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Project
Idea

Covering a Frame with Tissue Paper

Give a boring frame a fresh new look by covering it with tissue paper!

Supplies

- An 8" x 10" Frame
- 7 Gypsies Tissue Paper (or color/prints of your choice)
- Mod Podge
- 1 Sheet of Craft Paper
- 1 Sheet of Black Card Stock



Directions

1. Cut the tissue paper into strips wide enough to fit the front and both sides of the frame.
2. Using the foam brush, apply Mod Podge to the area of the frame you are going to cover. Work in sections so that Mod Podge doesn't dry before you get to it or get the tissue stuck on parts of the frame you do not want it to go.
3. When you get to a corner, you can fold the ends into the frame. Since the tissue paper is so thin, it will easily form to the frame.
4. When you have the frame completely covered in tissue paper, apply a thin layer of Mod Podge on top of the tissue paper with the foam brush to seal it. Be gentle when applying to avoid pulling or tearing the tissue paper. You know how frames have a sheet of cardboard in the back or inside? We're going to create a mat with it because the color compliments the tissue paper. If your frame doesn't come with the cardboard, you can purchase craft paper, which is the same thing. We took the cardboard to the Frame Shop, which offers mat cutting for a small fee, and asked them to cut a 5" x 7" opening in the cardboard. Now, let's put this frame together.
5. Place two strips of Scor-Tape on the back of your 4" x 6" photo to adhere it to the middle of the black card stock.
6. Insert the mat into the frame, followed by the card stock with the photo. Your frame is now ready to display!



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