

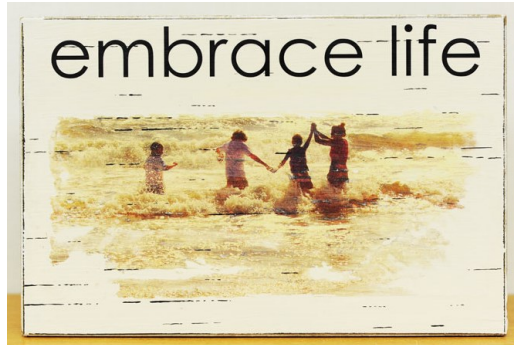
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FREE Project Idea

Photo Transfer to Pre-Painted Block

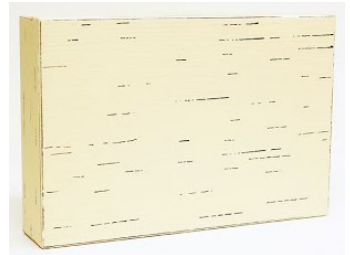
Supplies

- MDF Pre-Painted Wood Block
- Claudine Hellmuth Studio Multi-Medium in Matte ([Sold HERE](#))
- Vinyl Lettering
- Spray Bottle
- Paintbrush
- Sponge



Directions

For this project, you will need to print a favorite photo onto regular copy/print paper using an inkjet printer. Remember to print the photo in reverse if there are words or numbers in the photo so that it transfers correctly.



1. Apply a thick coat of the medium ([Sold HERE](#)) to the area you want to transfer the photo.
2. Place your photo face down onto the surface with the medium and use your fingers to adhere it completely to the surface.

Missed spots will not transfer the image properly or at all.

3. Let the photo dry overnight.
4. Once the medium is completely dry, use the spray bottle to wet the paper.
5. Using a soft sponge or the soft side of a sponge, gently scrub off the paper.

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Do not rub too hard as you will scrub the transfer off of the surface. Add more water to remove the paper if necessary.

If your image appears "cloudy," it is because there are still more paper fibers that you can scrub off.

Christy scrubbed the edges of the photo off to create a more distressed look, blending it into the surface of the block.

6. Once your image has transferred, set it aside to let dry.

This block resembles the blocks for subway art, so Christy thought it would be perfect to apply vinyl lettering. Applying vinyl lettering is optional, however, as you see in Christy's project, words can add a more emotional connection to an image.

7. Whether you have decided to apply the vinyl lettering or not, seal the entire front surface (including vinyl) with a thin coat of the multi-medium.

8. Let it dry overnight and then, it will be ready to display!

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