



NOTE PERFECT



If you fancy combining techniques then this might be the project for you. It uses painting, enamelling and beading to create a notebook which would make a pretty addition to anyone's stationery.

LEVEL: BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE



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Materials needed:

Notebook (Efco Art nr 15 080 02)

Silver, Brilliant Magenta, Brilliant Violet Acrylics (Jo Sonja)

Retarder Medium, Gloss Varnish, Brush

White Lace Tissue, Purple Card

Self Adhesive Rhinestones (KaiserCraft SB700)

Ice Crystal Acryl Squares (Efco Art nrs 21 777 43 / 91)

Clear Round Acryl Duos (Efco Art nrs 21 760 36 / 43)

Efco Tealight Oven, Copper Blank (Efco Art nrs 93 717 06 & 99 185 18)

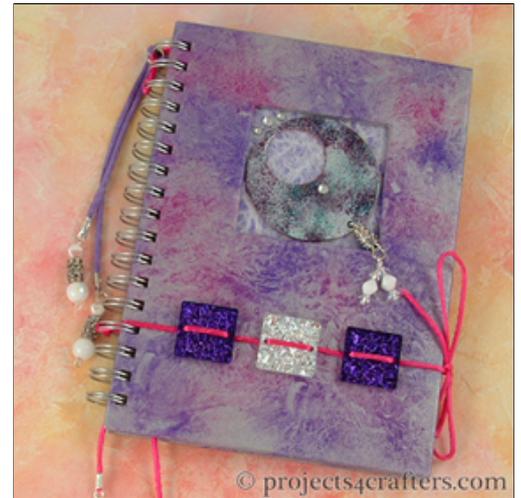
Efcolor Powders (Efco Violet & Silver Metallic, Turquoise Glitter)

Assorted Beads, Satin Cord (Efco)

Silver Eye Pins, Jump Rings, Flat End Pins, Flat Leather Crimps

Cling Film, Sand Paper, Double-sided Tape, Super Glue

Scissors, Pliers, Wire Cutters, Jewellery Pliers



Top Tip

You can speed up the drying times by using a hair dryer.

- 1 Gently open up the ring binding so that you can slip off the cover.
- 2 Sponge two coats of Silver paint over both sides of the covers, leaving to dry between coats.
- 3 Brush on a liberal coat of retarder medium over the front cover. Spodge on Brilliant Violet and Brilliant Magenta randomly over the top. Lay over some cling film, scrunch and lift off. For less intense colours take another piece of cling film, lay it over, scrunch and lift off. Leave to dry. Repeat the process for both sides of the back cover.
- 4 When dry paint a coat of gloss varnish over both covers. Leave to dry and then use double-sided tape to stick a square of white lace tissue over the inside of the front cover aperture.
- 5 Use more double-sided tape to stick on 10 x 15 cm piece of purple card over the inside front cover.
- 6 Take the copper blank and lightly sand the surface before sprinkling on an even coat of violet metallic Efcolor powder. Heat it on the tealight oven to melt the powder. Remove from the heat and allow to cool. Reheat to melt the powder.
- 7 Take two flat end silver pins and thread three beads on each. Take a silver eye pin and thread a metal barrel bead on. Use jewellery pliers to curl over all the wire ends and trim the excess with wire cutters. Use a silver jump ring to attach the flat end pins to the eye pin. When cool use another silver jump ring to attach eye pin to the enamelled blank.
- 8 Use Super Glue to stick the enamelled piece in the aperture. Stick a rhinestone on the enamelled blank & three more in the top left corner of the aperture. Remake up the notebook, closing the ring binding.
- 9 Thread 3 Ice Crystal Acryl squares onto one end of a length of pink satin cord. Use Super Glue to stick the squares on the front cover. Wrap the longer end of the cord a couple of times around one of the rings, threading it around to the back of the book.
- 10 Thread some beads onto 4 more eye pins and finish them as in step 7. Use large silver jump rings to attach a clear round Acryl Duo to two of them. Use flat leather crimps to attach these two eye pins to a length of pink satin cord for a book mark. Use more leather crimps to attach the other two eye pins to a shorter length of lilac satin cord as a dangledangle. Tie both cords in the middle to the rings at the top of the notebook.