



7 STEPS TO A BEAUTIFUL DECOUPAGE FINISH



LAY DOWN A LIGHT BASE

Starting with a white or bright base will make your paper designs "pop". If you would like a more subdued result, you can use darker colors.

step 1

step 2

TRIM AWAY EXCESS PAPER

Trim your paper leaving about 1/4 inch overhang around the edges. You can trim the excess off easily, and this is easier than trying to decoupage a perfectly cut piece.





START WITH ANCHOR ROW

To help control how your paper will lay on your piece, lay down a row of decoupage medium and adhere your paper. This will hold it in place, and keep in from shifting.

step 3

DECOUPAGE IN SECTIONS

Decoupage your project in sections to maintain control of how your paper lays, and work out large wrinkles.



step 4

TRIM ONCE PAPER DRIES

Once your paper is dry, use a 220 grit sanding block to trim the excess paper. Drag your sanding block down over the edge of your project to avoid tearing your paper, and to get a clean trim.



step 5



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step 6

CLEAR COAT SURFACE

Use a quality top coat appropriate for the use of your project. Your paper will wrinkle. **DON'T PANIC.** Let it dry, and they will go away.

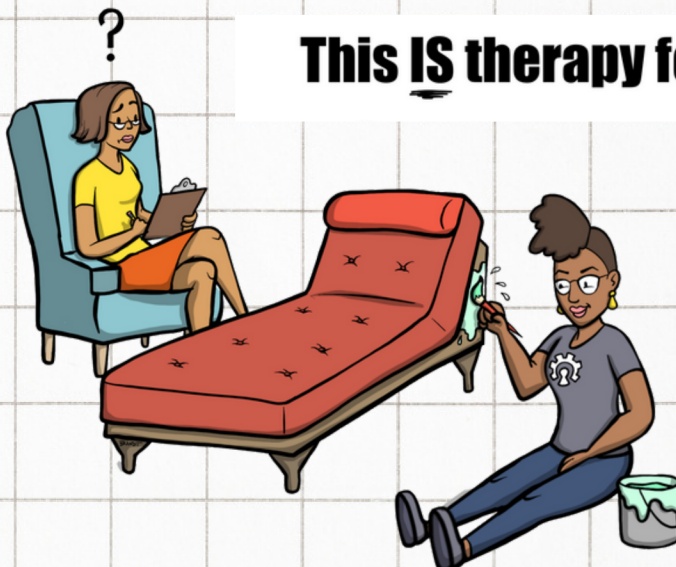


ENJOY YOUR CREATION

RoYCYCLED Decoupage Paper transforms projects so easily! Now you can enjoy your piece. When sealed properly, your decoupage finish will last for years.

step 7

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