



Paper Brooches

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- Backing for the brooches: Leftover or repurposed cardboard approximately 1/16" to 1/8" thick. Can be from cereal/pasta type boxes, from the backs from writing tablets, scraps of mat board, railroad board or other similar type found cardboard - grey, black or white is fine.
- Cardstock or other stiff paper to use as the foundation for artwork
- Elmer's type glue and small flat approx. 1/2" wide old paintbrush for applying glue
- Small sharp scissors for cutting paper
- X-Acto knife and cutting mat
- Non-slip metal ruler
- Optional: Round, oval, square or triangle shaped templates to use for exact shapes for the brooches.
- Optional: Hole punches, round or shaped paper punches
- Optional: Gesso - white or black
- Black Sharpie marker to color the edge of the brooches
- Mod-Podge or gel medium to seal the finished brooches - matte preferred
- Collage materials - choose some or all of the following: Colored papers, decorative papers, images from old books, magazines, postcards/greeting cards or calendars, rubber stamped images, copyright free clip art, photos, photocopies, lightweight printed fabrics, wallpaper scraps, etc. Be sure to think about the scale of the images in relation to the size of your brooches.
- Art media - choose some or all of the following: Acrylic paints, watercolor paints, colored markers, inks, colored pencils, gel pens, Inktense pencils or blocks, watercolor pencils, pastels, metallic paints, pens or markers, other media of choice.
- Equipment to use with art supplies: Paint brushes, dip pens, sponges, water containers, pencil sharpener for colored pencils, rags or paper towels, and whatever else you might need to apply and cleanup your art media.
- **For week 2:** Small dimensional found objects - dried plant materials, textural items such as formed plastic from packaging or toys, plastic or wire mesh screen, metal items, dimensional small wood items, etc.
- Pin backs to attach to the back of your brooches. Be sure to choose pin backs that are small enough to fit your brooches without extending beyond the edges. You will probably make many brooches, so ok to buy a bunch of pin backs.