

« Smooch » Frame

Materials :

- Chipboard frame
- White coloring pencil (Prismacolor recommended)
- Pages from an old book
- Glue
- Distress Ink in Vintage or Walnut
- 2 colors of Clearsnap Smooch ink
- U.S. ArtQuest pearlescent watercolor palette (your choice of color)
- Water brush
- Water

Instructions :

1. Tear pieces of the old book pages and glue them randomly to the frame.



2. Using the white coloring pencil, draw small patterns all over the visible portions of the frame (portions not covered with book paper).



3. Choose a color of Smooch ink and draw groups of dots here and there all over the frame.



4. Using the pearlescent watercolor palette and the water brush : press the brush to expel water on the chosen color to get it very wet. Lightly apply paint THE ENTIRE FRAME. Apply the paint by "patting" the paint down on the chipboard rather than dragging the brush. Don't be afraid to mix colors that are close to each other for more depth. Start with the lighter color.
5. If desired, add more Smooch ink.

6. Let dry and give it a more shabby look by rubbing Distress ink on the edges of the entire frame as well as all the book paper that you glued on earlier.



7. That's it !