Napkin technique idea heart tray bowl

Instructions No. 3556

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 2 Hours

Would you like to add a creative touch to your home with a touch of vintage charm? Then this DIY-Instructions are just the thing for you! With napkin technique you can transform a simple tray into a real piece of jewelry. Create an individual antique-look tray in just a few steps that is both functional and decorative.



Step 1: Preparing the tray

Start by carefully cleaning your tray to remove dust and dirt. This will prevent these particles from affecting the paint or varnish.

Once the tray is dry, paint the inside surface and the narrow edges of the tray with white paint. The colors of your napkin motif will stand out particularly well on this light background. Use an antique green paint for the outer surfaces. This is ideal for the vintage look. It is best to apply 2 to 3 coats of paint. This will give you good coverage and an even finish. Allow each coat to dry well before applying the next.

Step 2: Preparing the napkin

While the tray is drying, you can turn your attention to the napkin technique . Carefully remove the top printed paper layer of the napkin from the bottom layers. You will only need this thin layer of motif for your design. Place it in the tray and mark the required size with a pencil. This will help you to fit the napkin perfectly into the tray. Cut the napkin according to the markings.

Step 3: Applying the napkin technique

Coat the base plate of the tray with a thin layer of napkin varnish. This acts as an adhesive and ensures that the napkin adheres well. Then carefully place the cut napkin on the base plate. Make sure that the napkin does not wrinkle: work from the center to the edges to avoid air bubbles. Then coat the designed napkin motif with the varnish again for the final fixation.

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Must Have



VBS Tray bowl "Hearts"

Length: 22 cm
Width: 10 cm
Height: 5 cm
Thickness: 0.4 cm
Material: Plywood

4,30 CHF

Item details

Quantity: − 1 + Add to cart

Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
22760	VBS Tray bowl "Hearts"	1
27488	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlWhite	1
27473	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlAntique Green	1
27545	VBS Napkin varnish "Matt"100 ml	1
20079	Napkin "Eucalyptus"20 pcs.	1
120272	VBS Napkin & Decoupage brush, set of 3	1
70522	Crepe-Adhesive tape, 50 m	1