

Decoupage Jars

Ingredients:

Glass jar – example: a pickle jar or mayonnaise jar

Tissue paper

Construction paper

Decoupage glue

Paint brush

Scissors

Tea light candles or clear lights (like Christmas lights)

Optional: other things to decorate, cards, magazine pictures, ribbon, ceramic pieces – the possibilities are endless.

Recipe:

1. Tear off straight edges of the tissue paper.
2. Tear the paper into pieces or strips.
3. Place glue in an easy to use container.
4. Note: you will be applying the tissue and glue with one hand and the other will be inside the jar. (pending it is small enough to insert)
5. Begin on one side of the jar and brush the outside of the jar with decoupage solution.
6. Lay the strips of tissue paper over the jar, overlapping the edges until the entire surface is covered.
7. Go over the entire surface of the jar with another thin layer of glue.
8. Allow to dry for a few hours. In the mean time, you can create a decoration to go on the jar.
9. When the first layer is completely dry, glue on and decorate as you wish.
10. When the jar is completely dry (give it 24 hours after the last coat of glue) place a candle inside and light or place electric lights inside and plug in!