

Decoupage Keyring



Items needed (quantity per creation)

- White plastic from icecream lid or yoghurt pottle
- 1 small split-ring (approx 1cm)
- 1 larger split-ring (3cm or bigger)
- White tissue paper/paper napkins
- Patterned/coloured tissue paper or paper napkins
- Hole punch
- Scissors
- Clean paintbrush
- PVA
- Water
- Pencil
- Baking paper/tinfoil

Instructions

1. Start by cutting a shape from your white plastic between 3 - 5 cm in size, this will become the base of your keyring. If you are doing this craft with younger participants then you might want to stick to a square shape. For this example a circle was used.
2. Once you have cut out your shape use the hole punch to punch a hole where the split ring will go through. This will be the top of your item.
3. Take your PVA and dilute it with water at a ratio of approximately 1:1. Use this mixture to coat one side of your keyring and place it glue side up on your baking paper/tinfoil.

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4. Apply a strip of white tissue/paper napkin over the plastic and wrap over the edges. Turn over the item and use the brush to apply the PVA mixture over the folded edges pressing it flat. Repeat this with more white strips until the whole item is covered (including the hole) with white.
5. Now to add some layers, start with your first colour/pattern and add a strip to your keyring base using the PVA mix. This strip can continue over to the other side if you wish.
6. While the glue is still wet add another layer of contrasting tissue paper or paper napkin to the keyring. Continue till you are happy with the look.
7. While still wet hold the item up to the light to see where the punched hole is. Use a pencil to re-punch the hole. Because the paper is wet it this should be quite easy. Use the brush to smooth down and ensure the whole item is covered. Set aside on the baking paper/tinfoil to dry.
8. This is the point to add embellishments if you wish. Why not make this a personalised gift by adding a monogram to the item of the person receiving it. Add the small split ring through the hole in the keyring and then attach the large split ring into the small split-ring.



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