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Jo Pearson demonstrates how to use foam block printing to decorate a gift bag, card, and framed artwork.



Materials needed

OWL FOAM BLOCK PRINTING

Craft Foam – Color of Choice
Graphite Transfer Paper
Pencil
Pen
Acrylic Paint – Color of Choice
Brayer
Palette Paper
Scissors
Paper Towels

OWL GIFT BAG

Owl Foam Block Stamp (Handmade)
Gift Bag – Kraft
Recollections™ Cardstock – Kraft and White
Recollections™ Dye Ink Pad – Ebony
Background Stamp, Large
Recollections™ Tape Runner
Acrylic Paint – Turquoise
Brayer
Ribbon – Color of Choice
Twig
Scissors
Paper Towels

FRAMED OWL ARTWORK

Owl Foam Block Stamp (Handmade)
Open Back Frame
Scrapbook Paper – Assorted Designs of Choice
Scissors
Recollections™ Tape Runner
Recollections™ Adhesive Tape
Paper Trimmer
Acrylic Paint – Colors of Choice
Foam Brush
Paper Towels
Foam Board – White
Brayer
X-ACTO® Knife

OWL CARD

Owl Foam Block Stamp (Handmade)
Recollections™ Cardstock – Color of Choice
Scrapbook Paper – Assorted Designs of Choice
Brayer
Acrylic Paint – Color of Choice

Paper Towels
Buttons – Assorted
Recollections™ Tape Runner
Recollections™ Adhesive Tape
Paper Trimmer

Instructions

Owl Foam Block Printing

- Step 1** Take an artwork piece and make a copy. Trace the image onto graphite paper.
- Step 2** Turn the image over onto a piece of craft foam and rub image onto the foam. Set graphite paper aside.
- Step 3** Trace the image on the foam with a pen to indent image into foam to create a stamp.
- Step 4** Squeeze paint onto palette paper and load brayer. Brayer should have an even coat of paint.
- Step 5** Roll brayer over created stamp. You may need to roll a second coat to get good coverage on the stamp.
- Step 6** Either lay a piece of cardstock over wet stamp or stamp image onto cardstock. Gently rub on the back and lift. Let dry.

Owl Gift Bag

- Step 1** Follow Steps 1-3 for “Owl Foam Block Printing” to create owl stamp.
- Step 2** Load brayer with turquoise paint and roll over owl stamp. Lay a piece of cardstock over wet stamp and gently rub on the back and lift. Let dry.
- Step 3** Stamp background stamp onto a piece of kraft cardstock with black ink pad. Tear out image. Run black ink pad over torn edges to distress.
- Step 4** Attach owl cutout to stamped cardstock in Step 3.
- Step 5** Attach owl to front of gift bag.
- Step 6** Tie ribbon and twig to handle.

Framed Owl Artwork

- Step 1** Paint open back frame desired color and let dry. Set aside.
- Step 2** Follow Steps 1-3 for “Owl Foam Block Printing” to create owl stamp.
- Step 3** Load brayer with paint and roll over owl stamp. Lay a piece of cardstock over wet stamp and gently rub on the back and lift. Let dry.
- Step 4** Repeat Step 2 for each color of paint.
- Step 5** Cut white foam board to fit inside open back frame with X-ACTO® knife.
- Step 6** Cut four coordinating sheets of scrapbook paper into even sizes to cover foam board in Step 5. Attach to foam board to create four equal quadrants.
- Step 7** Cut out each owl when dry and attach one in each quadrant.

Owl Card

- Step 1** Follow steps for “Owl Foam Block Printing” to create owl stamp.

Step 2 Cut out owl once dry.

Step 3 Cut a piece of cardstock to 4¼"x8½". Fold in half (folded card should measure 4¼"x5½").

Step 4 Cut a piece of scrapbook paper to 4"x5¼" and attach to front of card.

Step 5 Cut a piece of scrapbook paper to 3¾"x5" and layer on front of card.

Step 6 Attach owl to front.

Step 7 Add buttons for eyes.

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