



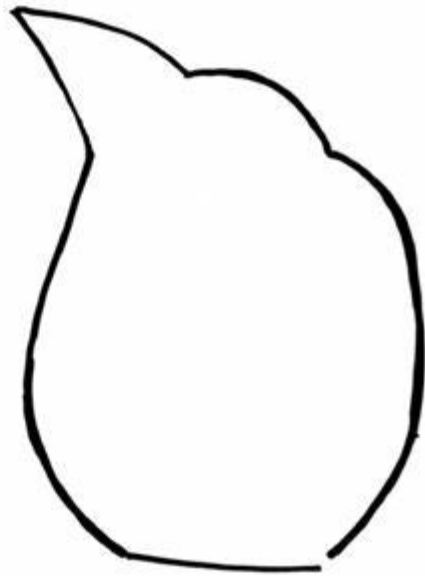
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Love Letters Box - Kathy Kromer creates a keepsake love letter box using decoupage.





Materials needed

Book Box

Liquitex® Gesso – Black

Scrapbook Paper – Design of Choice

DecoArt® One-Step Crackle™

Golden Artist Colors® Retarder

Liquitex® Soft Body Acrylic Paint – Transparent Burnt Umber, Cobalt Teal, Pyrolle Red, Pyrolle Crimson, Titanium White and Yellow Orange

Liquitex® Gel, Medium

Liquitex® Modeling Paste

Stencil – Alphabet

Lara's Wood® Dowel Cap, 1" with ½" Hole

Lara's Wood® Doll Head, 1½"

Recycled Cardboard

Palette Knife

Paintbrush

Stencil Brush

Stylus

Pencil

Pattern printed from michaels.com

Instructions

Step 1 Paint outside of box with Black gesso. Let dry.

Step 2 Using gel medium, collage paper onto box.

Step 3 Stencil letters over the front cover of book using a stencil brush and Transparent Burnt Umber paint.

Step 4 Using a palette knife and Liquitex® Modeling Paste, form your heart onto the front of the book. Let dry.

Step 5 Paint heart with Black gesso. Let dry.

Step 6 Using retarder and Pyrolle Crimson, apply a thin coat over black heart. Let dry for about ten minutes.

Step 7 Drag dry brush loaded with Pyrolle Red across the texture of the heart until desired coverage is reached.

Step 8 Paint the edges of the book with Cobalt Teal. While wet, “scratch” desired words into the paint with a stylus.

Step 9 Print and cut out wing pattern. Trace onto cardboard and cut out. Using gel medium, glue into place.

Step 10 With a dry brush, drag white paint across the texture of the cardboard.

Step 11 Paint dowel caps. When dry, glue to wooden doll heads, as shown, using gel medium. Let dry.

Step 12 Glue the wooden legs to the bottom of book using gel medium. Let dry.

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