

Coaster Book

Ages 5 and Up

There's so many cool things that you can do with these cardboard drink coaster, I almost don't know where to begin! Here are two examples of easy booklets you can make with your child.



Materials:

Cardboard Coasters – available at www.artsymommy.com ☺

Loose Leaf Ring

Hole Punch and Hammer

Mod Podge and Brush

Photos – printed out on cardstock and trimmed to size

Brown Ink Pad

Stippling Brush or Cosmetic Sponge

Directions:

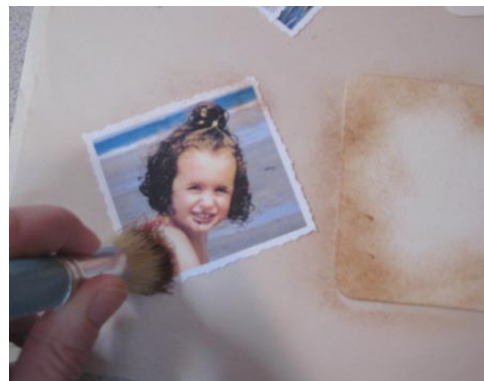
1. With the Stippling Brush or Cosmetic Sponge, softly dab some brown ink on the coasters to give them an aged appearance.
2. Add a little ink to the photos as well.
3. Add some color to the edges of the coaster by sliding along the surface of the ink pad.
4. Apply a layer of Mod Podge to the entire surface of the coaster.
5. Place the picture in the center of the coaster and coat with an even layer of Mod Podge. Mount the rest of the pictures on coasters in the same manner. Allow to dry.
6. Coat the back side of all the coasters with Mod Podge. Allow to dry.
7. Punch a hole in the corner of the coasters and insert the ring through the holes. Add string or ribbon as desired.

Variation:



Paint both sides of the coasters with craft (acrylic) paint. Add images from magazines or clip art to each coaster with Mod Podge. Include labels to create your very own word book for your budding reader. Apply Mod Podge to the back of each coaster for a nice finish

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