

Sentimental Plaque

Ages 5 and Up

This little piece of wall art is easy and charming. Keep an eye out in the scrapbooking/sticker section for vintage-inspired images. Pressed flowers (real or fake) are also a nice addition to this project. I created this project for my art students as a way of using our handmade paper that we made together.



Materials:

4" x 4" Wood Plaque – available in the Artsy Mommy Online Store

6" x 6" Handmade Paper – your own or store-bought

Spray Adhesive

Antique Buttons

Vintage-Inspired Images

Pressed Flowers or Ferns

White Glue

Aluminum Wire

Ribbon or Raffia

Directions:

1. Spray one side of the paper with the spray adhesive and place the wood plaque in the center.
2. Trim a small triangle from each corner and wrap the flaps around to the back of the plaque following the contours of the plaque.
3. Optional – Spray the back of a pressed fern and apply to the front.
4. Offer a variety of pieces to your child to add to the front of the plaque: buttons, images (I make color copies of my favorite vintage stickers so they don't get used up), or any other bits and pieces that you may have around the house. Attach them to the plaque with SMALL dots of white glue. Allow to dry.
5. Drill two holes near the top of the plaque. Cut a 12" piece of wire. Create a hanging loop by threading each end through the holes and twisting the ends. Twist and curl the wire as desired...get funky!
6. Add a piece of raffia or ribbon to the wire.

