

DIY Clipboard

Instructions No. 2473

Difficulty: Beginner 

Working time: 2 Hours

With the napkin technique, many things made of materials such as wood, papier-mâché, terracotta and much more can be quickly and easily enhanced. Like these homemade clipboards. They were cut from plywood and then covered with a colourful napkin. We show you how easy it is.



DIY clipboard with napkin technique

1. Cover your workspace with a cutting mat. 2. cut the plywood with a cutter knife.
2. Cut the plywood with a cutter knife. In advance, you can sketch out the desired dimensions with a pencil. Our clipboards measure 11 x 29 cm and 16 x 32 cm.
3. You can smooth the edges with sandpaper.
4. Prime the plywood with white craft paint. The white paint will give the napkin a stronger colour later on. Allow the paint to dry completely.
5. Remove the two unprinted layers of the napkin.
6. Using a napkin brush, apply the napkin varnish to the plywood, place the napkin and apply another layer of varnish. Allow the varnish to dry completely.
7. Finally, glue the letter clips on with VBS craft glue.

In our example, the clipboard serves as a practical tying aid. One board holds a knotting instruction for a friendship bracelet, the other holds the strings for the bracelet. This way everything stays in the right place.

Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
662130	VBS Plywood board "3 mm"	1
120340	VBS Napkin brush/Decoupage brush	1
560078-80	VBS Craft paint, 15 mlWhite	1
132442-45	VBS Cutting mat "Hobby"45 x 30 x 0,3 cm	1
130134	VBS Universal ruler	1
111065	VBS Handicraft glue85 g	1
517003	Sandpaper, set of 6	1