

Little's Crafts Instructions

Day 1: Nuts and Bolts Painting

Supply Check

- 3 – different color paints *these will be used in day 2 and 3 so try not to use it all today!
- 1 – stamp pad
- 2 – gears made out of sponges
- 2 – plastic nuts/bolts
- 1 – 12 x 12 piece of chipboard “God loves me” with 4 – foam adhesive strips on the back
- placemat

Instructions

1. Set up your workspace. Be sure to lay down the placemat first to protect your work area.
2. Grab the two sponges and run them under water. Watch them grow into your cool shapes! Squeeze as much of the water out as possible and set them aside. We'll come back to these in step
3. First, grab your plastic nuts and bolts and stamp pads. Dab the plastic nut or bolt onto the stamp pad with a little force. You want to cover the base with color.
4. Quickly stamp the nut/bolt on your board. Repeat steps 3 and 4 as many times as you'd like to decorate your border. Once you have finished with the stamp pad, move on to the paint.
5. Grab your sponges and paint. Be sure to squeeze out as much of the water as possible.

*PRO TIPS: - Less is best. You don't want a lot of paint on the sponge, or it will not come out clearly - - The paint will work over the vinyl wording, so feel free to stamp over it.

- If the paint container is too small, you can either brush it on with the paint brush or scoop some out onto a plate and dip it there.

6. Dip the sponge into the paint.
7. Stamp the sponges on the board as many times as you'd like to decorate your border.
8. Once you have finished stamping, wait for the paint to dry before hanging.
9. To hang, simply remove the backing on the adhesive tape and stick to the wall.
10. Be sure to help clean up your workspace Builders! You are going to use the sponges, nuts/bolts and stamp pad in day 2 & 3 so please do not throw them away!