



Mixed Media Bird and Nest

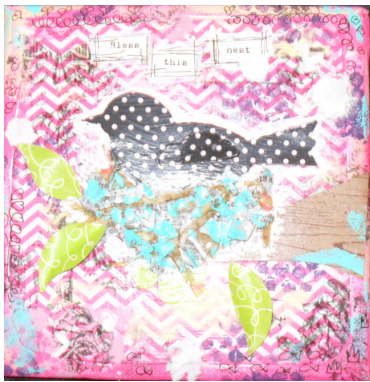
Supplies:

- Canvas
- Patterned Paper (Your choice of color)
- Different Colored Paints
- Paint Brushes
- Stamps
- Die Cut Bird
- Wood Patterned Paper (For tree branch)
- Die Cut Leaves
- Old Book Paper
- Ribbon
- Printed Words
- Mod Podge
- Heating Gun
- Markers
- Pens
- Sharpies
- Molding Paste
- Different Stamping Textures (You can use bubble wrap, the bottom of a flip flop, paper towel, or anything that has a unique texture that you can use to stamp.)

Directions on back
of sheet.

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of this project by
scanning QR code.





Directions:

1. Cut the patterned paper to fit onto the center of the canvas. Do not make the paper overlap the canvas.
2. Mod Podge onto the canvas in order to adhere the patterned paper. To keep the paper in place Mod Podge over the paper and allow it to dry.
3. Use your finger to paint the canvas with any color you like. Paint the sides of the canvas as well. (Tip: Do not try to cover every single spot of open canvas, leave a few white spots. It is also OK to get some paint on the patterned paper.)
4. Create some texture by using paint and stamps around the entire canvas. (Tip: Do not worry about making the stamps come out perfectly.)
5. Cut out the tree limb, the bird, and the leaves.
6. Use Mod Podge to attach the tree limb, the bird, and the leaves. (Tip: You can apply the bird and the leaves flat onto the canvas or you can bend them to stick away from the canvas creating a three-dimensional look.)
7. Using worded paper from an old book create the nest by tearing the paper into long thin pieces then bending and crinkling them up. Attach the crinkled paper to the canvas using Mod Podge.
8. Using any color ribbon you like, cut small pieces of ribbon and attach them with Mod Podge into the nest you have made. (Tip: place the ribbon above, under, and around the crinkled paper to make it look like it has been woven into the nest.)
9. Create the raised heart by using molding clay and a stencil.
10. Allow the heart to dry, then paint if you desire.
11. Add words, stamps, paint drops, ribbons, jewels, writing, designs, and any other embellishments to finish off the project.
12. Enjoy your mixed media bird and nest project!