

# MOM'S MIRROR ON THE WALL

Using our Tissue Decoupage Paper

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## **Supplies:**

Mirror (craft store, bathroom mirror)  
Tissue Decoupage Paper- Blackberry Designs  
Elmer's Glue-All  
Small Scissors  
Brown Solvent Ink Pad - Staz-on  
Stamps  
Cello Kitchen Sponge  
Ribbon

*Most of these supplies can be found at your local craft store. Blank cell phone covers can be found at Walmart, Target and many discount stores.*

## **Step 1**

Wash your mirror with vinegar and water, dry well.

## **Step 2**

Cut images from our tissue decoupage paper. Layout your images in an arrangement that you like. If you are doing a bathroom mirror, like my mom did, you can use a glue stick to arrange them--just make sure to clean your mirror afterwards.

## **Step 3**

Put your Elmer's Glue All on a plastic plate or piece of wax paper, add water to the consistency of thick cream. Apply glue to backside of image. The image will curl slightly, then relax in about 15 seconds. Apply a generous amount of glue to the front and back of image, using your fingers (make sure your fingers are not dry---dip your fingers in the glue) apply the image face up on the mirror and smooth with your fingers working out the wrinkles and air bubbles. Continue to apply your images until done. We overlapped many of our images, and left some empty space for stamping words. Let dry.



## **Step 4**

You will have excess glue on your mirror once your project has dried. You can clean that up with a wet cello kitchen sponge. We cut our kitchen sponges into pieces and scrubbed off the glue, being careful not to lift the paper. If it does lift take a little Elmer's and glue down. We also used a xacto knife to remove glue close to the images, being careful not to scratch the glass.

## **Step 5**

You can now stamp any words or sayings using a Staz-On Ink Pad and rubber stamps. The words will not be permanent if you clean the mirror with water or windex. If you want the words permanent you can stamp them over the paper and once dry, add a coat of elmer's over the stamped area. Again, if you get any glue on the mirror, refer to step 4 for clean-up. My mom's bathroom mirror has been done for several years, and still looks wonderful!

Happy Crafting!

