



MASON JAR INTERCHANGEABLE KIT INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1

Using your foam brush, paint your mason jar gray and set it aside to dry.

Step 2

While that dries, use the white sponges to paint your interchangeable pieces. Remember, these are laser cut pieces so the sides do not cover well so we recommend only painting the tops of your pieces. This is where you can really get creative. We blended colors (orange and yellow) to get the shade for the leaf. Use your fine tip brush to add some extra details if you wish. Once they are dry use the glue provided to attach the layered pieces for the paw and the flip flops.

Step 3

Next use the bristle brush and white paint to add some distressing to your mason jar. This is called dry brushing. Simply wipe off any excess paint from the brush so that it is almost dry and lightly go back and forth on your board. It is important to use very little paint since you can always add more, but it is more tricky to take it off. We used this same technique for the lid of the mason jar, but we combined a little black paint with our gray to give us a darker shade. Use your fine tip brush again to add any extra detailing.

Step 4

Once your mason jar is dry, grab your stencil, flip it over so that it is face down and carefully (and slowly) peel off the backing. Think of it as a big sticker and you are taking the back of the sticker off. Be very careful and make sure that all of the gray stencil material stays down and that you do not lose any of the centers of your letters. Once the sticky part of the stencil is exposed, flip it over and place it on your board (be mindful of placement so that everything fits on the board as it should). Once it is in place press it down really well. You can use a debit card (or something similar) to "squeegee" it down really well. Then slowly peel off the white layer, making sure the gray stencil material stays in place. Now you are ready to paint!

Step 5

Now grab a white sponge again, dip your sponge into the black paint, wipe off the excess paint, and dab up and down (DO NOT smear) lightly on the stencil. Don't use too much paint as it works best with thin coats & minimizes the chances of paint getting underneath your stencil. Once it is completely covered with a 2-3 thin coats, you can peel off the stencil. It does not have to be completely dry for this step. Use a toothpick to remove any stencil pieces that are left behind.

Step 6

Once everything is dry, place 2 velcro dots on the back of each interchangeable piece & the 2 opposite sides of the velcro dots on your mason jar. Be mindful of placement because you want the dots to be hidden with each piece.

Step 7

Next, add the thick piece of rope for your hanger by tying a basic knot in both ends. We prefer our knots in the front, but you can also have them in the back if you wish.

Step 8

Last but not least, we added a small bow. You may leave the ends of your burlap ribbon straight or angle them like we did. Then take your small piece of twine and tie it in the middle. Once you have it like you like it glue it onto the mason jar.

Step 9

Now take a step back and admire your new decor that is perfect for year round use! Make sure to take a picture of your finished project and share it with us. Feel free to show your friends and tag us on social media @thecreativegetaway because we love seeing your creations. We hope you love this project as much as we do!

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