

STORAGE DRAWERS

You'll need: 1 x MDF Storage Drawers set, 1 x Kraftex Creative Cracks, 1 x Kraftex Decopodge, 1 x Kraftex Seal Coat, 2 x foam brushes, paint roller (optional), rubber mallet or nylon hammer, 2 x acrylic paints in contrasting colours (we used a pale green and white), a selection of scrapbooking papers, newspaper, tape or a hot glue gun, wood glue, plastic cup, craft knife or scissors and epoxy glue.



STEP ONE: Paint all MDF and cardboard pieces in your kit with either a foam brush or roller. Make sure you paint both sides. Two coats will be necessary to give a good finish.



STEP TWO: Put the wooden pieces together using some wood glue and a mallet to tap the tabs in to place, starting with the bottom, sides and then the shelves.



STEP THREE: Apply a thinish layer of Creative cracks to all the sides, top and back. Wait a few minutes for the Creative Cracks to become tacky but not dry and then using a clean brush, paint over the Creative Cracks lightly with the white paint (in one direction).



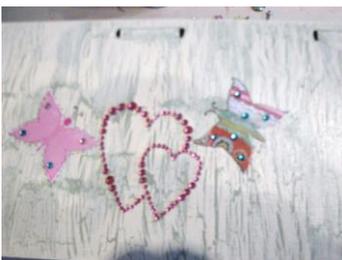
STEP FOUR: You should start to see the white layer of paint separate within minutes as the Creative Cracks dries. Leave to dry.



STEP FIVE: Using your different coloured papers, cut out the paper for the drawer front by using the drawer front as a template. Glue in place with your Kraftex decopodge or some white glue.



STEP SIX: Use a hot glue gun or tape to make up the drawers. Do not place your drawers in the unit yet. (Make sure you wait for any glue to dry completely before you place the drawers in to the MDF unit.) Use your decopodge to seal the papers on the drawer fronts by painting a thin layer over them. Dry. Now using a clean brush, pour some Seal Coat in to a clean plastic cup and paint the Seal Coat over the drawer fronts and the whole unit. Seal Coat is a mineral based 'varnish' which will waterproof and protect your set of drawers. Once completely dry, you can place your drawers back in.



STEP SEVEN: Use brads and stick on diamantes to decorate further. Use cutters to take the clips off the back of the brads (so they sit flat) and use your clear epoxy glue to stick them on.

