

Paint Cans

Materials:

1 gallon paint can
2 sheets patterned paper trimmed to 7 3/8" x 11" to cover the can
2 pieces patterned paper cut to 5 1/4" x 6 1/4"
2 pieces patterned paper cut to 4 3/4" x 5 3/4"
1 piece of patterned paper cut in a 5 3/8" circle
another circle of patterned paper cut to the size of your preference
2 pieces of ribbon 22" long in your choice of colours.
Carpet tape to adhere the base layer of paper to the tin
Regular adhesive of your choice
Mod Podge Glue
Other embellishments of your choice.

Instructions:

Do this part with regular text paper first in order to be certain of the measurements and placement. Cut a slit in the paper approximately 3" down. About 2" down the slit cut or punch a 3/4" circle. The slit should obviously not continue past the circle, check against the paint can, don't worry too much about little gaps at the top or bottom because they will be covered with ribbon. Once done with your patterned paper, use the carpet tape to adhere it to the can. You really need to use a strong adhesive.

Layer the 4 3/4" x 5 3/4" paper onto the 5 1/4" x 6 1/4" paper, repeat with second pieces. Then adhere to can. Apply Mod Podge glue to the rim of the paint can in sections. Start under the handle so that when you end it will be under the handle. Cut of any excess. Repeat on the bottom rim.

Adhere the large circle to the lid. Adhere smaller circle to larger circle.

Add extra embellishments to paint can if desired. Fill can with tissue paper or shredded paper and add goodies.