

Item #6001



"My Best Pal" Art Plaster Frame

Project Sheet



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Approx. Crafting Time: 1.5 hours

Does not include drying time

Skill Level: Easiest Easier Easy



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Materials Checklist

- ✓ **Activa Insta-mold**
- ✓ **Activa Art Plaster**
- ✓ **Folk Art Acrylic paint:**
 - Navy Blue
 - Licorice
 - Honeycomb
- ✓ **Folk Art Acrylic Sealer**
- ✓ **Heart Shaped Cookie Cutter**
- ✓ **Plaid Paint Brushes**
 - Beginner Gold Nylon Set: Round 3, Shader 4,8 Liner 3/0 Essential Brush 12 Flat Essential Brush 3/4" Wash

Misc. Supplies

Water basin
Measuring Cups
Paper plate
Paper towels
Disposable plastic bowl
8" x 8" disposable plastic container, like Glad Ware
Petroleum Jelly
3 small dog bones

How-to Instructions

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1. Read and follow all label directions on all the products used in this project.
2. Gather all your supplies, bones, cookie cutter, dog if you are going to use his or her paw, mine did not want to help so I used my index finger to make the paw! Disposable bowls and square container.
3. Mix 2 cups of Insta-Mold and 3-4 cups water, I used the electric mixer but you can use a spoon. Mix until smooth, work quickly. Spread in square plastic container, put the cookies cutter on the Insta mold, press in lightly, only about 1/8", push the 3 bones into the Insta-mold, press your dogs paw into the Insta-Mold or use your fingers to make a paw print, push these items in 1/4" fi". Once set up remove the bones, leave the cookie cutter in place.
4. Put some petroleum jelly around the edges of the square plastic container, do this so that the plaster frame will come out of the container easier.
5. Mix up 3 cups art plaster 2 cups of water in a disposable bowl, pour the mixture over the insta-mold, do not go over the top of the cookie cutter. When set up remove the cookies cutter, let the plaster dry a while longer then turn it out on a drying rack, if there are any imperfections you can sand them off or fill them in.
6. To fill in, wet the area with water on a paintbrush and sprinkle dry plaster on the area, spread with the wet paintbrush.
7. Let the plaster dry overnight.
8. Paint the bones Honeycomb. Paint the paw, outlines and dash lines Licorice, paint the rest of the frame including the sides and back Navy Blue.
9. Spray with acrylic sealer, display in plate stand.

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