



CRAFT PROJECT

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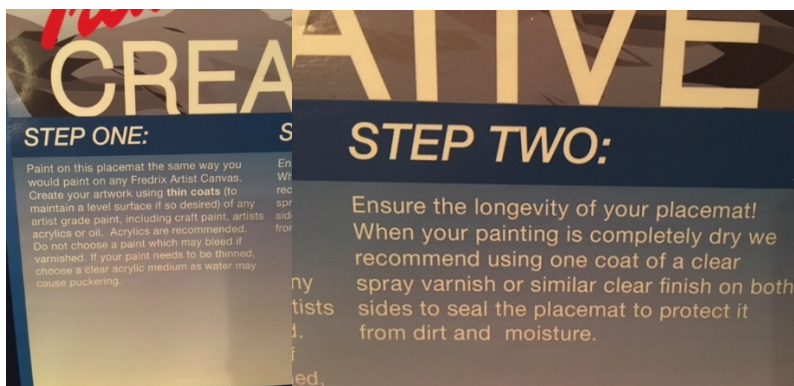
PAINTED PLACEMAT

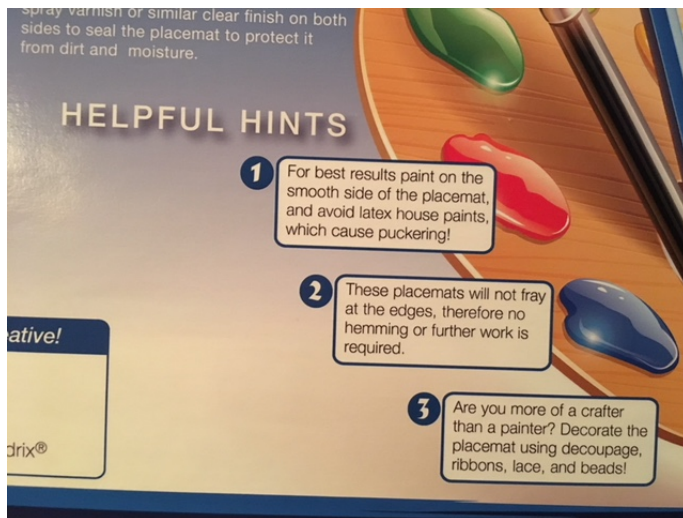
Canvas placemats and floor cloths are a great way to add a little color to your home. I've wanted to paint a floor cloth to go under our dining room table for years but have been a little intimidated to paint something so large. I found this pack of 4 pre-primed canvas placemats and thought this was the perfect start! This was much easier than I anticipated so I can't wait to dive in and paint a larger one for the floor!

Step 1: Gather materials. I ordered the pack of 4 placemats online. You can often find them at craft stores too. You will also need acrylic craft paints, paint brushes and clear spray varnish.

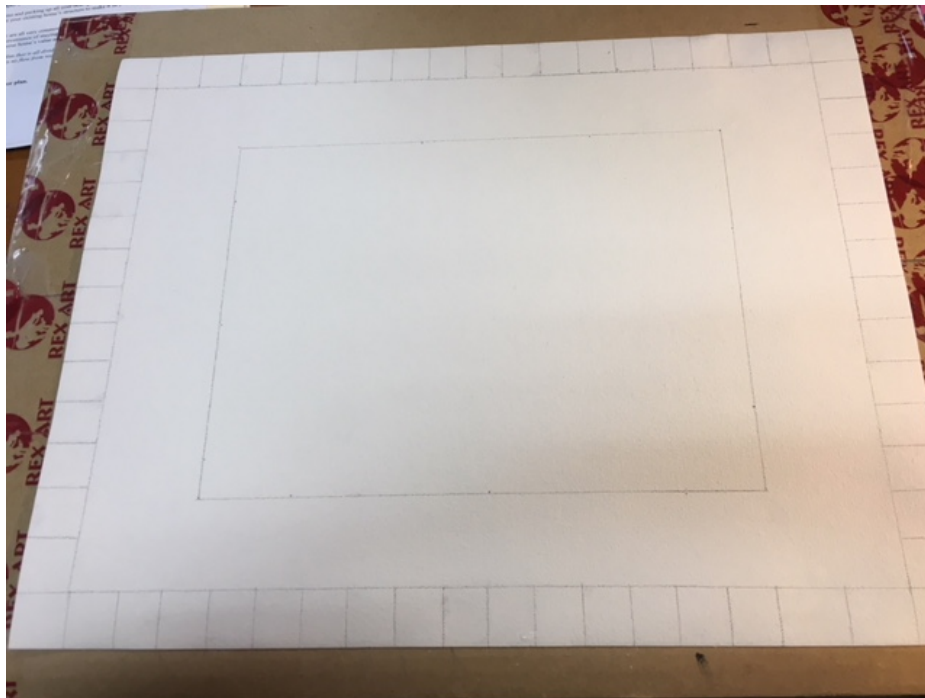


Step 2: Read the packaging. There are some great tips on the placemat packaging. One tip that isn't correct though is to paint on the "smooth side." There is one side that is really smooth. It is the creamy colored side. The other side is pre-primed with white paint.

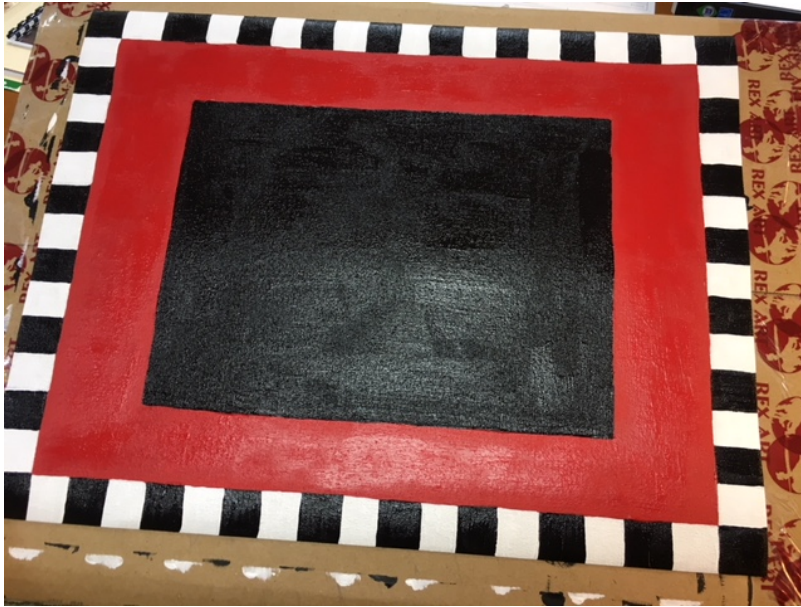




Step 3: Draw your design on the canvas.



Step 4: Paint! This usually takes 2 coats of each color. The red took 3 coats. Let it dry in between coats.



Step 5: Add any accents or details. Allow to dry, and then spray with one coat of clear acrylic spray paint. Do one the back and let it dry completely before spraying the front. These can be cleaned using a wet cloth and mild detergent.

