



Springtime in Paris Wall Décor



Supplies you will need:

Crazy TACKz®: one pack basic clear (orange pack)
 Smooth Foam Wall Mount: one 12" square x 1" thick by Plasteel Corp.
 Burlap: one 16" square, one 11" square
 Memory Papers: 12" cardstock from "The Chateau Lavender Stack" by DCWV; Black, one
 1-9/16" High Wooden letters: Spelling P A R I S; Woodsies by Forster®
 Distress Ink: Brushed Corduroy by Jim Holtz for Ranger
 Wedge Sponge, paper plates
 Personal Die-cut Machine
 Cricut Cartridge: Summer Collection (Paris themed images)
 Glue Gun: low melt with low melt glue sticks
 Craft Glue: 3 way by Beacon
 Dimensional Medium: Glossy Accents™ by Ranger
 Glitter: green, lavender, mauve
 Foam disc, for holding tackz (at least 6" diameter)
 Scissors
 Paper Punches for various sized flowers
 Paper Hole Punch: 1/16" hole
 10" piece of 1/4" ribbon, two 1/2" squares of burlap (hanger)

Instructions:

1. Lay the larger burlap square on the table. Place the foam wall mount in the middle of the burlap.
2. MITRE the corners by cutting off 1-1/2" in from the tip of each corner.
3. Apply Glue to one corner, wrap the burlap and adhere to the foam. Repeat for each corner. Wrap and adhere each side to the foam, pulling the burlap taught as glue is applied.
4. Glue the 11" square to the back of the burlap to finish.

Embellishing the Board:

1. Choose your background paper. Cut 1/2" off of each side of the paper to make it an 11" square.
2. Pounce the wedge sponge on the ink pad, then apply to the edges of the memory paper.
3. Center and adhere the 11" square of memory paper to the right side of the foam wall mount.
4. Cut an 8" Eiffel tower die cut from brown paper in the paper stack. Cut a shadow piece.
5. Cut out elements of tags, postcards, etc. from another paper in the stack.
6. Letters: Choose a contrasting paper (brown for this design). Using a pencil, trace around wrong side of each letter onto the wrong side of the paper. Cut out paper letters, match edges and adhere to the wooden letters. Shade the edges of each letter using the ink and sponge.
7. Arrange and adhere the paper embellishments and other elements to the board.

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Mixed Media Wall Mounts

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1. **Glitter:** Gather CraZy TACKz®, the foam disc, glitter, dimensional adhesive and paper plates. Grasp the hook of one TACK and apply dimensional medium to the top of the clear stopper. Hold over the paper plate and sprinkle the glitter to cover the stopper. Shake off the excess. Poke into the foam disc and allow to dry thoroughly. Repeat with each TACK and vary the color of glitter as desired.
2. **Punches:** Punch out the flower shapes in various sizes. Stack 3 to 4 flowers together, from the largest to smallest on the top. Punch a 1/16" hole in the middle. Apply a dot of adhesive to each layer to secure.
3. **To add dimension:** Apply archival ink to shade around the edges of the petals. Poke the glittered TACK into the flower, adhere the stopper to the paper to finish. Repeat this technique with the other shapes.
4. **To finish:** Poke the nail portion of the glittered TACK into the punched hole of the flower, adhere, using the dimensional adhesive. Allow to dry. Position the flowers on the board, push the tack into the board and adhere with a dot of glue to secure to the board. Make sure the hook is in the upright position.

Designer Tip:

Have you purchased a beautiful stack of coordinated papers and you are not sure how to use all of your favorites? Make three more coordinating boards as shown here to hang jewelry, keys, eyeglasses, etc. A beautiful wall mount becomes a useful piece of home décor. Decorate a wall with a set of four coordinating “Springtime in Paris” themed 12” square wall mounts.

HAPPY CRAFTING!

Resources:

CraZy TACKz® at www.crazytackz.com

Foam Wall Mounts by Plasteel Corporation @
www.smoothfoam.com

12” Cardstock pages: The Chateau Lavender Stack® by DCWV



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