

Glue pictures

A piece of cardboard

This idea uses PVA glue for drawing, which leaves a raised line when it dries. The raised lines are then covered with gold acrylic paint and black shoe polish is rubbed in to get an 'antique' look.

You will need a bottle of PVA glue which has a nozzle top.

Test it on newspaper.



1. If the glue is new, snip a little piece off the nozzle. Test to see the thickness of the line it makes.
2. If the line you have drawn is very thin, snip a little bit more off the end of the nozzle.



3. Trace the simple picture of Elizabeth Ann Seton on the cardboard. Place the nozzle of the glue where you want to start.
4. Then, draw around your picture, squeezing the glue out gently as you draw.
5. When you get to the end of a line, lift the glue up quickly, so that it doesn't drip.



6. Add some wavy lines, swirls and dots on the cardboard, around your drawing.
7. Leave it to dry overnight. Then, paint all over with gold acrylic paint. Let the paint dry.
8. To get the antique look, put some black shoe polish on a soft cloth, then rub it all over.

