

Mixed Media Clipboard Frame

Materials:

Clipboard	OR Floral paper punches
Vintage paper, e.g., music	Scrapbook paper
Aging spray (coffee)	Circle paper punch
Modge Podge	Hole punch
Tacky glue	Craft Paint
Foam makeup sponge	Decorative stencils, eg, dots
Sizzix machine w/floral die cuts	Tim Holtz Distress Ink
	5" x 7" quote



Directions

- 1 Cover Clipboard:** Tear vintage paper--music, dictionary, etc.--and glue haphazardly onto clipboard using Modge Podge. Cover edges and glue excess onto the back
- 2 Aging Spray:** Spray covered clipboard with aging spray [black coffee in spray bottle with pinch of alum to preserve (optional)]. Allow to dry.
- 3 Stencil Clipboard:** Using stencils with small repetitive designs, stencil your clipboard randomly, sometimes layering. I used pink and burnt umber. I also stenciled on some cancelled stamps using the burnt umber. You can avoid the center.
- 4 Age Edges:** Rub Tim Holtz Distress Ink around the edges of the clip board. Using a damp makeup sponge (or spit on your finger, lol), go over the ink to smudge it to your liking. NOTE: The blog post (link top left) has a video showing you how to do this.
- 5 Cover Clipboard w/Modge Podge:** (Optional) This step adds protection and some gloss to your project (unless you use *matte* Modge Podge). I did not do this step.
- 6 Make Flowers:** Using a die cut machine or paper punches, cut out flower shapes. Curl outer edges of each petal forward to make them 3D. Create flowers by layering and gluing various shapes and sizes together. Use circle punch/hole punch to create centers.
- 7 Age & Glue Flowers:** Spray with aging spray, let dry, glue into place.
- 8 Quote:** Age quote by applying Distress Ink to edges, add to clipboard and you're done!

Enjoy Your Vintage Clipboard Frame!