

Grubby Daisy Jar

Muslin

Yellow material for center and thread to match

Batting, medium loft

Grapevine wreath wire

Natural colored embroidery thread

Pint size jar

Powdered cinnamon

Coffee crystals

Spray glue

Flower foam

Green Spanish Moss

Greenery and white flowers

Hot glue gun with glue sticks

Cheesecloth

Grapevine wreath wire

Disappearing fabric marking pen

Polyurethane (mine is oil based)

Cardstock (for tag)

Single hole punch

Paint brush

Old plate

For staining: instant coffee, vanilla extract, fragrance oil, glass jar with lid, old cookie sheet, rags.

Suggested shopping for fragrance oils -

The Chemistry Store - <http://www.chemistrystore.com>

From Nature With Love - <http://www.fromnaturewithlove.com>

Save on Scents - <http://www.saveonscents.com>

Bramble Berry - <http://www.brambleberry.com>

To Die for Soap - <http://www.todieforsoap.com>

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Read through all directions before beginning.

For illustrations of the different steps and techniques as well as the stitches visit my "Stitch 'n' Stuff" page on my website at <http://www.lilliemaescrafts.com>

Jar:

#1: Clean pint size jar inside and out; let dry.

#2: Get your work area ready; old plate, wipes (for hands as spray-on glue is really messy), rags, etc.

#3: On your old plate, sprinkle some cinnamon and instant coffee crystals.

#4: In area where over-spray from spray glue won't cause harm and spray complete outside of jar.

#5: Roll jar in cinnamon and coffee crystal mixture until completely covered (don't forget the bottom of the jar); let dry.

#6: Do step 5 as many times as you want until you have your jar covered to your preference. Let dry in between.

#7: Paint complete outside of jar (including the bottom) with polyurethane; let dry. You will want at least 2-3 coats of polyurethane.

#8: Tear strip of material and wrap around top of jar; tie in a bow.

Daisies:

#1: Print and cut out daisy pattern as well as center and batting center.

#2: On double muslin; trace daisy pattern and cut out; this will give you 2 layers; do once more for a total of 4 layers of muslin for each flower.

#3: On double yellow material, trace center pattern and cut out. Note; you want 1 center for each flower.

#4: On single layer batting, trace batting pattern and cut out. Note; you want 1 batting center for each flower.

#5: Layering; for each flower - 4 layers of muslin, place batting center in the center of this and top with a yellow center.

#6: With yellow thread matching the yellow material you've chosen for the center of your daisies, hand stitch the center and batting center to your daisy.

#7: Making petals; clip into the daisies up to the center; do this completely around each flower.

Staining:

Combine $\frac{1}{2}$ cup instant coffee, 2 cups hot water, 2 Tablespoons Vanilla extract and $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon fragrance oil (Some of my preferred scents are cinnamon bun, sugar cookies, and vanilla) in a glass jar with lid. Shake for few minutes until thoroughly mixed. (See the supply list on back of pattern cover for some suggested places for purchasing fragrance oils.) If the scent is not strong enough for your preference, add another $\frac{1}{8}$ teaspoon of fragrance oil and continue this until the scent is to your liking. However, I would suggest only adding $\frac{1}{8}$ teaspoon of fragrance oil each time because if you add too much and the scent is too strong for you, you will have to start over. Line an old cookie sheet with old rags. Dip your daisies into your jar with the stain making sure each flower is completely covered with stain. Lay the flowers on your cookie sheet and bake for 10 minutes at 200 degrees. Check often as this can catch on fire. If you have to bake longer, only bake at 5 minute increments and always KEEP checking the oven.

Attaching Stems:

#1. Take your fingers and deliberately separate each petal (this will help give the daisies a "fuller" look).

#2. With wire cutters cut stems - 1 stem at 6 inches tall, 1 at 6-1/2 inches tall, 1 at 7 inches tall, 1 at 7-1/2 inches tall and the final and fifth stem at 8 inches tall.

#3. On back of each daisy, cut a slit center going through both layers of muslin.

#4. Open this slit and apply some hot glue; press one end of stem into this glue and slide sides back over stem. Hold for a few seconds.

Tag:

1. Print out tags on cardstock.
2. Stain, as above. This may be easier if you put some stain in a spray bottle.
3. Back as above, 200 degrees for 10 minutes, with the same precautions as above.
4. I give you several tags so that after staining you can select the tag that you prefer for your jar.
5. With single hole puncher, punch hole in tag.

Finishing:

1. Place some flower foam in bottom of grubby jar.
2. Arrange flowers, smaller stems in front of course. Insert some dried flowers and even some greenery if you have it.
3. Squeeze some glue on top of foam and top with Spanish moss making sure foam is completely covered.
4. Print out cheesecloth bow pattern. On single layer cheesecloth, trace pattern and cut out.
5. Wrap around top of jar and tie in a bow in front.
6. With natural embroidery thread, tie tag to bow.

You're done with Grubby Daisy Jar. I hope you enjoyed making it as much as I enjoyed designing it. If you have any problems or questions at all, please don't hesitate to email me or visit my "Stitch 'n' Stuff" page at <http://www.lilliemaescrafts.com>

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