

Ginger & Papa Altered Frame ●●●●●●●●



Supplies:

- **Stamps:** Small Typewriter Alphabet (Stampendous)
- **Ink:** VersaMagic Wheat Chalk ink (Tsukineko); Raw Umber Pitt Pen (Faber Castell); Jet Black Archival ink (Ranger)
- **Paper:** Note to Self Collection (Echo Park)
- **Accessories:** Jonathan Chipboard letters, Kraft Mini tags, Leaf Green Zipper trim, Vintage Lace Mum - Apple, Ruffle Blossoms Golden Yellow, Turquoise Ruffle Edge trim, Cream Small Organza Roses ribbon (Maya Road); Clear Matte Dull Embossing Powder (WOW Embossing!); Heat It! tool (Ranger); red liner tape (Simon Says Stamp); Tape Runner XL (thermo-web); Tombow multi-purpose liquid adhesive (Tombow); Hot Glue (Martha Stewart); sewing pins, frame (Dollar Store); paper snips (Stampin' Up!); clear rhinestones (Kaiser Craft)

Dimensions:

- Frame: a frame with a 5 ¾" x 8" opening
- Note to Self DP: a 6" x 8 ¼" piece and a ½" x 5 ¾" piece
- Blackberry Twine Cording: an 8" piece
- Cream Small Organza Roses ribbon: a 3 ½" piece
- Leaf Green Zipper trim: a 4" piece
- Turquoise Ruffle Edge trim: a 4 ½" piece
- Photo: a 4" x 5" photo

Directions:

1. Ink up the chipboard letters using Wheat Chalk ink. Sprinkle Clear Matte Dull embossing powder over the letters. Tap off any excess embossing powder. Heat the letters with a heat tool until the embossing powder has melted.
2. Brush a small amount of ink from the Raw Umber Pitt Pen onto your embossed chipboard letter. Blend the ink over the chipboard letter using your finger, as shown in the video. You want your finger to be slightly damp. Repeat for all your chipboard letters.
3. Take the frame apart so that you can alter the glass portion from it. Stick the 6" x 8 ¼" piece of Note to Self DP to the glass piece from the frame, using red liner tape. Re-assemble the frame. You will now be building the elements to your frame on top of the glass.
4. Stick the ½" x 5 ¾" piece of Note to Self DP to the bottom of the DP in the frame, using double sided adhesive.
5. Stick the photo to the upper right hand corner of the DP in the frame, using double sided adhesive.
6. Stick the chipboard letters to the DP in the frame, along the left hand side of the photo, using Tombow multi-purpose liquid adhesive.
7. Stick the Cream Small Organza Roses ribbon, Turquoise Ruffle Edge trim and Leaf Green Zipper trim to the DP in the frame, in the bottom right hand corner as shown, using hot glue.
8. Stick two sewing pins through the back of the Apple Vintage Lace Mum. Stick the embellished Mum to the bottom left hand side of the DP in the frame, using hot glue. Stick the Golden Yellow Ruffle Blossom to the DP in the frame, as shown, using hot glue.

9. Stamp the rest of your title onto the Kraft Mini tag, using the alphabet stamps and Jet Black Archival ink.
10. Stick three clear rhinestones to the bottom of the Kraft Mini tag.
11. Run an 8" piece of Blackberry Twine Cording through the eyelet in the tag and tie it into a bow. Trim off the ends using paper snips.
12. Place a dab of hot glue on the left hand side of the Leaf Green Zipper trim that is on your altered frame. Allow the glue some time to dry. Repeat a second time. This has now created some dimension for your tag to sit on.
13. Stick the Mini Kraft tag to the altered frame, directly over the dollop of hot glue, using hot glue. You're done!