



Vintage Creative HotMelt™ Collage and Frame

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Materials:

- [Walnut Hollow® #28810 Creative HotMelt™](#)
- [Walnut Hollow® #1828 Basswood Plaque](#)
- [Walnut Hollow® #25653 Tempered Glass Mat](#)
- Yaley Enterprises- White Beeswax
- The Vintage Workshop™-Download Collections-Fashion Patterns IE478, Pincushion Collection II, Fashion Patterns Collections IE440
- Beacon Zip Dry™ Adhesive
- Tsukineko® Staz-On®-Timber Brown
- Acrylic Paint, Cream
- 3 Vintage Buttons
- Vintage Sewing Tissue Patterns
- Rubber Stamp with Script Design
- Red Crayon
- Computer and Printer
- Other Supplies: 1 sheet cream cardstock, blue painter's tape, fine sandpaper, flat brush, paper towels, pliers

Using melted beeswax as an element for collage is very addicting. The Creative HotMelt™ opens many possibilities for creative expression. The nice thing about melted beeswax is that if you are not happy with your work you can simply reheat it and start over.



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Instructions:

1. Read all package instructions before starting the project. Make sure work surface is protected by working on glass or similar surface.
2. To prepare wood for painting, sand entire surface with fine sandpaper. Remove dust with paper towel. Use flat brush to apply cream acrylic paint to the entire Plaque. Let dry completely.
3. Before using hot tool, read through and follow all safety precautions on packaging. Attach the Trowel Point. Tighten with pliers. Secure stand to hard surface with tape. Place tool on stand. Plug into electric outlet and heat for 4-5 minutes. Practice melting beeswax on a hard surface such as a scrap wood piece before beginning. If not using a glass mat, secure pen holder to surface that cannot be damaged with heat (cookie sheet or ceramic tile) with tape.
4. Tear tissue patterns into medium size pieces and place onto the front of Plaque. Break off a golf ball size amount of beeswax from block.
5. Hold beeswax against the Trowel Point, melting onto tissue patterns. Smooth out beeswax with Trowel Point creating a nice even surface. This will adhere and seal the tissue onto the Plaque.
6. Cut two thread spool images from the downloaded Pincushion Collection. Refer to photo repeating step 4, adhering images to the Plaque with melted beeswax.
7. Ink script stamp with ink. Refer to photo and stamp image onto plaque.
8. Repeat step 4, and adhere three buttons to the bottom of Plaque. Melt a small puddle of wax onto Plaque and immediately attach the button.
9. Load Trowel Point (touch crayon with Point) with small amount of red crayon. Edge plaque with melted crayon. This should be a very slight amount to highlight the edges.
10. Size downloaded Fashion Pattern image to 4 ½" x 8 ½". Print image onto cream cardstock. Cut out image with scissors. Edge image and buttons with ink. Refer to photo and adhere to Plaque with Zip Dry.

Small Frame Collage

- [Walnut Hollow®-#24369 Rectangle Recessed Plaque](#)
1. Using the same techniques and supplies, create this collage framed image. Repeat the same steps as above, using melted beeswax to adhere all elements in place.