

Create It Yourself Decorator Tackz

SUPPLIES YOU WILL NEED

CraZy TACKz®: Orange box (12 TACKz) to start
Styrofoam® Foam: 1" thick Disk, 8" to 10" wide
Personal Die-cut Machine, cartridges
Paper Punches: Flowers, assorted sizes; 1/16" hole
Archival Ink & Wedge Sponge
Themed Die-cuts, purchased
Stickers, purchased
Chipboard cut-outs
Chenille stems in pastel colors; green felt, 1 or 2 sheets
Scrapbooking Paper: Cardstock, varied designs and colors
Glitter
Dimensional Medium (adhesive)
Craft Glue and a **glue gun** (good to have on hand)
Scissors

Most paper crafters and scrapbooking enthusiasts have a closet brimming with these items. All supplies utilized can also be found in your local craft store. This is a fun, creative way to use embellishments and paper scraps to make your unique Decorator TACKz that can be put directly into the wall or on a bulletin board to hang jewelry, keys, eyeglasses, belts and much more!

BASIC TECHNIQUES FOR DECORATING TACKZ

1. Glitter: Gather CraZy TACKz®, the Styrofoam® disk, glitter, dimensional adhesive and paper plates. Grasp the hook of one TACK and apply dimensional medium to the top of the clear stopper. Hold over the paper plate and sprinkle the glitter to cover the stopper. Shake off excess. Poke into a Styrofoam® disk and allow to dry thoroughly. Repeat with each Tackz and vary the color of glitter as desired.

2. Punches: Punch out flower shapes in various sizes. Stack 3 to 4 flowers together, from largest to smallest on the top. Punch a 1/16" hole in the middle. Apply a dot of adhesive to each layer to secure.

To add dimension: Apply archival ink to shade around the edges of the petals. Poke the glittered TACK into the flower, adhere the stopper to the paper to finish. Repeat this technique with other shapes.

3. Stickers & themed Die-cuts: Punch a 1/16" hole in the sticker or die-cut; poke the CraZy TACKz® through the hole and adhere using the Dimensional Medium. If you are using a Dimensional sticker, consider sliding it over the hook and adhering it to the top of the stopper. If a sticker is too thick, it will take up room on the nail of the TACK, prohibiting insertion into the wall.

4. Chenille flowers: Shape a pink chenille stem into a

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flower blossom. Shape a green chenille stem into the leaves and stem of the flower. How? Fold the stem in the middle; bend each end into a downward curl as shown, glue the flower and stem to a piece of green felt. Cut out. Glue a glittered CraZy TACKz® to the felt, just below the blossom. These make great embellishments for corkboard or altered art!

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