



Magnolia Studios – Craft Project Mulberry Paper Desk Tidy

Here is a fun craft project the whole family can enjoy.

Equipment required

- Plastic beaker
- Mulberry paper in 2 to 3 colours of your choice
- Glue (I-Glu or PVA)
- Soft paint brush
- Water
- Decorations

Tear your mulberry paper into pieces approximately 5 cm x 5cm. The paper will tear more easily if you wet along the line with a paint brush dipped in water and then gently pull it apart. Dilute the glue slightly with water and paint a small area of your beaker. Place your first piece of mulberry paper onto the area and go over it with the brush to smooth the paper out. Paint the next area with glue and place a different colour next to it. Repeat until your beaker is completely covered. The edges look quite nice when they overlap a little. If you happen to leave any gaps then simply tear a small piece of paper and glue it on. Leave the beaker to dry for a couple of hours before you decorate it.



I am sure you can think of plenty of ways to decorate your desk tidy - I have listed a few ideas for you.

- Glitter Glue
- Dried flowers or leaves
- Silk paint outliner (Gutta)
- Feathers
- Foam Shapes

For the Mums - you can use the same technique to make super candle holders from mixer glasses or even jam jars!

Have fun.

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