

Altered Composition Notebook

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Make a super cute journal to take notes at guild meetings, quilt classes and retreats. Try it and you will be the envy of all your friends! Easy to make and a great way to challenge your creativity in a different manner!

Supplies Needed:

- Composition notebook
- Modge Podge, shiny or Matte
- Wax paper
- Brush
- Paper to cover – Maps, old book pages, tissue paper, pattern tissue paper, wrapping paper or just use scrapbook paper
- Old gift card
- scissors
- Washi tape
- Sanding block
- Spray varnish

Instructions:

1. Slip wax paper between cover and book pages for protection.
2. Apply Modge Podge to cover and back of paper to be used. Paper will absorb some of the glue. Apply first layer to book. Smooth out glue bubbles with old gift card. Wipe off black binding as necessary. Cover with another layer of Modge Podge.
3. Crumple tissue paper and cover back with Modge Podge. Apply to cover. Cover with coat of Modge Podge and tap down flat.
4. Dry thoroughly. Add more layers if desired and dry. Peel off wax paper.
5. Continue same procedure on the back.
6. I like to add a label to the front cover.
7. Trim excess paper from edge of book and sand smooth with sanding block.
8. Spray with varnish to prevent sticking (Modge Podge surface to another Modge Podge surface)
9. Apply 2 or more rows of coordinating washi tape to cover where edge of collage and binding meet. I fold over the ends.



