

Doorknob Danglers

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Make cool messages for your bedroom doorknob to alert friends and family.

INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK

IMPORTANT

Have an adult help you with this project.

You'll Need

Aleene's Fast Grab Tacky Glue
Delta Ceramcoat: All-Purpose Sealer, Matte Varnish & Sparkle Glaze
Fine Sharpie pen
Gray and white graphite paper
Pencil with end eraser
Round magnets

SURFACE

The Fun Foam Purple Door Knob Hanger and Provo Craft Simple Shapes (Frog, Rustic Sign, Cake and Hand) are available from Michael's, (800) 642-4235, www.michaels.com

DELTA ACRYLICS

Black
Blue Lagoon
Colonial Blue
Deep Lilac
Fuchsia
GP Purple
Jubilee Green
Lime Green
Pumpkin
Tangerine
Turquoise
Yellow
White

LOEW-CORNELL BRUSHES

American Painter Series 2550
¾-inch Wash
American Painter Series 2400
⅜-inch Angular
Chinese Bristle Series 5000 no. 6
Round

PREPARATION

1. Always have an adult help you, and be sure to read through all the instructions before starting.
2. Use the wash brush to add one coat of sealer to each wooden cutout. Let dry.
3. Lightly sand the wood so it is smooth. Wipe away the dust.
4. Use a pencil to trace the patterns onto tracing paper. Set aside for later.

LET'S PAINT HAND

1. Use the wash brush to basecoat the hand with Pumpkin. Let dry.
2. Use the wash brush to float the fingertips and the bottom of the hand with Tangerine. Let dry.
3. Cut the tracing down so it easily fits over the hand. Hold the tracing on hand and slip a piece of gray graphite paper under the tracing (dark side down).
4. Lightly transfer the words onto the hand. Set aside for later.

CAKE

1. Use the wash brush to basecoat the whole cake with White. Let dry.
2. Using gray graphite paper and a stylus, transfer the words, candle, frosting and bead lines onto the project.
3. Use the angular brush to basecoat the candle flame with Yellow.
4. Basecoat the candle with GP Purple.
5. Use the Chinese bristle brush to stipple the frosting with Turquoise and then with Colonial Blue.
6. Use the angular brush to float the bottom of the flame with Pumpkin, the bottom of the candle with Deep Lilac, and the sides of the frosting also with Deep Lilac.
7. Use a pencil tip to randomly dip-dot the frosting with White.
8. Dip-dot the hanging beads with Yellow and Pumpkin. Set aside for later.

FROG

1. Basecoat the frog with Lime Green.
2. Using gray graphite paper and a stylus, transfer the design of the frog (you don't need to transfer the words yet).
3. Use the Chinese bristle brush to dry-brush highlights on his face, arms, belly, knees and toes with Lime Green.
4. Use the angular brush to float under the mouth and chin, and around the arms with Jubilee Green.
5. Use the liner brush to paint the nostrils with Jubilee Green.
6. Use the eraser end of a pencil to dip-dot the eyes with White. Let dry.
7. Dip-dot the pupils in his eyes with Black. Let dry.

8. Use a pencil tip to dip-dot a smaller dot in each eye with White. Let dry.
9. Transfer the words on his belly. Set aside for later.

READING SIGN

1. Use the wash brush to basecoat the sign with Turquoise. Let dry.
2. Use the wash brush to float the sides of the sign with Blue Lagoon. Let dry.
3. Using gray graphite paper and a stylus, transfer the words and the bug on the sign.
4. To create the bug you will need to dip-dot each circle with your finger. Start by dip-dotting the head with Fuchsia.
5. Then dip-dot the rest of the circles with Pumpkin, then Yellow, Lime Green, Blue Lagoon and Deep Lilac. Let dry.
6. Use the angular brush to float short highlights on top of each circle with White. Let dry. Set aside for later.

WORDS AND BUG DETAILS

1. Neatly write your name onto a piece of tracing paper for the doorknob hanger. You can practice getting your name the right size until you like it.
2. Transfer your name and the word "Room" onto the door hanger using white graphite and a stylus (place your name just under the hole).
3. Use a black Sharpie pen (with a nice sharp tip) to write the words on the door knob hanger and each wooden shape. Also draw the little feet and antennae on the bug.
4. Use a pencil tip to dip-dot the ends of the letters on the hanger and wooden shapes with Black (also dot the eyes and antennae on the bug). Let the ink lines dry overnight.

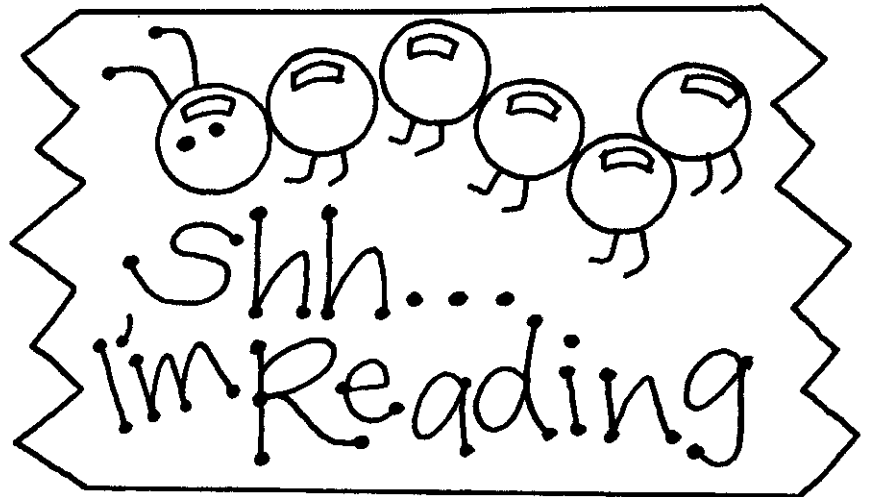
MAGNETS

1. Glue a magnet onto the door hanger in the center about 2 inches from the bottom. Let dry overnight.
2. There is a trick to gluing the magnets to each wooden shape. Place another magnet over the glued magnet on the door hanger. Make sure the magnets line up right. If they don't, you'll need to flip the magnet on top over.
3. Squeeze some glue over the magnet on top and place the back of a shape over the magnet. Press and carefully lift the shape off. Turn the shape over and let the glue dry overnight. Follow these steps to glue a magnet to the back of each shape.

FINISHING

1. Carefully brush a thin coat of matte varnish to each shape (the pen lines can smear, so only brush over the lines once). Let dry. Add another coat and let dry.
2. Add sparkle to a few pieces by using the angular brush and Sparkle Glaze to coat the flame, frosting and circles on the bug.

Now you have cool signs for your bedroom door!



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(Put your name)
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ROOM