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### Laurieann's Note

Hi Fellow Crafters,

We would like to thank *Americana Crafts* for the [Magnetic Picture Frame](#) project, *Kitchen Kaddie* for the new craft canvas [Kitchen Kaddie](#) project, *Pat's Web Graphics* for the fall line breaks and [Janlynn](#) for the tote bag to decorate *Crafty Visions Newsletter*. Please check out all their web sites which are listed in the [Contributors](#) section.

Have a Happy and Safe Holiday!

Sincerely,

Laurieann™

### **Crafty Tips**

[by Bluebonnet Crafters](#)

# 1. Hairspray can be used in place of sealer when the project will have limited use.

# 2. When painting or gluing keep a "handy wipe" or "baby wipe" near to wipe your hands clean as you work.

# 3. When your ball point pen runs dry scribble to make sure all the ink is gone and then save it to use as a stylus.



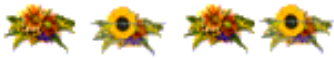
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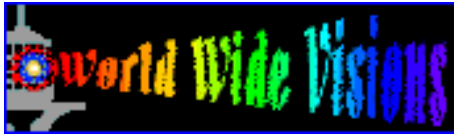
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## Seascape Bathroom Kaddie



**Materials:**

**Kitchen Kaddie**  
**Plaid Simply Stencils #28211 (fish and sea life)**  
**Several real shells**  
**Flat back marbles**  
**Gesso**  
**Foam brush and paint brushes**  
**Small piece of sponge**  
**Acrylic paints in colors of your choice**

**Instructions:**

**Paint the entire Kaddie with Gesso (note: you may add the base color paint to the Gesso or use Gesso as a base coat and then paint as shown in the picture). Allow to dry thoroughly.**

**Glue the larger shell on the front of the handle. You can add smaller shells on the top as you like. Stencil and paint the sea horse. You may use the fish on that stencil or copy the tropical fish in the picture. Paint them using colors of your choice.**

**On the lower right hand side of the Kaddie use pieces of torn sponge to daub with different colors to make the sea plants. On the lower left paint tubes of coral and in the space above them glue your flat back marbles to look like bubbles coming from the coral. Paint strings of seaweed with dots along them to fill in. Add a few more seashells along the lower lip of the Kaddie.**

**Provided by: [Kitchen Kaddie](#)**

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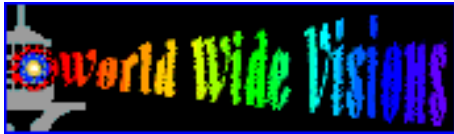
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## Sunflower Tote



### Materials:

**Janlynn tote bag**

**Fabric paint in brown, green and two shades of yellow**

**Filbert paint brush**

**Flat paint brush**

**A # 2 pencil**

**Waxed paper**

### Instructions:

**Place a layer of waxed paper inside the tote bag against the front panel to keep the paint from seeping through. With your # 2 pencil lightly draw the centers of the three sunflowers**

(you may increase the number of flowers but keep the finished picture to an odd number of flowers).

With your Filbert brush paint a brown circle for the center of each flower. If your flower is not straight on, the center will become slightly oval to show the partial flower. Using your flat brush and green paint draw the stems of the flower. With the Filbert brush and using the darker yellow paint draw the petal of the flowers. Start the petal away from the center and draw toward the center stopping at the brown area.

Use the lighter yellow and repeat the petals of each flower placing the lighter between two darker petals. With the Filbert brush and green paint add leaves randomly as you like using the same motion as you did for the petals.

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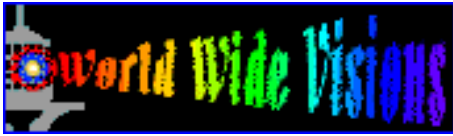
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## Tapestry Doll Purse



On left top is open and purchased bear is peeking out, the strap has not yet been added.

### Materials:

6" tapestry style ribbon

12" to 18" rattail cord in matching or contrasting color for strap

Needle and matching thread

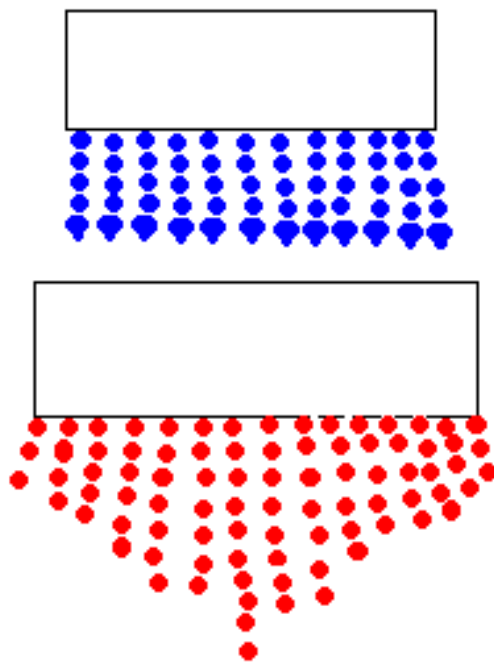
Colored beads (transparent or Indian seed beads to blend with the colors in the ribbon)

White craft glue

### Instructions:

**Fold a one fourth inch hem toward the back side of the ribbon at each end. Stitch it down and then run a thin line of craft glue along the edge to seal it. You can use one of the fray stop products but be sure it is one that dries soft and flexible. Fold the ribbon up two inches wrong sides together and overcast down both sides. Fold the top piece down over to form the flap of the purse. Tie a single overhand knot in each end of your rattail cord and place the knot just below the bottom fold of the ribbon purse. Either glue or stitch the rattail cord up the side of the ribbon and repeat on the second side. This will form you strap. The length will depend on the size of the doll but it should be worn over the shoulder and across the chest and hang approximately at the doll's hip**

**You can also make this as an amulet for a person by adjusting the length of the strap to be worn around the neck as a necklace. Complete the purse with a thread loop in the center of the flap and a large bead as a button placed on the front portion of the purse.**



**To add a bead fringe begin at the left side along the fold. Take a single stitch with matching thread and string your seed bead in the design you wish. The last bead in the first row, turn the needle around and go back through the entire back row stitching and tying off in the fold of the purse. Repeat this for each additional row of beads. You can make a graduated "V" shape to the beading by adding one extra bead to each row of beads until you reach the center of the purse width. You will then decrease one bead on each row until you have the same number of rows on each side of the center.**

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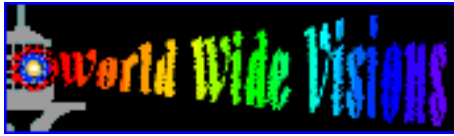
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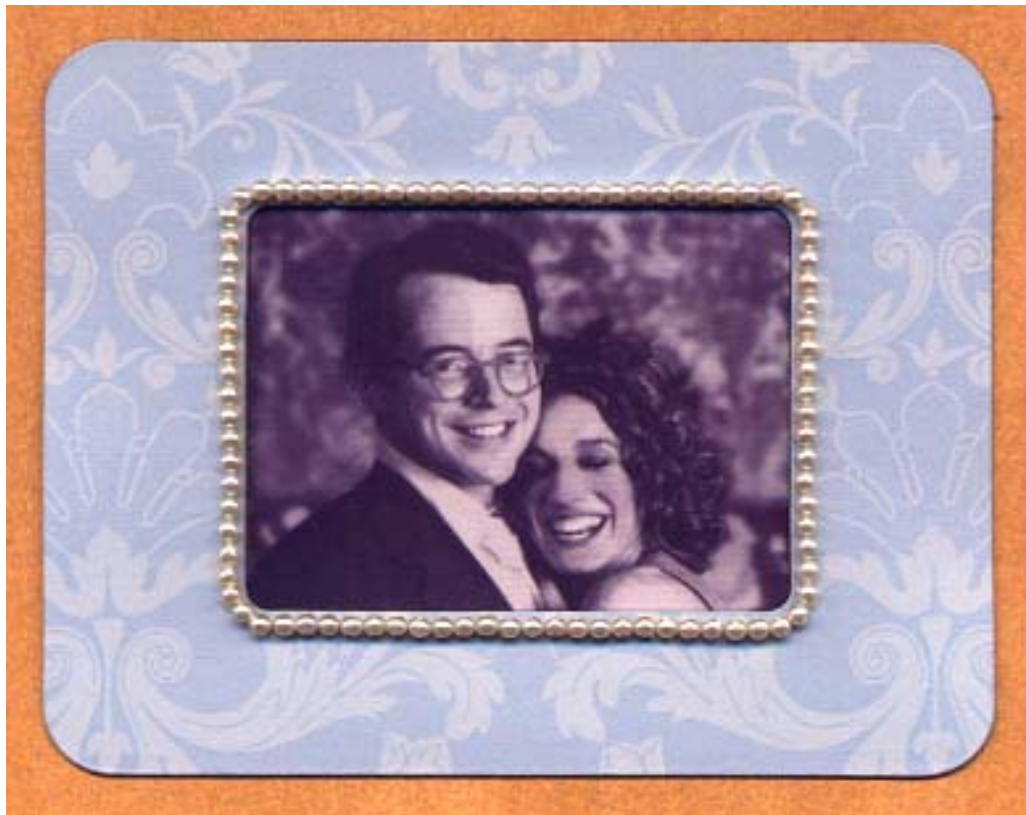
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## Magnetic Picture Frame



### Materials:

- 1 Magnetic Picture Frame \*\***
- 1 Sheet decorative scrapbooking paper**
- 1 Package pearl beads**
- Piece of scrap paper**

**Pair of tweezers**

**Scissors**

**White craft glue**

**Optional (with parental supervision): craft knife**

**\*\*"Plain Magnet Shape" available from [americanacrafts.com](http://americanacrafts.com)**

**Instructions:**

**Place the paper decorative sided own on the work surface. Peel off the protective backing from the magnet and place it, sticky side down, on the back of your decorative paper. Smooth in place.**

**Cut around the outside edge of the magnet trimming the paper to fit.**

**Draw a rectangle about 2 1/2" high by 3 1/2" wide centered on your magnet. Use your scissors to make a nick\* and then cut around the drawn rectangle to remove the center leaving a frame. .**

**Put a small amount of crafting glue onto the piece of scrap paper. Using the tweezers, dip one pearl bead into the glue and place about 1/8" from the edge of the cutout area of the frame. Repeat placing the pearls in a straight row circling the opening in the magnetic frame. Allow to dry completely. .**

**Magnet will hold 3" x 5" or wallet size photo. .**

**\*Using scissors, bend the magnet slightly and make a small cut in the magnet, in the center of the frame. Insert your scissors and cut around the inside (pane) of the frame. .**

**Option: Have a grown up using the craft knife, place the magnet on a cutting board or piece of cardboard and cut out the center of the frame.**

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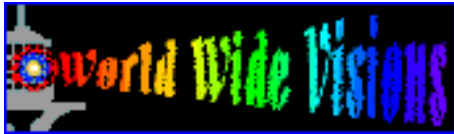
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## Shrink Plastic Key Chain



**We used the flying Kittens from HomeArt.  
Any picture you can print can be used to print on the plastic and shrink**

### Materials:

**Picture or clip art of your choice**  
**Sheet of clear shrink plastic**  
**Scissors**  
**Hole punch**  
**Spray sealer**

**Inkjet printer**

**Word, Works or other computer software**

**Option: Sandpaper and tack cloth**

**Instructions:**

**In the sample we used an image from a Victorian CD from HomeArt and purchased in vent it! Print & Shrink. The Print & Shrink has one textured side and one smooth side. It is placed through your printer so that the textured side will receive the ink. It is not necessary to sand if you are using the Print & Shrink plastic**

**If you are using regular shrink plastic one side must be treated first. Using a fine sandpaper, sand lightly both vertically and then horizontally. Wipe carefully with the tack cloth and place so it will be printed on the sanded side.**

**Decide on the image or picture you wish to use. Import it into your publishing program for a blank postcard. Size the picture so it will fill as much of the postcard area without distorting the picture. If you wish to add text it should be added now and then you must obtain a mirror image so that the text is backward. This will give you four prints on one sheet of plastic. I recommend that you print on a sheet of paper first to be sure everything is lined up and printing normally. Print on a single sheet of the plastic. Leave in the printer tray without touching until the ink is completely dry.**

**Cut the images apart, punch a hole in one corner and following the manufacturers instructions for your shrink plastic bake in the oven printed side down until the plastic has reduced and flattened. Remove from the oven and set aside to cool. Place the keyring in the punched hole.**

**To protect the image from scratches spray the printed side with a light coat of spray sealer. Allow to dry and your key chain is ready for use.**

**Although we have given the instructions for a key chain, using a large jump ring these plastic charms can be used as zipper pulls or package ties as well.**

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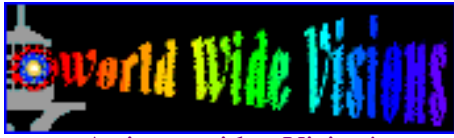
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**A warming fall punch can be made by heating either apple juice or apple cider, pouring it into your glasses and adding a cinnamon candy stick as a stirrer.**

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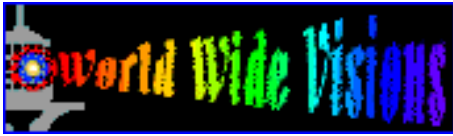
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## Bead Rings



### Materials:

**Stemmed glass**

**Chenille stem in color of your choice 4" long**

**16 to 20 colored plastic beads**

**Option: Plastic letter beads**

### Instructions:

**Form a loop in one end of your chenille stem and twist the end around the stem until it is firm. Place faceted, snowflake or tri-beads in any color combination of your choice (each glass needs a different combination, color or arrangement). In the sample we used tri-beads in an alternating orange and brown. Using that same color scheme the next glass would have two browns and one orange alternating. The third glass might have two orange and one brown alternating. Any combination is fine as long as each is different from all the rest.**

**Introduce new colors or a different combination arrangement.**

**When you have reached the number of beads that will fit in a circle around the glass stem bring the end of your chenille stem through the beginning loop, fold it back and wrap it around the chenille stem inserting the end back through the first several beads.**

**These make a nice way to tell each persons glass, especially when using inexpensive glassware. The bead rings are inexpensive and the guest can take the glass with the ring home as a party favor.**

**Option: You can use the letter beads for the first name, last name or the initials of each guest.**

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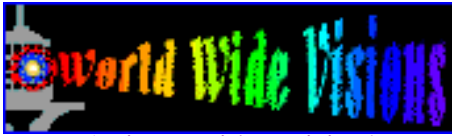
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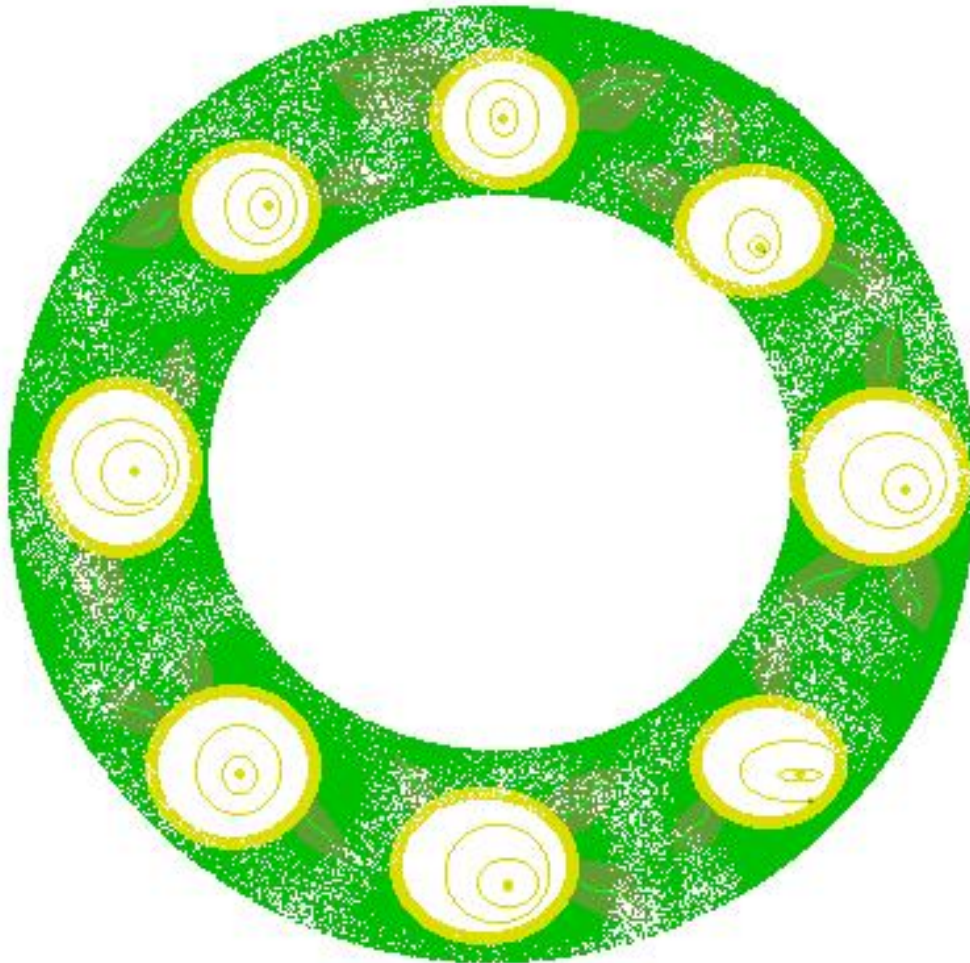
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## Roses in the Snow Wreath



### Materials:

**Pine Wreath 12"**

**Snow Spray**

**8 or 12 ribbon roses with leaves (either purchased or handmade)**

**A floral bow same color as your roses**

**Instructions for Ribbon Roses and Bow can be found here:**

**<http://CraftyCollege.com/room/103>**

**Instructions:**

**Lightly spray the tips of the wreath with the Snow Spray and allow to dry completely. Lay the wreath flat on the table in front of you. Imagine it as a clock face with twelve the farthest point from you and six nearest you. Place one rose at 12, 3, 6 and 9 o'clock positions. Place the remaining four roses spaced half way between the first four. Add rose leaves as appropriate. Add a wire hanger to the back.**

**Option: Wire the bow at approximately the 4:00 o'clock position. Place one rose in the center of the bow and arrange the remaining eleven from five to three around the wreath. Add a loop to the back to hang it.**

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