

Chipboard Coaster Project – A Little Book of Inspiration

Chipboard Coasters are so versatile and I am always looking for ways to use them. You can get them in any craft shop, we have them in our online store and you can even just cut your own. Here is a simple little chipboard coaster project that I am really pleased with, so if you like making things with chipboard, read on..

We all grind to a halt sometimes when the creative juices just won't flow and everything is just too much trouble! I usually find that if I just rest for a while and take this as an indication that I need to stop and recharge the batteries and things go back to normal again pretty soon.

During a recent 'down' spell, I felt that I needed to create something to inspire me when I get these patches, so I decided to make my own little Book of Inspiration and here it is.



It doesn't look much from the outside but inside is where I am going to collect and store my favourite inspirational and motivational quotes. When I feel that things aren't going to well, then I'm going to flick through the book. I have already made a start with my first quote.



I liked this quote as it really fits with what I have tried to do with this website, by turning a dream into a reality and to have a place to be creative. This should give me the push to keep going when everything seems to be going wrong with technical issues outside of my control!

If you want to make one of these little books too, then have a look in the webstore for the chipboard squares (pack of 6). I have gone for the rounded corners as I think they look nicer and you can choose to have them punched like I have done here or punch holes yourself. There are rectangular boards available too but I think the square ones look nicer for this project and it is a neat size to go in your bag or on the desk.

To make the book, simply cover each page with your favourite scrapbook papers and then tie some ribbon through the holes. You could use rings instead or a Bind-It-All if you have one. Then fill up your book with photos, quotes or whatever you wish. You could add all kinds of embellishments if you wish but I wanted to keep the focus on the quotes and allow the book to shut easily, so I kept it simple.



After making it, I decided that I wanted to have it standing up like a desk calendar, so with a minor alteration, it looked like this.....



I hope you have enjoyed this project. Please leave any comments or questions below.