

Mini Chipboard Clipboards Post It Notes



Don't you just love kids! My daughter has kindly volunteered my services to make some things for a craft stall she is going to be running with a friend at her school later on this year.

I actually quite like making little things but I was a bit short of ideas this time until I realised that some mini chipboard clipboards would do the job very nicely.

The mini boards have just been covered on both sides with scrap papers from a big bag I keep for odd projects. In fact this project is absolutely perfect for using up paper scraps and you can mix and match in any colours you like. I figured that glitzy or pretty pastels were the best bet to catch the attention of small children.

Once you have papered you can add your clip. These extra small ones (22mm) were quite hard to track down and can be expensive to buy but I managed to find a few being sold off cheap in an office supply shop. The clips have been decorated by gluing on some paper flowers with craft glue but you could paint them if you have time or use some alcohol inks if you have them. I haven't used ribbons this time but you could tie some ribbon through the clips to decorate them a bit more if you wanted.

The small post it notes can be found in any office store and I have split each pad into three so that they go further. These are intended to be fridge magnets, so I have glued some small round magnets on the reverse too. If you don't want to use post it notes, how about making some for Christmas with photos of the kids to send to grandparents. My Mum keeps loads of photos on her fridge so this would be a novel way of presenting them.

Anyway, I think these will make cute pocket money gifts for the children to buy so I am off to make some more. I am thinking that some vintage ones might be nice too, so better get out those distress inks!

You can cut your own mini clipboards any size you like, just make sure you round the corners to give them a neat look. You can also get them from various chipboard suppliers, such as Collections Elements or Scrapware or we have some in the [webstore](#) complete with clips if you don't want to make them yourself.

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