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PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING



YOUR KIT CONTAINS:

- Golden Foil
- Plastic Molds
- Wooden Dowels
- Cardboard Frames
- Paint
- Brushes
- Masking Tape

AGE GROUP: 8 and up PROJECT TIME: 45 minutes

YOU WILL NEED:

- Ruler
- Scissors
- Paper Towels

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Measure and cut 4-1/2" across the length of foil. Lay the plastic mold with the raised side down on the silver side of foil.
- 2. The foil is slightly larger than the mold, enabling the foil to fold and wrap around the edges of the mold. The foil must be tightly pulled over the mold. To make certain the foil is as tightly drawn over the mold as possible, fold four corners down.

Turn the mold over (foil side up) and bring your thumbs to the center and press outward toward the corners. Continue pressing the foil down with your thumb from the center out to the edges, until you have a clear image of the design and the four edges of the mold are visible through the foil.

Now fold the foil around the edges of the mold.

3. Do not press down on the background areas of the foil with the pointed dowel. Using your finger, skim over the entire design in order to avoid undesirable marks or tears in the foil.

Using the rounded end of the dowel, go around the entire outline and over the design. Make sure you have pressed into all the recessed areas.

Now turn the dowel over to the pointed end and continue pressing lightly into the contours of the design to establish the fine details. **TIP:** The more time spent pressing your foil into the mold, the more detail you will expose and the better the final results will be.

- 4. Before you remove the foil from the mold, you will want to "antique" your design. Dip a cloth or a paper towel into the black paint and spread it evenly over the entire design.
 - Wait a couple of minutes until the paint is somewhat tacky to the touch, then wipe it away gently. Paint will remain in the recessed areas of the design, giving it an "antique" look.
- 5. Once the paint is dry, remove the foil from the mold.
- 6. Remove the center piece of the cardboard from the frame (you can toss this center piece or keep it to write your favorite proverb on to tape to the back of your finished frame), unfold the edges of foil and tape them to the underside of the frame.

TIP: If you would like to make your foil art freestanding, you can use the centerpiece of the frame to make a support. Cut the square diagonally in half, forming two triangles.

Tape one of the triangles securely onto the back center of the foil, with one of the shorter sides of the triangle flush with the bottom of the frame. This should provide plenty of support for your finished golden foil craft.

The paper frame can also be decorated with crayons, markers, etc. Even write your favorite prayer or proverb!