

PROJECT
Mod Podge picture frame
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Items required
Picture frames
Mod Podge
Paint brushes
Colored tissue paper
Glitter

We were looking for a fall project and decided to do a picture frame with our residents. To give it a fall-look we used tissue paper in oranges, yellows, reds and browns and mod podged them to the picture frame and then added sprinkles of glitter on them.

Each frame had a clear plastic covering over the photo opening, which we pulled out before the residents started working. We reminded them to keep the glue away from the slot at that end of the picture frame where this plastic covering and the photo would be slipped in. We cut 1" square pieces of the colored tissue paper and put them in small bowls.

The residents were instructed to paint part of the frame with mod podge, put the colored tissue paper on the mod podge, and then brush more mod podge over the tissue paper to hold it in place.

At first the residents wanted to very carefully lay each piece of tissue paper in a row, all lined up. Eventually we convinced them to overlap the tissue paper, tear it into small pieces and place it more randomly.

While the frames were still wet we sprinkled the sparkles on the frame of those residents who wanted the sparkles.

We took a photo of each resident as they worked on their picture frame, printed the photo and inserted the photo into the frame with the plastic covering when it was dry. We had to take a knife and run it around the frame opening and the slot where the photo and plastic covering were inserted to make sure they were not glued tight.

The residents were very pleased with their frames.