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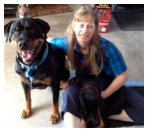
SOUTHWEST CONTEST JEWELRY DISPLAY



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About me: Love my Cricuts! While I am primarily a sculptor, I LOVE to dabble in just about anything creative, from cakes to beads to .... I am a retired Party Decorator...30 years...
Project skill level: moderate
Project time: 1 hour to 2 hours
Project tags: Southwest

Totems to display jewelry

CRICUT®: WHAT WAS USED

Cricut Mni® Personal Electronic Cutter

Cricut® Everyday Cartridge, Southwest

OTHER MATERIALS NEEDED

- 4x4 ceramic tile
- cardstock; red white gold. beige brown
- Assorted inks & markers
- copper metallic tape
- chipboard
- Glue; glue gun & liquid
- crackle paint
- beads

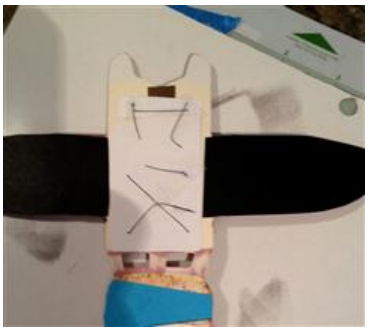
STEP 1

Totem A (shown on left)
Weld hawk to Totemple and cut in several colors as large as possible on your mat (I cut in red & white)
Save your negative and positive cuts. Totem B (shown on right) Cut as large as possible several times) I cut in beige, gold & brown) Cut heavy chipboard for bscking.

STEP 2

Paint, color, create!!! Both chipboard layers are painted with crackle paint for a weathered wood 'look'. Ink edges. Color with copics/distress markers. I sew and glue my bead embellishments on. I used copper metallic tape on the hawks wings. I glued some scraps behind image cutouts for even more color & dimension.I used enamel accents and liquid pearl.
** Totems make great kid craft projects. They can be colored & decorated in infinite ways. Cut a few extras for the kids to color while you are crafting.
***Any project I create starts with a google image search. While my projects don't necessarily become 'realistic', I enjoy adding some 'authentic- looking' detail to them.

paint with crackle



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STEP 3

Decorate your base tile.
Attach cardstock art work to chipboard. Note that this must be very secure... I used commercial foam tape for this step. Attach your totems to the base (I used a glue gun)

Almost complete!

STEP 4

Punch holes to hang earrings; Use mini hooks or thumbtacks to hang necklaces or bracelets.

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