

Tile project using Kraftex Decopodge and Pratliglo resin

You will need:

- 1 X unglazed ceramic or marble tile 9.5 cm square
- 1 X serviette with image
- Kraftex Decopodge
- Kraftex Pratliglo resin
- Plastic mixing container (eg: disposable cup)
- mixing stick
- 1 X soft, wide paintbrush or foam brush (for applying Decopodge)
- Sponge sandpaper (red) #320-#600

Method

1. Pull apart the layers of your serviette. Most have three layers. Discard the bottom (un-printed) layers. Cut out the part of the image which you plan to use.



2. Using your paintbrush or foambrush, coat the ceramic tile with a thin layer of Decopodge.



3. Carefully place the top layer of the serviette onto the ceramic tile. Make sure that the design is centred and straight and that there are no wrinkles. Use your finger tips and/or a small roller to remove any bubbles or wrinkles.



4. Dry, this can be done naturally or use a hairdryer to speed the process up.



5. Take off the excess serviette from the edge of the tile using sponge sandpaper and a downward motion. Be careful not to tear the design.



6. Apply up to 5 or more coats of Decopodge, drying between each layer.



7. Seal with either mineral varnish, seal coat or Pratliglo (for a 3D, high gloss finish).

Pratliglo resin method:

1. Pour equal quantities of Pratliglo into a disposable plastic cup. Stir vigorously with an ice cream stick for approximately 5 mins. It will appear cloudy and full of small bubbles.



2. Slowly pour mixed Pratliglo onto the tile. Start with a small pour in the centre of the tile. Be careful not to over pour or it will run over the edges.



3. Push the Pratliglo to the edges of the tile using the ice cream stick. Make sure that it goes right to the edges, is smooth and even all over the tile and that there are no holes in the resin.



4. Check for bubbles on the surface. If you have any, pop them with a pin or carefully breathe out (do not blow) over the surface of the resin. The heat from your breath will cause the bubbles to rise to the surface and pop.



5. Dry in a warm, dust free environment (under an upturned box is good) for at least 24 hours.

6. Pratliglo is self levelling and the fully cured resin will not be affected by the heat from hot cups. It is therefore perfect as a final coat for coasters.

