STEP 3 DECOPAGE TUTORIAL

a. Covering a box with tissue paper

ModPodge is the easiest product to use for decoupage. You need a small lid to pour out a small amount and a foam brush. If you want your finished product to be shiny, then choose the glossy ModPodge. I always use Matte.

Tear small pieces of tissue paper in different colors. Brush on ModP. on the box and then brush on the tissue paper. Overlap colors and cover the entire area.

Notice the layers of paper. I even used some purple napkins – they work just as well as tissue paper but you can’t see through to other layers.
b. Decorating the lid of a photo box

1. I bought these alphabet stickers but you can also print out some letters on your computer. That’s what I did for the heart shaped box.

2. Choose a picture for the box. This is from a Greeting card I saved. Carefully cut it out.

3. Brush back with ModPodge

4. Carefully place picture on box and smooth over.
5. Smooth glue over the top of the picture and the rest of the box.

6. Give it a good coat – you’ll be able to see it but it disappears when dry. You can add more coats if you choose. This provides a good protective coat for the whole lid.