

# Dry Erase Board with bling by Mariam's Crafting Supplies

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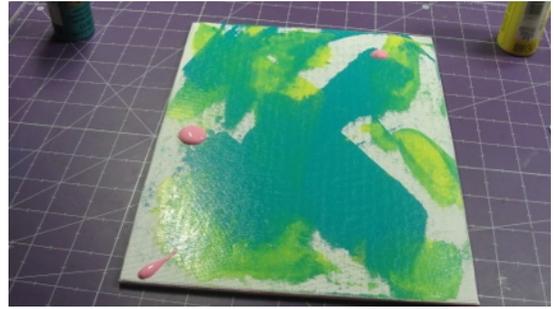
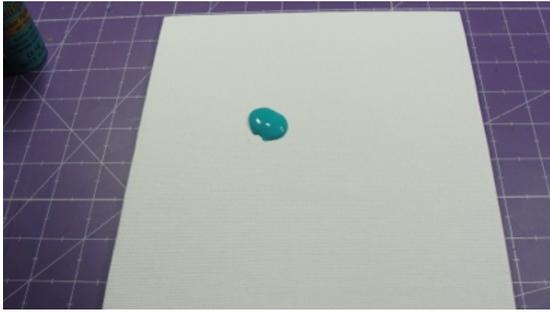
Today I'd like to share with you the process I used to create a Dry Erase Board for my daughter's room.

It really was quite easy but what I love the most about it is the lace and pearls at the top and simply adding a bit of bling here and there to really make it "shine" for her!

Here are a list of supplies I used;

Preprimed Canvas Board  
Acrylic Paints  
Mod Podge  
Heidi Swapp Serendipity Paper  
PaperTemptress Crystal Clear Sheet  
Miriam's Loose Pearls

Miriam's Flat Pearls  
Miriam's Flat Rhinestones  
Miriam's Crystal Head Pins  
Scor Tape  
Glue Dots



I began adding my acrylic paint to my board. A simple old credit card was all I needed to spread it and also it allowed the paint to spread thin enough it dries quickly.

Adding each color and allowing them to dry just a bit before adding the next.



I then applied a thin layer of Mod Podge to allow me to put a few strips of my designer paper along the edges. One of the nice things about doing mixed-media art is there is no right or wrong. You just add as your heart leads you to and there is no “perfect, straight, even”, etc. involved. Just do!!! After adding the paper I added another thin layer of Mod Podge to make sure the paper is completely adhered down and staying put! A few strips of Washi tape here and there and again with the Mod Podge. You’ll want to let this completely dry so that your Clear sheet doesn’t stick to the canvas.



Next I added a stamped image. Again... no perfection allowed.



I took some of Miriam's pearls and strung them on regular sewing string. I have a TON of lace but I love pearls added to it and just like with my flowers.. simply getting white lace, I can add any color of Miriam's pearls to coordinate with my project!! LOVE that!!!

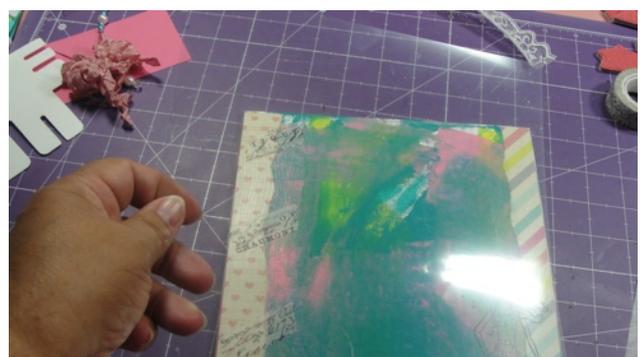
I also took a few of the pearls and added them to my Crystal head stick pins. There are a few ways you can keep the pearls in place, but I simply add a drop of glue at the bottom that I know dries clear and it will be plenty to keep them from sliding down my pin. I again, let them sit to dry.



I wanted my lace to be at the top so I added a thin strip of Scor Tape along the edge NOW the fun begins!!!



I added a couple strips of Scor Tape to the top of my canvas to adhere my clear sheet to really well. Don't worry, it won't be seen. THEN... I added a few tiny pieces at the bottom and a few glue dots here and there along the sides. I don't want my Clear sheet to fall off or shift when it's being used.



I added my lace to the top of my canvas (easily concealing those strips of Scor Tape underneath). I then added a small strip of glue where I wanted my pearls. I layed them down and positioned them where I wanted them and let it sit to dry.



I then added a few flat pearls and rhinestones wherever I put a glue dot. Just to give it a bit more bling and cover the glue.



Once my lace/pearls were dry I added some ribbon and a few of the crystal head stick pins from Miriams. Again I used the pearls on the pins to coordinate. I added just a few on each and a couple of the larger white pearls as well. So many different combinations you could make with these smaller and larger pearls.



My daughter LOVED LOVED LOVED her personal dry erase board. And to be honest... I secretly made it for me too. I really like leaving little "love notes" for my kids and this is just another place I can sneak into when they aren't around and leave one. Shhhhh. ;-)

I think you will really love Miriams pearls, flat back pearls, rhinestones and stick pins. She has a TON of colors and if you're like me and keep white basics around, your choices are endless!!