

TUMBLER IDEAS

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Create One-Of-A-Kind Tumblers
ONE STEP AT A TIME!



▲ TEACH FOR THE STARS

Rule #1 of DIY Tumblers: There's no such thing as too many embellishments. This A+ tumbler features a wide variety—from school-themed stickers to holographic glitter to vinyl letters and stars. And with three coats of epoxy, you can guarantee every piece will stay put!

◀ INK UP

The simple how-to for these marbled marvels: Paint a base coat and let it dry before placing the tumbler on a spinner. Add a few drops of alcohol ink as it spins, then use a heat tool to spread the color around. When the ink is dry, add a couple coats of epoxy—and voila!

DISCO DRINKS

Here's the skinny on these disco-ball tumblers!

Left: Strips of rhinestone stickers and 1/2" square craft mirrors. Right: Holographic vinyl, round gemstones, 1/2" craft mirrors and rhinestone stickers.

Tip: Apply three coats of epoxy to smooth out embellishments with sharp edges.



FLOWER ► POWER

We turned a tumbler into a canvas to create this hand-painted floral design—and all it took was acrylic paint, a paintbrush and some epoxy.

Tip: To leave a border like ours, apply painter's tape around the bottom of the tumbler before pouring the epoxy and remove it 30 minutes after.

BEE CREATIVE!

A simple way to embellish a buzzworthy tumbler: rhinestone stickers and self-adhesive vinyl. Just an FYI, the rhinestones have a tendency to shift under the epoxy, so we glued them to self-adhesive vinyl for a stronger hold.





◀ TUMBLERS FOR TWO

How did we create this down-the-aisle style? Spray paint, glitter and self-adhesive vinyl.

Tip: Be sure to sand the cup after the first layer of epoxy has cured—this will smooth out any imperfections, like unevenly cured epoxy.

VINYL STYLE

If painting is part of your tumbler's future look, we recommend first applying two layers of primer. Why? These stainless-steel tumblers have a protective coating that repels any liquids. Adding a few coats of primer keeps the paint in place—no running colors here!



SIPPING PRETTY

Got an intricate design in mind? No need for a paintbrush—try scrapbook paper. Just adhere it to a primed tumbler with decoupage medium, seal it with a clear coat, and then take the tumbler for a spin. And for extra style points: glitter (on the bottom) and vinyl chevron borders.



READY, SET, ► CRACKLE!

Layering is the name of the game for this crackle-effect tumbler. First up is three layers: base coat of acrylic paint, coat of crackle medium, and a top coat of a contrasting-colored paint. Then two layers of epoxy: one layer before and after adding vinyl letters.

MARBLE MAKEOVER

Here's another way to achieve a marbled look: acrylic paint. For easy application and the most organic patterns, mix it right into the epoxy. As the tumbler spins, pour each color over it, then use a heat tool to spread the colors around. Finish things off with two more coats of epoxy.



ON THE COVER STEP-BY-STEP

Supplies

Tumbler, tumbler spinner, white primer, epoxy, alcohol ink, gold glitter, self-adhesive vinyl, cutting mat, chip brush, craft sticks, mixing cups, craft gloves, transfer tape, painter's tape, cutting machine



Step 1:

Apply 2-3 coats of primer to tumbler, and let dry.



Step 2:

For a woodgrain look, brush alcohol ink onto tumbler in circular motion from top to bottom, wait 10 seconds, then brush through.



Step 3:

Place tumbler onto spinner, then place tape around inside rim. Pour prepared epoxy onto tumbler, and smooth with craft stick.



Step 4:

With epoxy still wet, apply glitter to bottom of tumbler. Allow tumbler to spin 4-5 hours, then remove.

Note: Remove tape 30 minutes after applying epoxy.



Step 5:

Cut out vinyl design with cutting machine, then adhere vinyl to tumbler with transfer tape.



Step 6:

Repeat step 3, then allow tumbler to spin for 4-5 hours.