



## Your Memories, Your Style: Upcycle with Photo Transfer Magic

- 1] Before doing anything, prep your bag, iron if needed, as wrinkles will not make a great looking project!



- 2] Slip a non-stick mat inside your canvas bag. If you do not have a non-stick mat, use an old carrier or wrap a piece of card with cling film!



- 3] Print out your photograph or graphics from a laser printer – please note will not work with inkjet. Remember to edit any words to be mirrored before printing.



- 4] Use a firm but soft brush to apply the Mod Podge Image Transfer medium to your photograph, making sure you have a thick enough coating, but can still see the picture (slightly). Don't worry about brush marks as these do even out & do not affect the project.



- 5] Once coated, apply to your bag gently, making sure it is in the correct position. Once in place, use a cloth/soft sponge to press the photograph in place to remove any air pockets. This also helps the full image has full contact with the fabric. Try not to press too hard or the medium will be pushed outwards. Note that the medium is opaque white so will be detectable on coloured fabric.

You need to leave this to dry between 12 to 24 hours depending on the temperature around you.



- 6] Once fully dry, we need to take the paper away to reveal the image. Take a water spritzer & spray the paper quite liberally. Leave to sit a few minutes.



- 7] Take your finger & start gently rubbing the paper and you will notice it starts coming away. If the area becomes dry, spray more water. Always keep it wet. You will start to see more & more of the image as you rub away.



- 8] Once you've taken most of the paper off, you'll be left with a "peach fuzz". Wet this again & take your soft cloth to take remaining paper off. You will now have a photo with fantastic clarity.





**TOP TIP:** If the medium seeps outside the photograph's border, add decorative ribbon, cord to create a frame for your image.

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