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DIY Decor: Transform Photos to Wood

What you will need:

-Wooden surface to transfer image to. Can be purchased at a hobby, craft, or hardware store, or re-purposed from home.
-Laser jet printed photos on regular paper. Office or printing stores will print laser jet images if asked. Adjust size for wood surface.
-Mod Podge Photo Transfer Medium, purchasable online or in craft stores.
-Wood Sealant (Mod Podge brand or otherwise).
-Paint brush (sponge or bristle).
-Credit or loyalty card to press out air bubbles.

Steps:

1. Acquire a wooden surface to transfer your image onto. Wood can be raw, painted, or stained.
2. Prepare, resize, and print your photos. The images must be reversed (mirror-imaged) and printed on regular paper on a laser jet printer, not Inkjet!
3. Use a sponge brush to apply enough Mod Podge Photo Transfer Medium to the front of the image so that it completely covers the photo.
5. Once you've covered the image, place it face down on the wooden surface. Using a credit or loyalty card, gently scrape from the middle of the paper to the edges to press out any air bubbles.
6. Let the image sit undisturbed for at least 24 hours.
7. Place a damp towel over the image and let it sit for 2 minutes. Remove the towel and gently scrub the image with a sponge or cloth until all paper has come away.
8. Seal the image with an appropriate wood sealant.

For tutorials and helpful videos go to:
http://slrcoaching.com/how-to-transfer-your-photo-onto-wood/
http://www.southernrevivals.com/2013/03/diy-pallet-photo-frames-with-mod-podge.html

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