

# DIY Photo Transfers onto Wood

## INSPIRATION STATION

I love finding new ways to display photos, and these gorgeous little photo rounds are such a lovely way to do so. The trick for this project is using Mod Podge, which is a pretty cool craft glue. It has loads of different uses, and this photo transfer project is one of the best! The whole process is really fun and intriguing, and it's a great project to do with the kids.

### Here's what you will need:

- Mod Podge – I used the plain Matte version
- Images which you've printed using a laser printer
- Wooden rounds – they need a smooth surface
- A brush, Scissors, Cloth and a Bowl of water

**Step One:** Print your photos with a laser printer (not an inkjet printer), onto normal paper (don't use photo paper). Note that your photo will be revealed in reverse on the wood, so you may want to reflect it digitally before you print. Cut out the photos into round shapes.



**Step Two:** Paint a thin even layer of Mod Podge over the image, on the printed side. Then lay it face-down on the wooden round, and gently press it into place. Wait 24 hours for the photo to fully dry onto the wood.

*Tip: Try not to get Mod Podge on the top paper side, when you press it onto the wood.*



**Step Three:** Use your cloth and water to wet the paper – you want it soaked through, but not dripping in water. Slowly rub off the top layer of white paper, using the friction of your fingers. Don't rub too hard or you might rub off the printed image. Keep rubbing off the paper, and dabbing on more water to help it lift off. Then wait for it to dry.



**Step Four:** Paint a thin layer of Mod Podge over the top of the image. This acts like a seal and gives it a nice finished look. Wait for it to dry, and then it's done!

