

Photo Transfer

CHA Winter 2015
Jillibean Soup

Jillibean Soup Products

- Jillibean Soup Mix the Media 6x6 Wood Plank

Other Supplies

- Laser Copy of a Photo on plain copy paper (ink jet will not work) flip your image if you have words on your photo
- Gel Medium – Golden Artist Colors Regular Gel (semi-gloss) can be found in the fine art department at your local craft store
- Sand Paper
- Towel/Wash Cloth and Bowl of Water
- Martha Stewart Sprayable Satin Enamel Finish



1.



2.



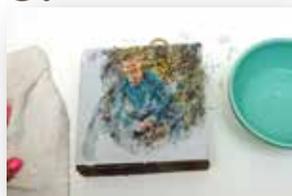
3.



4.



5.



Instructions-

Step One

Pre sand your wood plank to remove the finish. Depending on the overall look of your photo transfer this step can be skipped.

Step Two

Spread a nice even layer of gel medium on the wood plank and put your photo down.

Step Three

Smooth out air bubbles using a ruler or credit card. Wipe the excess gel medium away. Let cure overnight.

Step Four

Using a towel, soak the photo with water.

Step Five

Using your fingers, gently rub in circles. The paper will begin to rub away revealing your transferred photo. Once the first layer of paper is removed let the block dry.

6.



7.



8.



Step Six

When dry it will look white, showing you still have more paper to remove. Dip your fingers in water and continue rubbing off the excess paper.

Step Seven

Sand the edges for your desired look.

Step Eight

Seal with a Satin Enamel Finish (this will brighten the colors).

Additional notes:

If you mess up simply sand off the transfer and begin again. Removing the paper is messy and time consuming so be patient.

If you remove part of the photo, don't worry, it's part of the look. Sanding can help blend imperfect areas.

Pre-sanding the wood plank and sealing are not necessary steps. However if you are working with a color photo we recommend sanding if you want your image to pop.

You won't be able to remove all of the paper and there might still be white spots. The sealant helps brighten the colors and the white spots will disappear.