

Let It Snow! Canvas



Designed for



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Paper, metal, beads, canvas, chipboard-GlueFilm is so versatile!

Supplies:

- (1) 12" x 12" sheet of Streuter GlueFilm™
- (1) 3" x 4" piece of Streuter GlueFOIL™ in Aluminum
- Scrapbook papers, ribbon and rub-ons, Snowflake Park by Heidi Grace - *Fiskars*
- Micro-beads
- 8 mm Hot-fix Rhinestones in Crystal - *Swarovski*
- Metal snowflakes
- ¾" square metal embellishments
- Large and small chipboard letters
- 6" x 12" canvas - *Blick Art Materials*
- Adirondack Acrylic Paint Dabber in Snow Cap - *Ranger Industries*
- Adirondack Pigment Ink Pad in Denim – *Ranger Industries*
- Craft Iron
- Craft Knife
- File or sandpaper
- Heat Gun
- Doublestick tape
- Large tray or dish
- Embossing stylus

Instructions:

1. Cut a 6" x 12" piece of GlueFilm™ and scrapbook paper. Lay the GlueFilm™ on top of the canvas; place the paper on top, then use the craft iron to adhere the paper to the front of the canvas.

2. Use the same method to cover the small chipboard letters with contrasting scrapbook paper, then trim away any excess with a craft knife and sand or file edges if necessary.
3. Ink the edges of the small letters with the Denim inkpad.
4. Cut out a few small pieces of GlueFilm™, and use them to adhere the metal snowflakes to the front of the large letter and one to the front of the “o”. Use the nippers to trim off any excess snowflake parts protruding from the edges.
5. Adhere the 3” x 4” piece of GlueFOIL™ to the front of the large letter by ironing it on with the craft iron. Once it has cooled, trim away the excess GlueFOIL™ with a craft knife, and sand any rough edges with a file or sandpaper.
6. Use the embossing stylus to go around the edges and insides of the snowflakes and add texture to the rest of the letter.
7. Cover the entire letter with the Snow Cap acrylic paint, making sure to get it into all of the crevices and indentations. Before it is completely dry, gently rub the paint off of the snowflakes.
8. Cut a piece of GlueFilm™ large enough to cover one corner of the canvas. Working over a tray or dish, place it on top of the paper, then heat gently with the heat gun. Once it has liquefied, quickly sprinkle the micro beads over the melted GlueFilm™. Once it has cooled, shake off the excess beads.
9. Paint the beaded area with the Snow Cap acrylic paint.
10. Cut three squares of GlueFilm™ slightly smaller than the metal tiles. Place the GlueFilm™ onto the bottom right-hand corner of the canvas, then place the metal tiles on top of the GlueFilm™. Use the heat gun to gently heat the tiles, and applying pressure with the embossing stylus until the GlueFilm™ underneath has liquefied. Allow the tiles to cool, then apply various rub-ons.
11. Use the craft iron and small pieces of GlueFilm™ to adhere the letters and chipboard square to the front of the canvas. Apply rub-ons to spell “Let It” on the chipboard square.
12. Use the craft iron to adhere the hot-fix rhinestones to the letters and canvas.
13. Attach a 25” piece of ribbon to the outer edge of the canvas using doublestick tape.