

Making a scrying mirror with design.

There are many ways to make scrying mirrors but... sometimes it is fun to change things up by being creative.... here is how to make a scrying mirror with a design on it...

What you will need...

- A black or dark picture frame with glass
- Black spray paint OR black acrylic paint.
- a Paintbrush
- a simple paper drawing of your design. Or a web printout

Step One... Preparing the design.

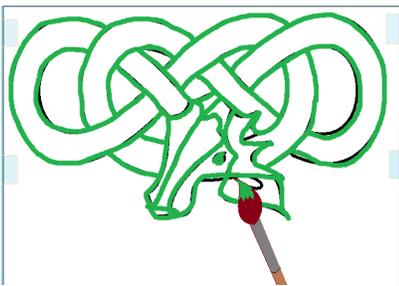
Take your glass out of the frame, Tape your paper to the face of your glass (so it would be on the outside facing in and flip your frame to view the image. If your design has words in it, remember that they need to be REVERSED so that when you view a phrase like;

🌸 BLESSED BE! 🌸

It will look instead like:

🌸 BE! DSESSED 🌸

The Outline of your design should be in either white or bright colors because your mirror will be all black... remember that. Any “white space” will have black in it... so make sure you add white or another color to any area of your design that is not supposed to be black.



Step Two... Painting the Design

Before you begin. Clean the backside of your glass so that there is no dust, fingerprints or oil on it. Try not to touch this side of the glass from now on, so you don't put oils on it... when you handle the glass – hold it only on the edges or the front (face) of it.

First start with the outline of your design... use a thin brush to trace the design onto the Glass, in your desired color of acrylic paint . Try to make the line as flowing and solid as possible. Also, you may need to re trace it a few times so that it is opaque (no light shows through the color).

When your outline is all painted, wait a while for the paint to dry... once the paint of your outline is dry, begin to fill in the empty space of your design with a different color of opaque paint. It may take several coats of paint.



Leave areas that you want to be black with no paint on them. Try to stay within the lines of your outline, however if you overlap a little bit it wont matter, because the outline will cover it!

Wait for that paint to dry.

OPTIONAL: Next you can chose to add “color occlusions” to your glass. To do this , prepare some acrylic paint in a few colors and thin them out to a watery consistency,, using water. “Paint” them on to the glass in unpainted areas. Move the glass around so they make color streaks and pools.. the design should be abstract and VERY translucent (see-through). The Idea is to create imperfections in your mirror, much like there are in a crystal ball... to aid with scrying. Allow the paint to dry

While you are painting for all your paint to dry... prepare a well ventilated area for your spray pain. If you are inside, put down newspaper and cover and belongings that you don't want black... If you choose to paint outside... make sure you are far away from any cars or houses. DON'T spray paint outside if it is windy, wet or snowy!

Step Three : Black Paint



Un-tape your paper design from the glass

Paint the black spray paint all over back of the the glass, covering your design (remember it will show on the opposite side)...

Make sure the paint covers all of the glass and no where looks translucent. It should be a “flat black.” Allow it to dry.

OPTIONAL: If your frame is not black, you may choose to paint the picture frame black at this point with your spraypaint and

allow it to dry.

Step four... Assembly.

Replace glass in frame... turn around and gaze into your beautiful new Scrying Mirror! GOOD JOB!

