

"Alice in Wonderland" – Altered Bottle

Materials:

- Glass Bottle
- Powertex Black 500g & Red 500g
- Stone Art 250g
- Mixed Fabric Pack
- Dusty Attic Shapes
- Colourtrix: Bronze Gold & Silver
- #12 Round paint brush & clay tool
- Plastic wrap
- Kebab sticks
- Sandwich bag filled with sand
- Latex Gloves & plastic bowl



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Instructions:

- Set up your workspace using "Tips for Beginning with Powertex"...
- Lie bottle on sand bag to stabilise & make it easier to work
- STIR Powertex thoroughly before use... shake... pour into a small plastic bowl...
- Lie muslin on plastic wrap & paint... add onto bottle near the base to texturise
- Dip T-shirt material strips into Powertex and massage through the fabric... NB. ensure you cover all of the material without using too much Powertex or it won't drape nicely.
- Make a cuff around the neck of the bottle with one of the strips and add the others to make fabric flourishes. Use kebab stick as a tool to adjust the fabric.
- Punch out the Dusty Attic shapes, lie on plastic wrap & paint with Black Powertex
- Embellish the fabric using Colourtrix White Silver. To do this: place a small amount of Colourtrix & Easy Varnish or Easycoat Glossy onto alfoil. Ensure your brush is dry, dip it into a small amount of Easy Varnish and use it to pick up some dry pigment, then lightly dry brush across the textures on your fish allowing some of the Powertex colour to come through...
- Embellish Dusty Attice Flourish corners with White Silver
- Embellish other shapes with Colourtrix Bronze Gold
- Make Stone Art clay using Red Powertex... follow instructions: "About Stone Art"
- Punch some Red clay through the 'heart' hole in the Dusty Attic card shape
- Paint reverse side of the Dusty Attic Shapes and add them to the bottle. Allow to dry.

CONGRATULATIONS you've finished!!!