

Wooden Checkerboard



Supplies you need:

- Smooth, solid wood board or plywood, cut to desired size
- **UNICORN SPiT® & UNICORN SPiT® SPARKLiNG**
- **Famowood® Glaze Coat®** epoxy or a non-water-based sealer
- Checkerboard stencil or square stamp
- Painter's tape (to secure stencil)
- 24 wooden buttons or discs
- Fine grit sandpaper
- Synthetic paint brushes
- Water

A Project Featuring
UNICORN SPiT®

Step 1: Start with a smooth, solid board or plywood cut to a checkerboard stencil. Smooth the edges using a fine grit sand paper. Remove dust using a lint-free cloth.



Step 2: Choose two to three complimentary colors of Unicorn SPiT or Unicorn SPiT SPARKLiNG.

Using a synthetic brush, alternate colors in stripes – aligning the colors up to each other. Follow the natural grain pattern or create your own design.



Once the surface is covered in varying stripes of color, blend the area where the stripes touch each other with a clean, water-dampened brush to reactivate the pigments.

Gently brush over the defining line between colors to soften edges. (HINT) To achieve shimmering results, use UNICORN SPiT SPARKLiNG. Both products can be diluted with water to vary the translucency.

To create the checker game pieces, choose two complimentary colors to match the board. Paint 12 pieces with one color and 12 pieces with the other color.

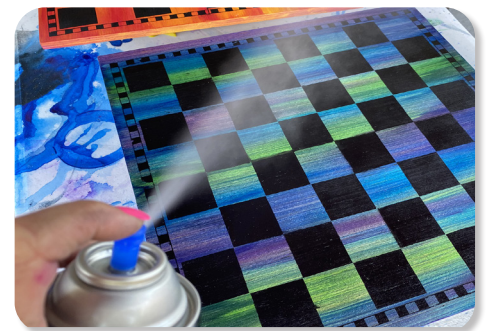


Step 3: Allow project to dry. Secure a stencil or screen transfer to the wood surface. Apply Midnight's Blackness over the stencil using a dry stencil brush, or over the screen transfer using a silicone spreader. Remove stencil or screen. Allow to dry (approx. 30 minutes).

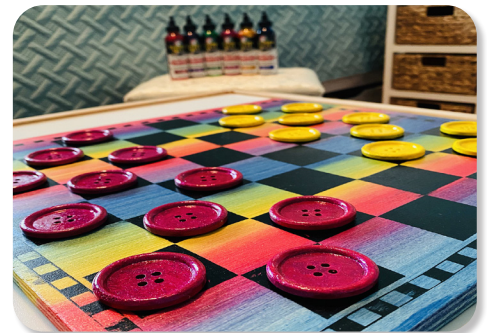


Screen printing technique shown above. A stencil or foam stamp can also be used with Midnight's Blackness.

Step 4: Apply a non-water-based clear coating or apply Famowood Glaze Coat epoxy. Don't forget to seal the game pieces. Allow to cure according to the coating/sealer manufacturer's directions. Repeat coating/sealer application if desired.



Step 5: Now you are ready to play. Enjoy your masterpiece!



Colors used to create this project include:

- Molly Red Pepper
- Blue Thunder
- Lemon Kiss
- Sapphire Swift
- Violet Vulture
- Lavish Lovebirds



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PROJECT SHEET: Featuring Unicorn SPiT®

CHRISTMAS TREE CENTERPIECE



For this project, you will need...

- Assorted glass & plastic bulbs
- **UNICORN SPiT®** Rustic Reality™, Zia™, Dragon's Belly™, Molly Red Pepper™, White Ning™, Purple Hills Majesty™ & Midnight's Blackness™
- **UNICORN SPiT SPARKLING®** Golden Gosling™, Sapphire Swift™ & Violet Vulture™
- Clothespins
- Metal candlestick
- Wood skewers
- Styrofoam®
- Artificial Christmas tree limbs
- Decoupage
- Metallic paint (optional)
- Plastic Wrap
- Syringes



STEP 1: PREPARE

Gather plastic and/or glass bulbs and remove any unwanted parts (hooks, metal, etc.) Mix one part Unicorn SPiT to three parts decoupage per color desired. Apply Unicorn SPiT mixture to exterior (See Step 2).



STEP 2: PAINT EXTERIOR

Lay a small sheet of plastic wrap on a flat surface. Place Unicorn SPiT and decoupage mixture into syringes. Using the syringes, distribute thin, swirly lines onto the plastic wrap. Place bulb on plastic wrap with Unicorn SPiT. Wrap plastic around the bulb until completely covered with SPiT, giving the bulb a stain glass/marble effect.



STEP 3: DRIP DRY & SEAL

Use clothespins to hang the bulbs from a rack or clothes line. Allow bulbs to "drip dry". Once completely dry, seal with a high gloss oil-based topcoat.



STEP 4: METALLIC EFFECT

If a metallic effect is desired, coat interior of painted bulbs with metallic paint. Use one to two drops of a metallic paint and shake to evenly distribute. The metallic color will "peek" through the exterior paint. Place the wooden skewers into the Styrofoam. Rest the bulbs onto the skewers, allowing bulbs to "drip dry" upside down.



STEP 5: TREE TRUNK CANDLESTICK

Using Midnight's Blackness & Molly Red Pepper, dry brush over existing gold finish. Once completely dry, seal with a matte oil-based topcoat.



STEP 6: CENTERPIECE TRAY

Remove hardware from wood tray. Mist wood with water. Apply three parts Molly Red Pepper to one part Midnight's Blackness, diluting with one part water. Once completely dry, seal with a matte oil-based top coat.



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Clothespin Snowflakes



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E6000

Supplies you need:

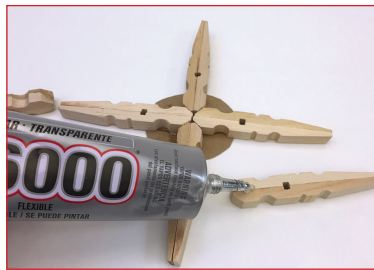
- Wooden clothespins (8 per snowflake)
- **UNICORN SPiT**® in desired color
- **E6000**® Industrial Strength Adhesive
- Masking or Painter's tape
- Paintbrush
- One inch cardboard circle
- **E6000**® Spray Adhesive (optional)
- Sandpaper (optional)
- Glitter (optional)

Step 1: Disassemble eight clothespins by removing the springs. Set springs aside. Place the clothespin halves, flat side up, on a protected work surface. (Hint: Wax paper works great.)

Step 2: Apply a thin line of E6000 along the flat side of half of the clothespin pairs. Wait approximately ten seconds for the glue to set. Then join the flat sides of the like ends together to mirror each other. Line edges up as even as possible. If needed, secure halves together using tape while glue cures.



Step 3: After glue has cured, remove any tape. Cut and place a cardboard circle on a protected flat surface. With the large ends touching form a "+" shape. Place the large end of the remaining four pieces into the corners.



Step 4: Apply E6000 to the head of the clothespin (that touches the cardboard) and where the clothespins touch each other. Use tape to secure in place.

Step 5: After the snowflake is completely cured, remove any tape. Use a paintbrush to apply a smooth coat of Unicorn SPiT to the entire snowflake. Be sure to get in the cracks and creases. Allow to dry approximately 30 minutes. Apply additional coats to achieve the desired coverage. Allow drying time between each coat. Trim any cardboard edges from the circle that might show in the front of the snowflake.



Decorating Options:

Option 1 – FOR A STAINED LOOK: Apply Unicorn SPiT as a stain by gently wiping away the stain with a damp cloth while still wet. Allow to dry and sand edges to give a distressed appearance.

Option 2 – FOR A SPARKLING LOOK: Place the snowflake on a protective surface and lightly coat with E6000 Spray Adhesive. Sprinkle glitter over the wet surface and shake off excess glitter. Repeat this process for additional glitter coverage. You can also decorate the snowflake with rhinestones, buttons or many other options using E6000. Allow to dry completely before proceeding to Step 6.



Step 6: To hang the snowflake, cut a 6 inch piece of jute or string. Thread it through one of the openings in the snowflake and knot the end.

Dyeing Fabric



Using



Adding color to fabrics with Unicorn SPiT is easy! Create one-of-a-kind clothing, furniture and just about anything made with Fabric. Apply Unicorn SPiT directly to clean fabric by dipping, soaking, tie-dyeing, brushing, stenciling, splattering or spraying onto fabric. Achieve permanent and semi-permanent results on most all common fabrics & knits (see "Washing" section below).

Dye Methods:

- **Stamping method:** Use Unicorn SPiT full strength for "stamping" (creating design on a separate surface and then "stamping" it on to a fabric project). Then, use a water bottle and a brush to blend.
- **Direct-to-fabric projects:** Mix Unicorn SPiT with 3-7 parts water in a spray bottle or cup and brush, drip or spray it on.
- **Washing:** Unicorn SPiT will keep most of its color if treated before washing (see various methods below). Let the dyed fabric dry for 24 hours before washing. For best results, wash in cold water by hand (use very little laundry detergent). Rinse with cold water. Various methods to increase the colorfastness of the Unicorn SPiT before washing are as follows:

FOR MORE PERMANENT RESULTS:

- **E6000 Fabri-Fuse:** Mix 1 part Unicorn SPiT with 3-7 parts E6000 Fabri-Fuse. Dry flat for 5 hours. Washable after 72 hours.
*This WILL change the texture, durability and feel of the fabric.
- **Fabric Medium:** Mix a Fabric Medium with Unicorn SPiT according to instructions on the Fabric Medium bottle.
- **Non-water based fabric protectant:** Let Unicorn SPiT dry. Apply protectant. Allow to dry as indicated on product. Let set for 24 hours before washing.

FOR SEMI-PERMANENT RESULTS:

- **Hair Dryer:** Let Unicorn SPiT dry. Use hottest blow dryer setting to heat fabric until fabric is hot. Allow fabric to cool back down to room temperature. Let set for 24 hours before washing.
- **Iron:** Let Unicorn SPiT dry. Put iron on hottest setting (without moisture). Lay wax paper over fabric. Iron front and back of fabric until hot. Allow to cool back down to room temperature. Let set for 24 hours before washing.

- **Vinegar:** Put fabric with dried Unicorn SPiT in cold water/vinegar mixed at a 1:1 ratio. Let fabric set in vinegar/water mix for 24 hours. Rinse with cold water and a very small amount of laundry detergent immediately after removing from water/vinegar solution. Lay flat to dry.
- **Clothes dryer:** Put fabric with dried Unicorn SPiT in dryer for 1 hour on hottest setting. Remove and allow fabric to cool to room temperature. Let set for 24 hours before washing.

*Zia tends not to remain colorfast regardless of using above methods.

NOTE: If a more washed-out look is desired: Let dyed fabric dry for 24 hours (without using any colorfast method). Then, machine wash on gentle cycle with cold water. Machine dry if desired. A protectant method can be used if no further color loss is desired.

It is recommended that you keep dyed fabric using Unicorn SPiT separate from other clothing until the project has been made colorfast.

Configuring Dilution Ratios:

To choose the dilution rate that fits your needs, first test a small area using the same material as your project.



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