

Personalize Your Clipboard

Purchase a plain brown clipboard. They are cheap and easy to embellish.

1. The first thing to do is use some scrap paper to make a template for the top part of the clipboard. Cut the paper so it fits around the metal clip. This is the hardest step of the whole project. Then, trace that shape on the backside of your scrapbook paper and cut it out.
2. Cut enough paper to fill the entire front of the clipboard. It's fun to use some coordinating paper.
3. If you'd like, paint the edges of the clipboard a color that matches your scrapbook paper. It's okay to get paint on the front and back of the clipboard because you'll be covering it with paper.
4. Paint watered down thick craft glue (like Aleene's) or Modge Podge on the clipboard and on the back of the paper too. Work quickly, before the glue dries. Lay the paper on the clipboard and smooth out any air bubbles.
5. Go ahead and add other coordinating paper shapes for added interest. Make sure everything is flat. This makes it easier to write on later.
6. Be sure to finish the backside with paper also.
7. Once dry, seal the paper on both sides by painting the glue over the paper. Don't worry; the glue dries clear. This will help protect the clipboard.
8. Add ribbons and you're done! Fancy clipboards make great gifts for friends too.