

Holiday Take It & Make It Kits

Decoupage Christmas Cookie Plates

This project can be exhibited at the Cedar County Fair in three different ways:

1. **Cooking 101** – E401901 Baked Cookies – 4 on a paper plate. Use any of these cookie recipes or a recipe of your own. Be sure to include your recipe with your exhibit.
2. **Food From Your Kitchen** – E414912 Food Gift – Prepare and package a food gift creatively on the plate that you kept. The food item must be made by the 4-Her (bread, muffins, cookies, etc.) *This project open to 4-Hers enrolled in any Foods Project area.*
3. **Citizenship** – A120901 County Project – We encourage you to give one of the plates that you decoupage to an elder or neighbor filled with goodies for the holiday season. Take photos of you preparing your plate and presenting it to someone. Make a poster or write an essay about the process and as to how this project impacted you and the person receiving it. Include completed, attached information sheet (*a fillable information sheet can also be found on our 4-H webpage under the Fair & Pre-Fair Resources tab*). A special award will be given to the top exhibit in this exhibit class.

Supplies:

- 2 plates
- 2 pieces of fabric (approximately 12x12 inches)
- Modge Podge
- Foam or Paint Brush (not provided)



Directions:

1. Remove the sticker and wash/dry the plate.
2. Prop the plate upside down on an object (I used a coffee can) to bring it off the table.
3. Prep the fabric by ironing. Lay out the fabric on the plate (with the decorated side down, so it shows through to the front). Decide how you want it placed and mark with a pencil. (For example, truck in the middle or off-centered)
4. Add a THIN layer of Mod Podge to the bottom of your plate. You don't want to add too much Mod Podge on this project because your plate will never dry.
5. After you place the fabric on top of the glue, smooth out the edge with your hand, so there are no creases/folds in the fabric.

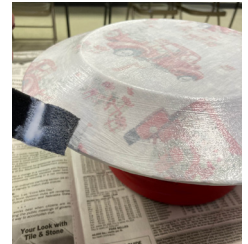


6. Coat the fabric with a layer of Mod Podge, allow to dry. Glue clear to the edge and past a bit on the fabric. This will allow you to cut your fabric with NO FRAYING. Allow the fabric to fully dry before cutting. (20 minutes or so)



7. Cut the extra fabric hanging off the edge of the plate.

8. Add one final coat of Mod Podge to the back of the plate.



9. Please Note: Do not wash in a dishwasher and do not immerse plate in water. Do not scrub the back of plate with scrubby sponge or abrasives. Try to wash the front side of plate only, since that is where the food touches anyway. The back can have brief water exposure, like a quick rinse, but be sure to dry it immediately.

