

# DECOUPAGE FINISH

**Decoupage Finish** is a water-based glaze that dries into a colourless finish. A single coat equals several coats of most finishes. It dries quickly and can be used on surfaces such as wood, plastic, sealed metal, glass, ceramics, fabric, paper mache, styrofoam and cardboard. Don't be put off by the fancy word "Decoupage" - it only means "to cut out". Enjoy this hobby simply by cutting out your chosen motifs and applying it to a surface with **Decoupage Finish** and then use it as a quick decoupage build up varnish,

## YOU WILL NEED

- an item to be decorated  
e.g. a box or plant pot
- small, preferably curved  
manicure scissors & larger  
ones for rough cutting
- picture to be cut out
- sponge applicator or paint brush
- small container of water
- cotton cloth & small sponge
- **AppliCraft Decoupage Finish**

## STEP BY STEP

1. Paint the item to be decorated if desired or ensure that the surface is clean. Use the manicure scissors and carefully cut around the motif.



3. Place the cut-out on to the surface and working from the centre of the motif, gently smooth out the excess fluid and bubbles. Complete



2. Having planned the position of your design, brush a thin coat of **Decoupage Finish** on the back of the cut out.



4. Apply coats of **Decoupage Finish**, allowing time in-between coat for drying (a hairdryer comes in hand here).



5. Continue to apply coats of **Decoupage Finish** which will build up a layer of varnish and eventually the motif will be embedded in the varnish.

**wash utensils in warm soapy water**