

DIY Paperclips

You'll need: Plastic coated paperclips, Crystal clear lacquer, Cardstock, circle punches, DST. Other embellishments to jazz up your clips! (note: use a clip that is the right size for your project. My apple embellishment would look ridiculous on a large clip!!)



Step 1: Punch out a circle from cardstock. This will be your backing disc that everything attaches too. Your backing disc can be as big as you like as long as it is no bigger than your front embellishment.

Step 2: Put together your front embellishment. Attach ribbons, add glitter, doodling, shading etc.



Step 3: Sandwich the clip between your backing disc and embellishment using the crystal clear lacquer or similar 3D sealer. These glass like finishes are strong and can be used as glue as we have here! Set aside to dry (at least 3-4 hours overnight if you have time.)



Step 4: To finish off you can again coat with Crystal Lacquer.



Here's some more great ideas for paperclips....



Use fabric or paper blossoms



Add charms or jewellery pieces

Sew on buttons or use brads

Attach ready made epoxy stickers or...



Make your own....

Get out your punches and use like I have with the apple or create a collage. EG for a beach theme team a large shell punchie with small starfish.

Get funky with shaped rhinestones

November Inspiration Layout Challenge

Create a layout featuring a paperclip or two. This can be premade or handmade.

You have until **Nov 30 2006** to upload your entries to the November Inspiration Challenge folder at our Yahoo Groups Webpage.

