

Penny Art

Items Needed:

Pennies
2 freshly over boiled hard boiled eggs
Container with a lid
Paper towels
Vinegar
Salt
Bowl
Medicine dropper
Art canvas
Hot glue gun

Instructions:

- Count out the number of pennies you want to be patinated and set them aside
- In the container mash your hard boiled eggs
- Place a paper towel on top of the eggs and lay out your pennies on top of the paper towel, making sure they do not touch each other
- Seal up the container and place aside for 24 hours
- Meanwhile, lay out the rest of your pennies on a paper towel
- Pour vinegar and salt into a bowl (there are no exact measurements)
- Use a medicine dropper to place drops of vinegar/salt combination on the pennies one by one
- Wait 24 hours while they dry and turn green
- After 24 hours pull the pennies out of the container with the eggs and set aside
- Select the pennies that turned the most green from those that had the vinegar solution applied to them and set them aside
- Throw any pennies that you want to return to shiny copper back into the bowl with the vinegar solution and wait 10 minutes
- Pull these pennies out and rinse them thoroughly
- With the three different colors of pennies make a grid pattern on the canvas by gluing them down using a hot glue gun