

"Bat Specimen Art"

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Create this elegantly beautiful display of bat specimen (some real, most made up) that truly is art.

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Supplies (as designed):

My Mind's Eye Mischievous paper pad

My Mind's Eye Mischievous Brads

My Mind's Eye Lost & Found 2 Sunshine Trim

My Mind's Eye Lush Turquoise Rhinestones

My Mind's Eye Lush Orange Trims

Also Used: Frame with cork board (Hobby Lobby or other craft store), adhesives, t-pins (or push pins), bat pattern, glitter, glue dots, black pen

Instructions:

1. Cut 12 - 3" bats from a variety of patterned papers in the 6 x 6 paper pad. Remember to use the backs so they are all different.
2. Stamp and cut 12 blue label brackets and 12 cream brackets. Hand write the different bat "species" on the strips. Have fun making up the bat names (you could use the names of family and friends).
3. Curl up the wings on the bats and embellish to your hearts content (if you have named your bats after loved ones, think of them as you design their bat)
4. Lay bats, brackets and species labels out evenly spaced on the frame and adhere using glue dots and pins.
5. Add a hanger to the frame using Burlap trim.
6. Enjoy!



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