

Marble Magnets

You will need:

Flat marbles (found in floral sections)

Strong glue (E6000 is great)

Button magnets the same size or smaller than your marbles

Small pictures!

-Magazines

-Printouts

-discarded books

-stickers

-stamps

-whatever!

1. **Use your marble to trace around small pictures you like.** (Extra bonus: the shape of the marble causes it to magnify your picture!) Go for random stuff, do a theme, spell out a word in letters, whatever you'd like!
2. **Cut out your pictures just inside your lines.**
3. **Dab just a bit of glue on your picture and smoosh down with a marble.** The glue will spread out and you will even be able to see your picture a little more clearly.
4. **Glue a magnet to the back.**

For the optional storage/gift tin, you will also need:

A tin (empty, clean Altoids-type tins work very well)

More pictures – though not quite so small

Paint (optional)

Modge Podge

Brushes/sponges to apply MP

1. **Cut out more images/letters/words to decorate your tin.**
2. **Optionally, you may wish to paint your tin before decoupageing it.** (And then let it dry)
3. **Use the Modge Podge as a glue to attach your art to the tin.** Let this set for a few minutes.
4. **When the pictures will stay in place, brush over the whole tin to varnish it with the Modge Podge.**

Who knows who originally came up with this one! I sure didn't, but I've seen it everywhere!