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Paws on the Wall!

I had a lot of fun doing this project and it was especially fun to include the dogs in the art making. The four framed paws were made from frames I picked up at Walmart for a few bucks a piece. The middle frame was a frame I had around the house. My point is, you can use any type of frame for this.



To make the four paw prints I started with a background. The background was printed on my laser jet and sprayed with Fixative. I made the background to look like a dictionary page but with words and definitions that I wanted. I used words such as dog, love, friend, loyal, etc. You can make a background of almost anything for this.

To get the paw prints I purchased some children's finger paint (safe). I recruited my husband to help. I painted each dog's paw with the paint (with a brush) and made several paw prints on high quality card stock. My husband was ready with water and towels to get the paws clean so we didn't end up with paw prints all over the house. This really is a two person job.

I cut paw print paintings and the black backgrounds out on my Big Shot. They are raised up with pop dots.

I used a paint marker to write on the glass frame each dog's name.



For the middle "DOG" frame I purchased wood letters from Michaels (6 inch letters). I painted them with two coats of black acrylic paint.

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Paws on the Wall (continued)



I decorated each letter differently. The “D” is covered with wood buttons – glued on with Beacon’s 3 in 1. The “O” is wrapped in jute. The “G” is covered with burlap.



The background of the “DOG” frame is a piece of stiffened white felt.



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