

STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR 25 SUPER-COOL CRAFT PROJECTS



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POW! ZAP! MAGNETS



Turn your refrigerator (or the back of your car or anything else magnetic) into a giant comics panel with these simple, eye-catching POW! and ZAP! magnets! Switch up the colors (old-school B&W or grayscale, maybe? I used glitter felt for the red to give added pop to my letters) or phrases (BAM! BIFF!) to suit your inner cartoonist.

YOU'LL NEED

Tools

- Photocopier (or pen or pencil and tracing paper)
- Scissors
- Straight pins
- Fabric glue

Materials

- POW! ZAP! Magnets templates (visit chroniclebooks.com/powzap to download)
- One 8½-by-11-in/21.5-by-28-cm sheet each blue, yellow, and red felt for construction
- Magnetic sheets with adhesive backing

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Trace or photocopy and cut out all of the templates. Pin the largest burst to your background color felt (mine was blue) and the medium burst to your base color felt (mine was yellow). Pin the letters and exclamation points to your accent color (mine was glittery red). Cut each shape and letter out of the felt.
- 2 Glue the base layer burst onto the background layer burst, and then the letters and exclamation point onto the base. Let dry completely.
- 3 Now peel away the protective paper backing from a magnetic sheet to expose the adhesive. Press the glued felt layers firmly onto the adhesive side. Use the scissors to cut away excess magnet, trimming it very close to the felt edges. (You can also switch the order of the steps, pressing the background color felt into the magnetic sheet and cutting the two layers together.)
- 4 Repeat to make 3 more magnets. Put your new magnets to work anywhere that needs a comics-style makeover!

Makes 4 magnets

Note: You can adjust the size of this magnet project to be as teeny-tiny cute or as big and bold as you want. The 4-in/10-cm size provided in the templates is easy to spot from the other side of the room and sturdy enough to hold papers and photos, but you can make these at any scale you like.

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