

Rustic Rusk Tin

What you need:

- Cake tin
- Check fabric (circumference must be the height of the tin, plus top of lid)
- Fabric containing words of your choice
- Ribbon (circumference of lid)
- Felt ribbon (3 x circumference of lid)
- Modge Podge
- Bostik Clear adhesive
- Liner
- Soft, flat paintbrush
- Narrow paintbrush
- Fabric scissors
- Sharp-point scissors
- Pencil



How to:

1. Cut a strip of check fabric to around the outside of the tin, as well as a square to fit onto the lid – this square will be trimmed later.
*Tip: Check fabric works well as it can be cut exactly along the pattern lines.
2. Use the flat paintbrush to apply a strip of modge podge along the seam, paste the fabric onto the tin. Apply the fabric to small areas at a time to ensure a smooth finish.
3. Leave a 1cm overlap at the end of the tin. Allow to dry.
4. Coat the entire top surface of the lid with modge podge and paste the square piece of fabric onto it. Smooth down the fabric with your fingertips, working from the centre towards the sides. Take care not to distort the check pattern. Allow to dry.
5. Trim the excess fabric around the lid.
6. Cut out the words or letters that you want to paste onto the lid. Use a pencil to mark their positions.
7. Apply modge podge to these spots and press the words or letters onto it. Smooth them down. (It doesn't matter if the podge leaks out – you are going to apply another coat.)

8. Using the narrow paintbrush, apply a little modge podge to the rim of the lid. Attach the ribbon and smooth it down. Repeat this until the rim is covered, and allow it to dry.
9. Coat the entire tin and lid with another two layers of podge. Allow each layer to dry.
10. Use the clear adhesive to paste the felt ribbon onto the top edge of the lid, as well as onto the top and bottom edge of the tin, to hide any loose threads, providing a neat finish.
11. Use a liner to define the words or letters. Outline each word or letter lightly and allow the liner to dry overnight.
12. Fill with rusks or your choice of treats.