

Image Transfers

by Mindy Tobias, Lumpy Stuff Diva

What's the new rage at Kinkos....Xerox Transfers. These are a very easy, open way to decorate your pages or pages. The basic gist is that you find an image you like but want on a different surface. You either color copy and white copy it and then using a blender pen you lay your image face down on the object you want to draw on it. Two notes: 1) the blender pen must contain xylene, such as Chartpak brand, and 2) the copy must be made with a toner- so an inkjet won't work but a laser copy will.



I make a small wet mark on my paper and rub over it with the back of a wood stamp mount. I can peel up the paper to make sure I got my transfer well, if I haven't backed down and rubbed. It makes the image look like whatever surface you put it on.





I've even used words on the computer, flipped them and then done the transfer. There isn't a limit to do with this transfers. You can just transfer onto a different paper or you can transfer on an object such as a metal slide. Yes, slides...What a great way to coordinate you add a little more depth to them.

I really like the transfers because you can decorate them as you perfectly. I do agility with my dog and can't find paper to use very well. I used a large copy of a picture of equipment edges and did a transfer. It was then paper with the picture also did a black and white xerox of my dog to spice up of him doing his agility.

Transfer your images onto

- Slides
- Metal
- Cork
- Paper
- Mulberry
- Tile.

So get started, its so fun and easy, you'll kick yourself for not trying earlier!



