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PLASTER BOOK COVERS

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Materials & Supplies List:

Plaster Gauze

Cardboard - Scrap cardboard from boxes or chipboard work fine

White Gesso - Any brand will work but I like Liquitex.

Plaster of Paris - ½ cup will be plenty to start with.

Paintbrushes - I like a stiffer, wider brush but feel free to use your favorite brushes.

Acrylic or Latex paint your favorite colors - For this project I used a medium warm gray and black because I use them as a neutral base color wash but you may want to do something really colorful or paint with other colors on top of the neutrals.

Container for mixing plaster - I used a disposable cup.

Stirring tool for mixing plaster - I used a wooden craft stick but any metal or plastic tool will work fine.

Paper towels and dry rags

Wet wipes or wet rags

Palette knife

Mark making tools for scratching or scribing into the plaster

Scissors

Container for water - Choose one that allows you to dip the plaster gauze in without needing to wad it up small first. I used a plastic bin.

Packing Tape with Reinforcement Fibers or Book Binding Tape - A piece of muslin would work well too if you want to glue it down.