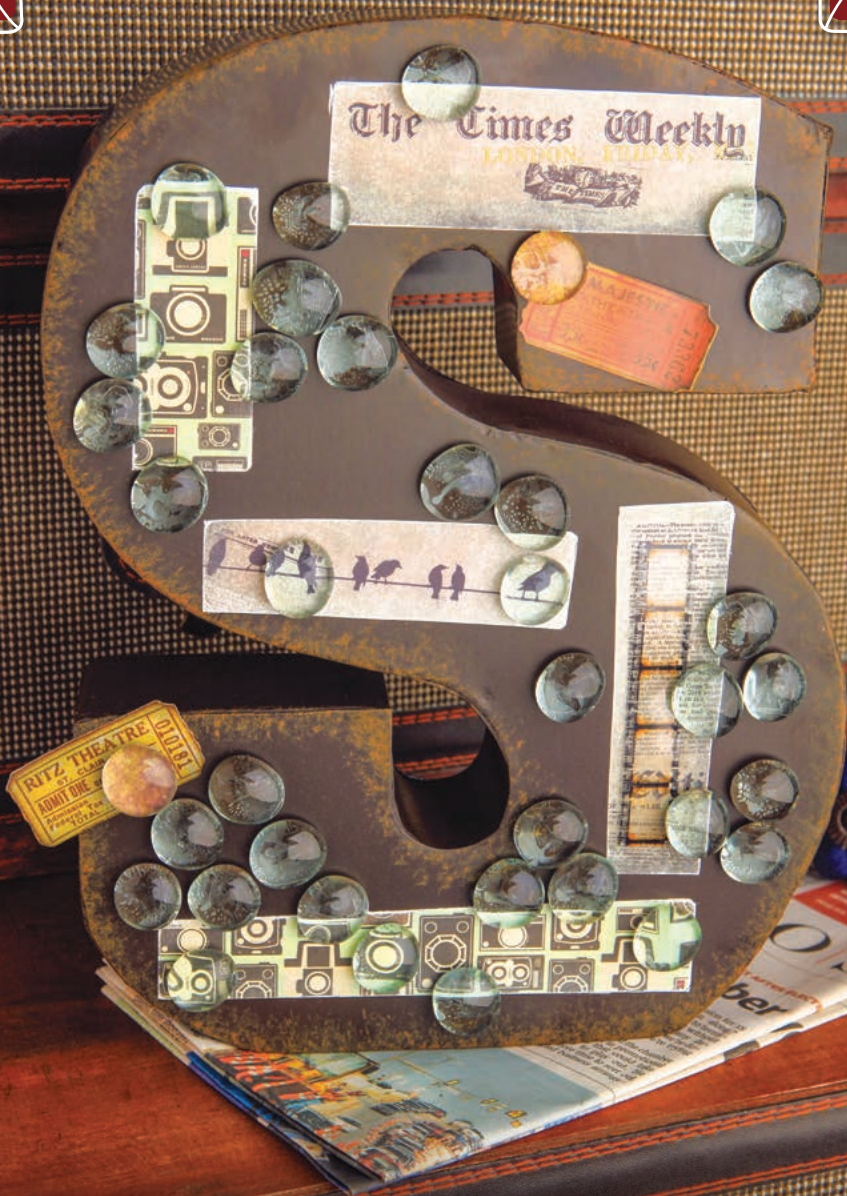


Take *glass gems* out of vases and candle displays and onto walls, tables and everywhere in between. Look inside for *ultra-chic* gem décor to add *sparkle & shine* to your home!



gem it up

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## Wall Worthy

Artfully aged paper peeking through clear glass gems gives a nod to classic comfort and timeless style.

Paired with any color scheme—try dramatic reds, delicate blues and even pastel greens—this retro-inspired wall décor adds understated elegance and a sense of charm to any room.



**Note:** Start with a canvas covered in patterned paper and then use tacky craft glue to apply clear gems over paper.



## On a Whim

Indulge your nostalgic side with this storied work of art. Use 16-gauge hot pink wire (doubled up for sturdiness) to form the hanger, curling the excess for extra interest. Add some raveled rosette trim, and it's ready to hang.



## Geometric Gem

Pick any patterned paper you please, and secure it to a gem with découpage medium. An oval connector (Jewelry Department) provides the base for the bracelet. Suede lace, cut to size and outfitted with clasps and end crimps, carries the rustic, no-fuss look through.

## Labor of Love

For a perfectly personalized necklace, start by stitching a word or letter—*we went with “love”*—onto fabric. Then adhere the fabric to a gem with découpage medium, and secure the gem to a round bail plate with E6000®. For an added pop of color, weave strands of red floss through a dainty chain.





## On the Bubble

Give your table a fun bubble-like effect using a clear resin kit. Simply prepare the kit according to the manufacturer's instructions and pour it over the gems to create the stunning illusion that they're floating on water.



## Serene Scene

Brighten up a small space with a DIY accent table in a soothing blue and green color palette. Our table is cleverly made from an oval frame adhered to spray-painted candlesticks with E6000®. It's topped with sea glass-style gems in a bull's-eye-style circular pattern.







## Square Meal

Flimsy fabric placemats are things of the past. Give your tablescape an up-to-the-minute upgrade with brightly colored square glass gems. First, paint a gessoed artist panel with a mixture of silver glitter and découpage medium. Then arrange the gems in a bold chevron pattern (secured with tile adhesive) for an all-grown-up dining experience.

## Alluring Accents

Try a twenty-first-century take on traditional accent balls. Prep Styrofoam™ balls in a variety of sizes with acrylic paint that matches your gems. Then back the gems with patterned paper, secured with clear-drying tile adhesive, and hot glue them to the balls.



## At First Light

Give any space instant impact with these make-a-statement accent balls. Grouped together in varying sizes, they lend interest to any room. Place them in a see-through container—and let them shine.



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