

## Decoupage Glass Wine Bottle: May '22

This month, a bumper number of Crafters met to decoupage a glass wine bottle. The bottle was then filled with some twinkly lights, which makes it a lovely decorative addition to eating outdoors in the Summer!!

First, we had to cover the bottles with cheap white tissue paper to make the bottles translucent, then we had to cut our chosen pictures from 3 ply serviettes. After cutting out the pictures, we had to strip off two of the three ply leaving behind a very fragile, almost translucent picture, which then had to be pasted onto the bottle. Stripping off the ply was really very fiddly. Decoupage can be a very messy, gluey business – many of us were picking glue off our fingers for the rest of the evening!

The bottles looked great when finished, although the photographs do not do them justice. The glue, which is white when applied dries clear – but many of the bottles were still wet when the photos were taken.

