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## What you need to know:
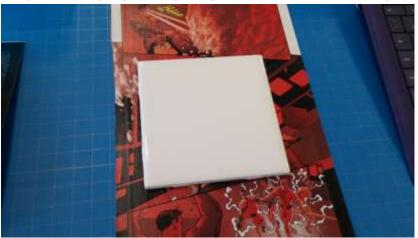Ability to use an X-Acto knife or scissors

## What you need:
- A smooth, untextured ceramic wall tile (white preferred)
- Mod Podge with a matter finish
- A foam brush
- An old comic book
- A roll of adhesive cork
- An X-Acto knife or scissors
- A paper towel

1. Look through your comic book for interesting pieces of art.

2. **Once you've found something that you'd like to put on the coaster, place your tile on top of the page, aligning it with the art that you'd like.**



3. Using the tile as a guide, cut the art out of the page with the X-Acto knife. **Alternatively, in the event that you don't have** one handy, you can outline the tile with a sharpie and use scissors to cut it out.
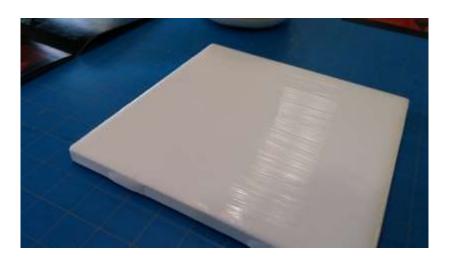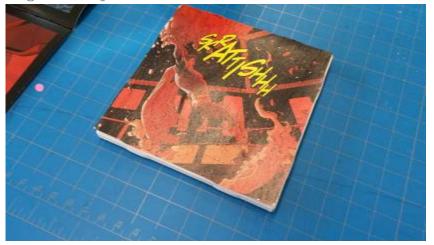
4. **Once you've successfully cut out the art for the coaster, you'll need to grab your** foam brush and Mod Podge. Apply a light to medium coat of Mod Podge to the tile. Try to keep the brush strokes consistent.

5.  Lay the comic book art on top of the tile. **It's alright if you don't get a perfect** alignment, you can move it around a little before it sets.

6. In order to get the art to set nicely, take your paper towel and gently press from the middle of the art outwards. This will allow you to push out air bubbles without much fuss.



7. **After you've pushed out the air bubbles from underneath the page, grab the foam** brush and apply a minimum of two separate coats of Mod Podge to give your **coaster a waterproof seal. You'll want to make sure that you allow tim**e for the first coat to dry before applying additional coats.
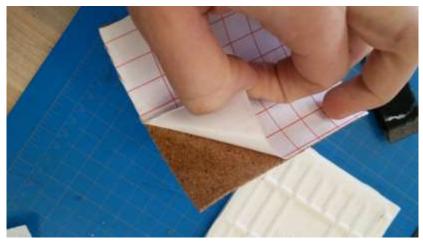
8. After the coats of Mod Podge have dried completely, align the coaster with the corner of the cork. Give it an offset of at least ¼ inch on either side so the size of the cork is smaller than the coaster.

9. Peel off the contact sheet from the cork and stick it to the bottom of the coaster.

10. Congratulations! Your coaster is now ready for use. Repeat to make an entire set!