

## Mini Makeover - Paper Clips

### Equipment

Metal paper clips (do not use plastic coated ones)  
Clear pigment embossing pad  
Embossing powders  
Heat tool  
Tweezers

### Method

Open out paper clip slightly so edges are no longer touching. Ink up half the paper clip on the embossing pad. Dip into embossing powder. Gently shake off excess. Hold with tweezers and heat with the heat tool. Before it cools dip back into the embossing powder and heat again. Usually takes 2-3 coats. If you find the embossing powder is not sticking then ink it again. Allow to fully cool and repeat with the other end. When cool shape the paperclip back to how it should be.

On some of the paper clips I have used 2 coats of coloured embossing powder the added a layer of holographic or enchanted gold glitter embossing powder.

This is a quick and easy project which produces some great effects. These were my first attempts so it's not something you need to practice with and I only ended up throwing one away. Can be used to makeover brads, ring pulls, bottle caps and much more.

