

## Home Décor - Gilded Botanical Plate

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### Materials

- [Perfect Paper Adhesive – Gloss](#)
- Real Pressed Flowers & Leaves, decorative paper napkins, gift wrap or scrapbook paper
- [Gildenglitz - Gold](#)
- [Duo Embellishing Adhesive](#)
- [Texture Sponge](#)
- [Paintbrush - Snap](#)
- [Perfect Pigment Acrylic Paint](#) – Color of choice

- Stamps - small leaves or berries
- [Cut n' Dry](#) - Foam
- Clear glass plate
- [Jewelz – Mica Pigments](#)

**Note:** All the work will be done on the back of the plate, so the plate can be used to for serving foods.

### Directions

1. Clean the plate thoroughly.
2. With a small paintbrush, liberally apply [Perfect Paper Adhesive – Gloss](#) to a small area on the back of the plate, add the flowers, paper or leaves, then apply more [Perfect Paper Adhesive – Gloss](#) (figure A).
3. Use stamped imagery by applying [Perfect Pigment Acrylic Paint](#) to a piece of [Cut n' Dry](#) to add further designs and interest (figure B).
4. After the [Perfect Paper Adhesive – Gloss](#) has dried and becomes clear, apply a generous amount of [Duo Embellishing Adhesive](#) over the designs.
5. Apply [Gildenglitz - Gold](#) and [Jewelz – Mica Pigments](#) to the tacky surface. Brush away excess using a [Texture Sponge](#) (figure C).
6. To make the plate hand-washable, simply paint over the gilding with a solid coat of [Perfect Pigment Acrylic Paint](#) – color of choice, and a final coat of [Perfect Paper Adhesive – Gloss](#).

