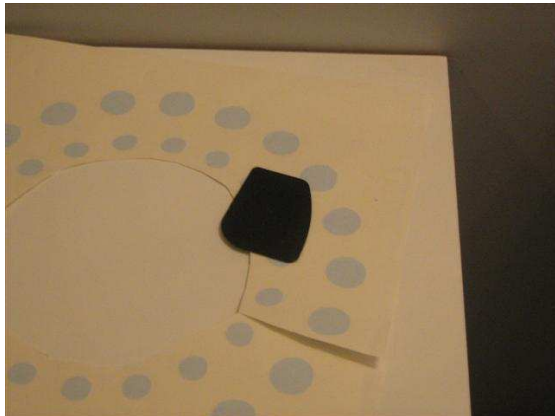


PHOTO TUTORIAL: APPLYING “SPOT ON” DÉCOR ELEMENTS TO MY BATHROOM WALLS

If you haven't tried Stampin' Up!'s Décor Elements yet, they're really easy to install with just a few tips. Here's my biggest project to date: the bathroom walls in my stampin' studio:

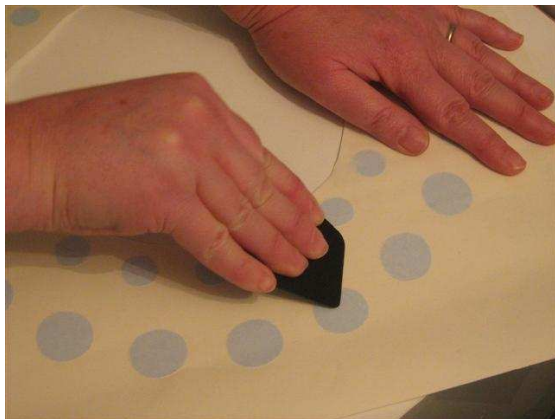


DÉCOR ELEMENTS PRODUCTS USED:

- Spot On II (item #114860, \$38.95 CAN)
- Applicator (item# 114285, \$2.25 CAN)

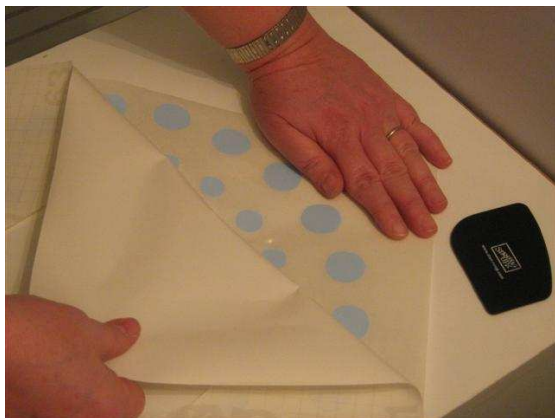
PICTURE ONE:

Carefully cut apart the different circles on each sheet. This double dotted circle had a smaller solid circle in the middle, which I removed and then just used scotch tape where I had cut through the outer circle. (Makes it easier to line up the ends on the wall later if you tape it first)



PICTURE TWO:

On a table or counter top, use the Décor Elements Applicator to firmly rub all over the design before you peel away the paper (this is to burnish the vinyl, making sure all the pieces will stick to the backing when you peel).



PICTURE THREE:

Next, slowly peel the top layer away while FIRMLY holding the sticky bottom layer to the counter. Try not to touch any of the vinyl, and keep the top paper low and flat as you peel.

If any vinyl pieces try to come away with the paper, put it back together and burnish some more with the applicator.



PICTURE FOUR:

Here's a brown circle that I've burnished, peeled the topping off, and placed the sticky side to the wall. The next step is to burnish again, using the applicator to get a good adhesion to the wall, and remove any bubbles or creases.

Then peel the remaining paper away in a slow steady motion, keeping it low and close to the wall. If any vinyl comes away from the wall, replace the paper and burnish again.



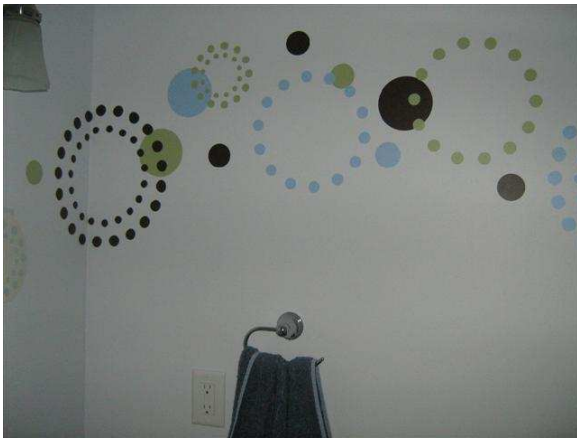
PICTURE FIVE:

To overlap one design onto another, follow the same steps as above – burnish, peel the first layer of paper off, then position the sticky side to the wall where you want it to go.



PICTURE SIX:

Burnish the vinyl to the wall, over top of the first piece, then carefully peel the remaining paper away.



PICTURE SEVEN:

And here's part of the finished wall – you can see how easy it is to turn a corner (large brown dotted circles.)

Décor Elements are designed to be easily removed if you tire of them, redecorate or move away, without leaving a mark.

They are not supposed to be re-positionable, but I found that if I needed to move a small piece right after it was applied to the wall, I was able to peel it off and move it. I wouldn't try this with larger pieces or a multi-piece design such as the larger circles.

If you live in Canada, contact me to get a copy of the latest Décor Elements brochure or to start decorating your home today!

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