Tombow

Image Transfer Technique
with
MONO Multi Liquid Glue

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The frame was created using an image transfer technique with **MONO Multi Liquid Glue** and decorative paper from Pink Paislee's Butterly Garden Collection.

The light background of the frame has the wood grain showing through the translucent image transfers. Light backgrounds usually work best with this technique but you can experiment with medium or dark backgrounds for interesting effects.

Apply a liberal amount of **MONO Multi Liquid Glue** to the front of the image using the broad applicator.

Problems can occur if you do not apply enough glue. I left a slight unglued edge around the image that will give a distressed edge. If you wish a squared edge, make sure the glue is applied right to the image. Immediately lay the image down the surface, image side down. Burnish softly with a damp cloth and avoid getting glue on the back side of the image.

Let the glue dry completely, overnight is best. With the technique, the image will be in the reverse, so choose papers without words. If you want to use words on your own images, make a mirror image color photocopy (an ink-jet printer does not work).

Spray the image with water and let it soak into the paper. Gently peel off the paper by rubbing in small circles with your fingers. Remove the paper until you can see the image. If you scrub too vigorously, you may scrub away the image. Be gentle with the edges.

After first removal of paper

After the first seal coat

Wipe off image and let dry - you can use a hair dryer to speed up the drying. When dry, you will see a white haze on the image, this means you need to repeat the water step and remove more paper. You can repeat this step until your image feels smooth.
You will always have a little white haze on the image. It will disappear after you seal the image with two coats of clear matte acrylic varnish.

Motifs from the decorative paper are cut out and adhered using the **MONO Aqua Liquid Glue**. These are a nice contrast to the translucent images.
Additional Press-on images are then added onto the frame.

Add your embellishments. The keys were glued on with **MONO Multi Liquid Glue** and the flowers, bows and flat marbles with Power Tabs