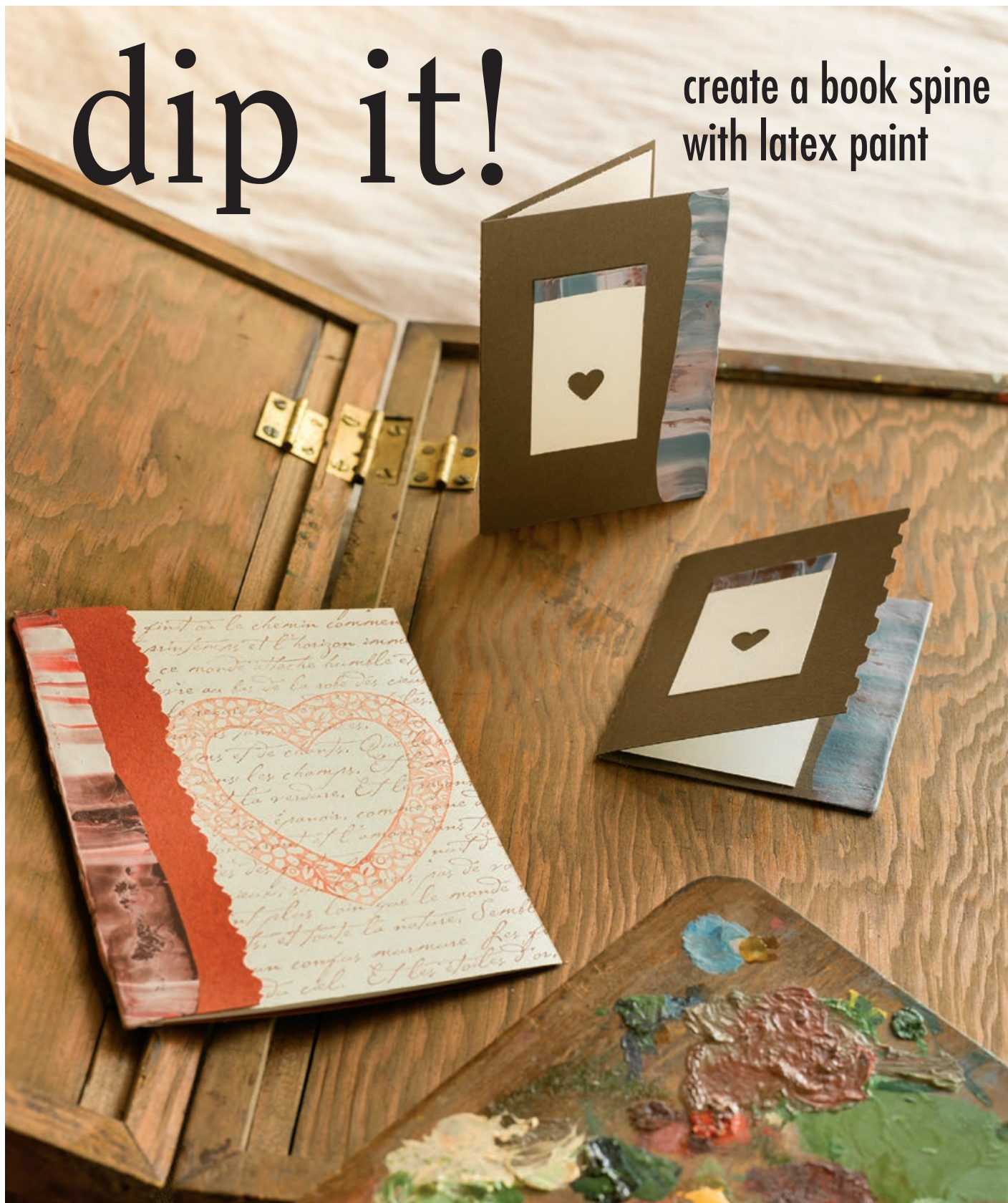


dip it!

create a book spine
with latex paint



Make decorative tiles with polymer clay and stamps to add to the front of your booklets.

1. Roll out polymer clay to ¼" and, using rubber stamps, press letters, words, or a motif firmly into the clay.
2. Cut tiles that incorporate stamped words and/or images, leaving a small margin of clay around the image. Bake the tiles according to manufacturer's instructions.
3. When cool, rub the surface of the tile with paint, working the paint into the letters/design, and allow to dry slightly. Rub the tile with a cloth to remove the paint on the flat surface, and allow to dry for several more hours.
4. Prepare a small container with 2–3 colors of paint, as before, and dip 2 edges of the tile into the paint to create a decorative edge. Allow to dry. Dip the other 2 edges, if desired.
5. Lay the tile(s) on accordion-folded freezer wrap, folded non-stick side up. Allow to dry.
6. Attach the tile to the book cover using wire, glue, or fasteners.

MATERIALS

- Polymer clay
- Rolling pin
- Rubber stamps, letters or words
- Clay cutting blade
- Dedicated toaster oven
- Container, small
- Acrylic paint, colors of choice
- Rag
- Freezer paper
- Wire, chain, brass fasteners
- Glue (I used Aleene's® Tacky Glue.)

optional

- Drill

