

<u>How To Easily Make Your Own Beautiful Ruby Glitter Sneakers</u> Instructions and photos found on <u>AnnsEntitledLife.com</u>

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- Canvas Shoes
- 1 inch Paint Brush (or)
- Small Art Paintbrush
- White Fabric Paint
- Red Fabric Paint
- Glitter Bond
- Garnet Glitter I strongly urge you to buy this: <u>Martha Stewart Crafts Fine Garnet Glitter</u> (You can get it at that Amazon link, or at a Michaels store) I tried 3 different reds, this was far and away the best
- Glitter Sealer or Mod Podge (optional)
- Tape (optional)
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- Small Container
- Table Covering

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- Make sure that canvas shoes (sneakers) are completely clean and dry before starting this craft.
- Remove any laces to avoid getting them covered in paint and glitter.
- Assemble all of your materials and prepare a clean work surface, with nothing to bump or disturb the canvas shoes (sneakers) while they are drying.
- Work over a tray and cover your table.
- If there are parts of the canvas shoes (sneakers) that you do not want paint or glitter to get on, cover them with tape.
- Paint the canvas shoes (sneakers) completely with the fabric paint, in long, even strokes and using a minimal amount of paint. If the paint is too thick, it will not dry completely and may have bubbles. You can always add a second coat of paint after the first layer completely dries if you want a more intense color or coverage. Avoid getting paint on any of the taped-over parts of the sneaker.
- Once the fabric paint has fully dried, paint a thin layer of glitter glue on the canvas shoes (sneakers) working in sections.
- Pour the colored glitter directly over the glue, covering the glued area completely. Shake or tap

the excess glitter onto the tray – you can funnel this glitter into a small container and continue reuse it on the rest of the canvas shoes (sneakers), reducing the amount of new glitter you use up.

- Repeat the glue and glitter coverage all over the canvas shoes (sneakers). Depending on how well you can manipulate your canvas shoes (sneakers), you may want to wait for some parts to fully dry before doing others, to avoid smudging.
- Once the canvas shoes (sneakers) are completely covered in glue and glitter allow them to dry, undisturbed, overnight. While they will dry quickly, allowing them to set overnight allows the bond to really strengthen before use or the next step.
- You can opt to cover the glitter with a layer of <u>Mod Podge</u> or glitter sealer (use a test area because the glitter will dull). I preferred to leave my canvas shoes (sneakers) without a top coat.
- While putting on a top coat of <u>Mod Podge</u> or glitter sealer will stop the glitter from falling off or smudging, it will not make the canvas shoes (sneakers) water resistant.
- If you seal with Mod Podge or glitter sealer dry for at least 8 hours before lacing up!
- Lace your canvas shoes (sneakers) and use a cotton ball or toothbrush dipped in alcohol or nail polish remover to remove any glitter, paint, or glue from unwanted areas of the canvas shoes (sneakers).