Just Like Stained Glass



crayola supplies

- Erasable Colored Pencils
- Blunt-Tip Scissors
- Squeezables Bold

household supplies

- recycled newspaper
- white paper
- yarn
- hole punch
- ruler

Printer Friendly

- paper towels
- ribbon
- plastic coffee stirrers
- sticks
- clear adhesive tape
- painting shirt
- acetate sheet

Why

Create a sun catcher with the look of stained glass! Squeeze to outline a picture or shapes on acetate. Squeeze again to fill in the spaces with brilliant colors!

Steps

- 1. 1. With a Crayola Erasable Colored Pencil, sketch your "stained glass" project on paper. Just erase if you change your mind.
- Use Crayola Scissors to cut an acetate sheet slightly larger than your drawing. Place the acetate sheet on top of your drawing. Hold it in place with tape.
- 3. Cover your craft area with recycled newspaper. Use black Crayola Squeezables[™] 3-D Paint to outline your drawing. Outline the outer edge of the acetate sheet, too, for a frame look. Air-dry the paint at least 1 hour.
- 4. Fill the spaces on your acetate sheet with colorful Squeezables paints. Make dots, swirls, spirals, or stripes. Blend two colors together with coffee stirrers. Experiment! Air-dry the paint at least 1 hour.

5. 5. Punch two holes in the top corners of your art. Tie with ribbon to make a hanger for your sun catcher.

When & Where

"Our daughters worked with their father to make a set of beautiful sun catchers for me for Mother's Day. They enjoyed the project so much they want to make more decorations. "

- Donna V., mother of ages 7 and 9.

"The Boys & Girls Club has big windows. The kids made dozens of these with pictures of their favorite activities at the club. We hung them in the window to surprise the Director. She loved them! "

- Triana P., volunteer.

Interesting Info

Long ago, colorful stained glass was made from carefully guarded recipes. Some of the recipes were lost and artists still haven't figured out how to make those colors. One red color uses real gold in the recipe.

Safety Guidelines

Safety guidelines recommend this art project as suitable for children ages 4 years and older. Close adult supervision is required to ensure children's safety.

ATTENTION: The cutting edges of scissors are sharp and care should be taken

whenever cutting or handling. Adult supervision is recommended with all children.

WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD-Small parts. Not for children younger than 3 years.



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