

HOW TO MAKE A SCRATCH PAINTING

STEP 1: COLLECT AND ORGANIZE ALL OF YOUR MATERIALS

Gather the following supplies:

- Parchment paper taped onto a hard surface
- Oil pastels
- White paint
- Paintbrush
- Wood pencil or wood dowel
- Scissors



SAFETY TIP: *Be sure to ask your parent/guardian for permission and help when handling scissors.*

STEP 2: DRAW YOUR SHAPE

Draw a shape onto your parchment paper and colour it in with two different oil pastel colours.



STEP 3: PAINT YOUR SHAPE

Paint over the oil pastel covering the entire shape.

TIP: Add enough white paint so the oil pastel colour does not show through.



STEP 4: CREATE YOUR DESIGN

Once the paint feels slightly dry but is still damp, use your wood pencil or dowel as a scratch tool to draw your picture in the paint.



STEP 5: CUT YOUR PICTURE OUT AND DISPLAY IT PROUDLY!

Once your picture has dried completely, cut out your shape place it in your sketchbook or stick it to the fridge for everyone to see!

CHALLENGE YOURSELF: Create a group of scratch paintings on a single sheet of paper, or consider creating a series of paintings on different sheets and combining them to create a collage.



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