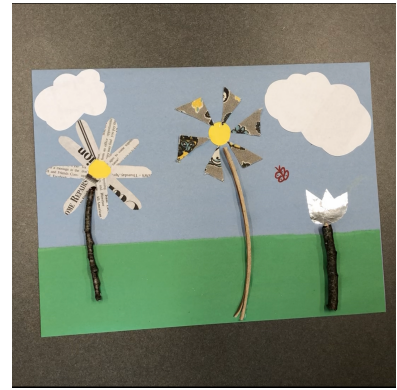


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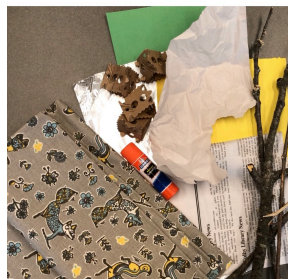
Recycled Gardens

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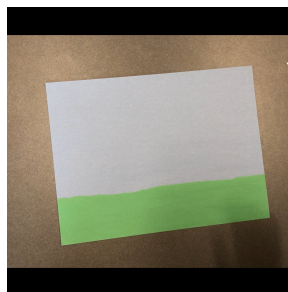
- Glue (stick, liquid, or hot glue all work)
- Scissors
- Construction paper (printer paper, cardstock, etc)
- Colored pencils, markers, crayons
- Recycled materials (*Anything* you find can be used)
 - fabric
 - aluminum foil
 - twigs, grass, nuts, leaves
 - bottle caps
 - packing peanuts
 - and so much more!



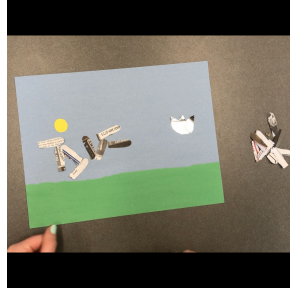
Step 1: Find your recycled materials! Just make sure you ask a parent's permission before using anything they may not want you to use.



Step 2: Make your garden background. I used blue and green construction paper to make the grass and the sky, but you can color your background however you want it to be.



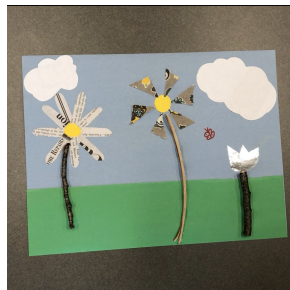
Step 3: Prep your recycled materials: Cut out flower shapes of all different kinds. You can do petals, leaves, and any other sort of thing you may want to find in your garden. Once your materials are prepped, lay them out where you want them to be glued.



Step 4: Glue everything down to the paper.



Step 5: Once everything is glued, then you can decorate your garden. Add bugs, clouds, extra grass, or anything else you may think of.



This is one of my favorite crafts to do because it can be so creative. Each garden will look very different, and that's okay!

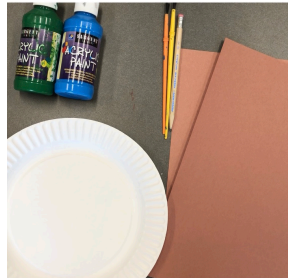
Hands Holding the Earth

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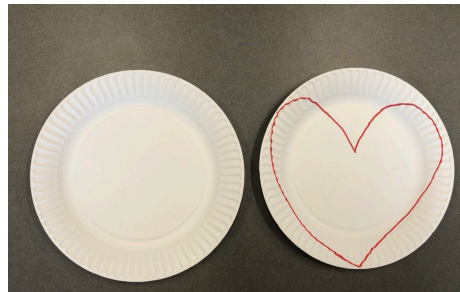
- Paper Plate (or paper)
- Construction paper (or any kind, colored)
- Paint, crayons, colored pencils, markers
 - Paintbrush if using paint
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Glue (or tape)



Step 1: Get all your materials ready



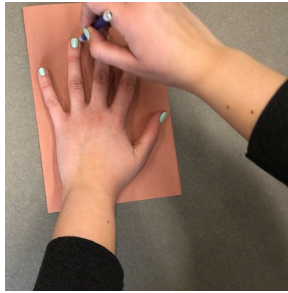
Step 2: Cut your paper plate (or regular paper) into a heart shape. The heart should be roughly the size of both hands.



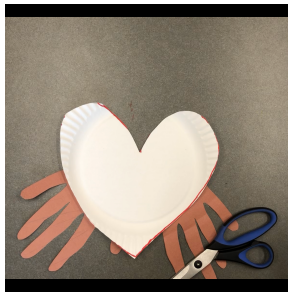
Step 3: Paint (or color) your Earth.



Step 4: While your Earth dries (if you used paint), cut out the shape of your hands. Take a piece of paper and fold it in half, hamburger style. Trace one hand print and cut it out. Make sure that when you cut, you cut both halves of the paper. You should end up with two hand prints.



Step 5: Position your paper hand prints on the back of the heart you created with the fingers sticking out the bottom. Tape or glue them to the back of the heart.



Step 6: Fold the fingers over the edge of the heart and glue.



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