Virtual Makers Meetings: Stained Glass

Coffee Filter Stained Glass

Materials:

- Coffee Filters
- Washable Markers
- Water



Step 1: Decorate the coffee filter. Use your markers and color it as much or as little as you like. But be aware that once you put water on it, the shapes will bleed so don't go too crazy in drawing intricate patterns and shapes.



Step 2: Once your filter is decorated, find something to put under the filter. When you get it wet, the marker will bleed through onto the table, so be careful! I would suggest a plate or plastic of some kind. Spray your coffee filter until the colors do what you like.



Step 3: Let it dry!

Step 4: Once it's dry, have some fun! You can leave it whole and hang it up a window, or for Mother's day you could cut shapes out of it for a card, or make it into a snowflake design.



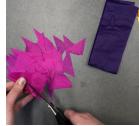
Tissue Paper Stained Glass: Sheet

Materials:

- Tissue Paper
- Wax paper
- Scissors
- Glue (liquid or stick will work fine)
- Tape
- Paint brush



Step 1: Prep your tissue paper. Cut different colors into different and random shapes. It doesn't have to be perfect.



Step 2: Cut a rectangle or square out of wax paper. Tape down the corners to the table.



Step 3: In sections, paint the glue onto the wax paper and lay the tissue paper on top. Once you have covered the wax paper with tissue paper, paint one more layer of glue over the top. Be gentle! Once the tissue paper gets wet, it becomes very fragile.



Step 4: Set aside to fully dry.

Step 5: Once dry, peel the wax paper off of the tissue paper. This is a tricky step because the tissue paper is so delicate, so be careful!



Step 6: Now, with a sheet of stained glass, get creative! Cut out shapes to hang in your window, or tape into a Mother's Day card! There are so many cool things you could do with this beautiful sheet of stained glass.

<u>Tissue Paper Stained Glass: Window Panes</u>



Step 1: Tape down the corners of your wax paper.



Step 2: Using a dark piece of paper (or printer paper colored brown/black) cut into 1/2 inch strips. Arrange strips around the edges of the wax paper and glue down. Cut 1/4 inch strips and place them at a cross in the middle of your wax paper.





Step 3: In sections, paint the glue onto the wax paper and lay the tissue paper on top. Once you have covered the wax paper with tissue paper, paint one more layer of glue over the top. Be gentle! Once the tissue paper gets wet, it becomes very fragile.



Step 4: Set aside to fully dry.

Step 5: Once dry, peel the wax paper off of the tissue paper. This is a tricky step because the tissue paper is so delicate, so be careful! Once the wax paper is off, your window is complete!



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