

Artist's Logbook



Artist Name: Mandy Keating

Art-form: Visual Art/Craft

Activity Name: Scrap Modern Art Mobile

Instructions

You will need:

Scrap cardboard

Household paint (water based is best)

String/wool/fishing wire

Paintbrush

Pencil

Ruler

Scissors/craft knife & cutting mat

Shapes to draw around (cups, plates, etc)

Sticks

Tape (if needed)





How to:

1. Paint the cardboard on both sides. Leave to dry. Then add contrasting paint patterns on top and leave to dry again
2. Draw around objects, such as cups and saucers, to cut out, or draw shapes freehand and cut them all out. You will need approximately 20-30 pieces to make
3. Find old pencils or sticks and paint them. You will need four in total. If you use anything out of the garden, make sure it has dried out completely before being painted, or leave natural
4. Another option is to strip the bark off garden sticks before painting for a smoother surface. You can do this carefully using a craft knife and cutting away from you (ADULTS ONLY)
5. Arrange your sticks and painted pieces on a work surface or floor, moving them around until you are happy with the way they look together
6. String each line of shapes together by sewing them together. If you don't have a needle, make a hole in each shape and push your thread through the hole, making sure you knot the thread on each shape. Leave enough thread at the top to tie to the stick
7. Make sure that everything is balanced so that the sticks stay level (see photo 4 for balanced layout of sticks and shapes). If your thread slides about, add a piece of tape or glue to stop it from moving
8. Tie a piece of thread to the top stick and make a loop so that it can be hung up
9. This activity is suitable for ages 5 upwards (drawing, painting and arranging of shapes). Adult supervision is needed and some of the processes are adults only.





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