

Treasures Kindergarten Art Integrated Projects

Theme 2 – Friends

Theme Art Project – Friends – You could have students make friendship necklaces or bracelets.



African Plate Necklaces

Women from many African tribes will adorn themselves with beautiful necklaces made out of metal or natural materials. The students in kindergarten brainstormed different things that they could make from an ordinary paper plate. They were encouraged to think creatively. When they came up with necklaces they were shown photos of necklaces from different cultures. They created their necklaces using mixed media

materials from paints, to feathers, to beads. It just goes to show that an ordinary paper plate can become a gorgeous work of wearable art!

What Do You Like? (Most kids like ice cream cones)

Wayne Thiebaud Ice Cream Cones



Wayne Thiebaud is famous for his paintings of cafeteria-style food. His art often spoke to the repetition of pies and cakes, so having students create multiple ice cream cones is a fun way to play with that idea.

1. Give the students a 9" x 12" paper, and with a horizontal layout, show them how to draw in pencil one simple cone in the center, and then another on either side.
2. Have each student trace all pencil lines with a thin black marker.
3. Distribute oil pastels to color all the cones and background. The thicker and brighter the better!

Friends All Around

Finish the Picture – Add a magazine picture of friends doing an activity together.



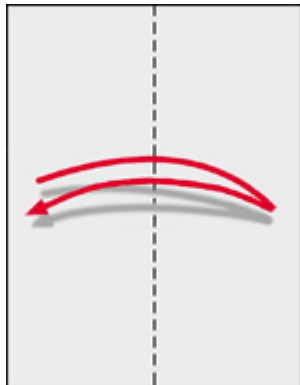
I've done a dozen variations of this project over the years, and always love how it both guides the student's drawing and encourages creative thinking at the same time.

1. Students start by cutting out a small magazine picture, one that inspires them. They use a glue stick to attach it to a piece of watercolor paper.
2. The students “finish the picture” in pencil and then color it in with watercolor pencils. (Don’t get fooled by the cheap brand; the good ones like Prismacolor are like night and day.) Water is painted carefully over the colored areas, which turns the color into paint.

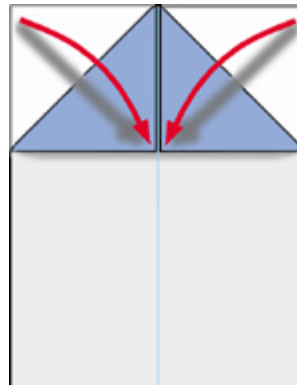
Simon and Molly Plus Hester

Basic Dart

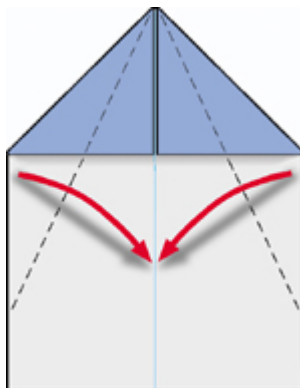
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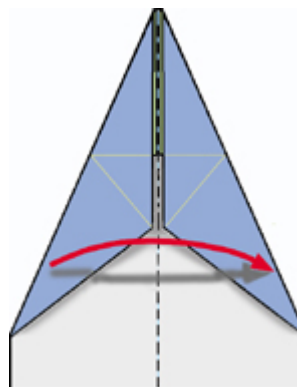
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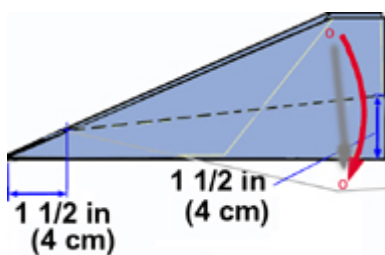
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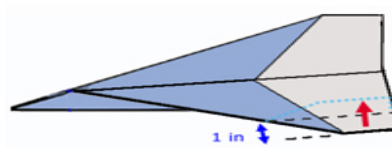
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Step 4



Step 5



Step 6

Step 1.
Use a sheet of 8 1/2-by-11 inch paper. Fold the paper in half lengthwise and run thumbnail along the fold to crease it sharply. Now, unfold the paper.

Step 2
Fold down the top corners as indicated by the arrows.

Step 3
Fold the two edges toward the center line, as indicated.

Step 4.
Make a valley fold in half.
Turn the plane 90 degrees as shown in figure of Step 5.

Step 5
Create a wing crease that begins at the nose as shown.

Step 6.
Form 3-dimensional shape as shown in figure. The Basic Dart is complete.
Bend up the tailing edge of the wings for lift if it has a tendency to nose-dive.

<http://www.10paperairplanes.com/how-to-make-paper-airplanes/03-the-arrow.html> - shows directions