Art Cards by Kids

Colorful Tissue Trees

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Art Cards by Kids is an exciting fundraising opportunity for elementary schools across North America. This high-profit artwork fundraiser brings creativity into the classroom in a fun, educational, and rewarding way for students, families, and teachers alike.

We created these step-by-step instructions and videos to help teachers in the classroom guide students in creating amazing artwork for the fundraiser. Videos can easily be projected or displayed in the classroom for students to watch with guidance from their teacher. Please make sure your school has registered already and you have received our specially sized custom art sheets from the coordinator at your school before starting. Happy artistry!

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Description:

Create colourful snowy trees out of cardstock and tissue paper with a baby blue sky background.

Materials Needed:

- Acrylic paint in blue and white

- Large and medium paint brushes

- Tissue paper in white, green, purple, yellow, pink, and blue

- One piece of white 8.5x11" or larger cardstock paper

- Scissors

- Black felt pen

- Paper towel

- Water

Difficulty Level: Grade 4-5

See the corresponding step-by-step video to these instructions on our website under the same title.

Colorful Tissue Trees Art Project Instructions:

1. **Prepare Your Paper**

   a. Place your art sheet on the table horizontally. Make sure the horizontal arrows on the left side are pointing upwards.

2. **Write Your Name**

   a. At the top, write your name, teacher's name, age, and grade in big, bold letters using a marker or pen—no pencil!

3. *Teacher Step* **– Cut the Tissue**

   a. Cut squares of multicolor tissue paper varying from ½" to 2" in size.

   b. (Skip to the next step in the video if your teacher is completing this step.)

4. **Trace Your Trees**

   a. On your cardstock paper, draw 5 simple triangular trees with trunks varying in size from small to large.

5. **Glue the Tissue**

   a. One by one, apply glue all over the outlined tree and press pieces of tissue down firmly in random pattern, covering the trees fully or mostly.

   b. Carefully add a second layer of glue and press another layer of tissue paper on top.

   c. Let dry.

6. **Cut Out Trees**

   a. Carefully cut out the outline of your trees and set aside. You should still be able to see your outlines through the tissue.

7. **Paint the Background**

   a. Switch to your Art Sheet placed horizontally.

   b. Mix white and blue paint to make light blue. With your large brush, paint the top 2/3 of the page leaving the bottom white.

   c. At the edge of the blue, paint three bumps so the white space becomes snowy hills.

   d. Let dry.

8. **Glue Down the Trees**

   a. Put LOTS of glue on the back of the trees and glue them to the page with the tree trunks in the snow. Make sure the edges stick down.

9. **Add Snowflakes**

   a. With your white paint and medium brush, add small random dots all over the background and trees as falling snowflakes.

10. **Sign Your Name**

    a. Once everything is dry, use your black permanent marker to sign your name below or among the trees, not too close to the black border or it could be cut off!

11. **Let It Dry Completely**

    a. Let the entire painting dry completely before handling or stacking it.

Complete!