

## Festive Fox

F-004



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:

Learn how to draw a sleepy orange fox, surrounded by all of its favourite holiday items: stars, Santa hats, and leaves. Get creative with this easy pencil crayon holiday art!

### Materials Needed:

- Pencil Crayons in orange, light brown, dark brown, black, green, red, and yellow.
- Pencil and eraser
- Black marker

Difficulty Level: Grade 1-2

[See the corresponding step-by-step video to these instructions on our website under the same title.](#)

## **F-004 Festive Fox Art Project Instructions:**

### **1. Prepare Your Art Sheet and Supplies**

- a. Place your Art Cards by Kids Art Sheet on the table horizontally. Make sure the horizontal arrows on the art sheet are pointed upwards.
- b. Gather the necessary supplies for your artwork.

### **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. Sketch the Fox**

- a. In pencil, draw a large circle in the center of your page, leaving at least 2" between the edge of the circle and the black border.

From ½" above the top-left edge of the circle, draw a vertical line down to the middle, curving slightly right in the center and again at the bottom for the nose tip.

- b. Draw a horizontal line from the left side of the circle toward the middle with a slight upward curve, leaving a gap before the vertical line. Connect them with a rounded tip. Add half a square to the left of the tip for the nose.

Add a second horizontal line just above the first and connect it to the half square.

- c. For the right ear, draw a triangle from the line ½" above the circle, curving into the circle. For the left ear, draw a sideways triangle between the center vertical line and the horizontal line.

- d. Above the top horizontal line, draw a small wavy line for the closed eye.

From the middle of the bottom horizontal line, draw a vertical zigzag line down to the bottom of the circle for the tail edge.

### **4. Sketch the Surrounding Items**

- a. Around the fox in pencil, alternate drawing: leaf, star, leaf, Santa hat. Repeat until you have 4 hats, then add one more leaf. Leave space between the first and last leaf for your name.
- b. Write your name in pencil in the open space.
- c. Keep drawings away from the black border so they don't get cut off.

### **5. Shade the Fox**

- a. Shade areas of the fox with the light brown pencil crayon in small clusters.
- b. Add depth with dark brown over the shaded areas.

## **6. Colour in the Fox**

- a. Use Fill in the whole fox with orange pencil crayon, leaving the bottom of the face, the nose, and the tail (left of the zigzag line) white.
- b. Use the light brown pencil crayon to add more colour to the previously shaded areas.
- c. Use lots of pressure on the pencil crayon to get a nice opaque colour!

## **7. Colour in the Leaves**

- a. Using the green pencil crayon, colour in all of the leaves surrounding the fox.

## **8. Colour in the Stars**

- a. Using the yellow pencil crayon, colour in all of the stars surrounding the fox.

## **9. Colour in the Santa Hats**

- a. Using the red pencil crayon, colour in all of the Santa hats surrounding the fox.
- b. Only colour in the center part of the hat, leaving the brim and the pompom of the hat white.

## **10. Outline the Fox**

- a. Trace all of the fox's pencil outline and inner details with the black marker.
- b. Fill in the fox's nose with the black marker or black pencil crayon.

## **11. Outline the Surrounding Items**

- a. Trace all of the leaves, stars, and hats with the black marker.
- b. For the leaves, draw a line down the center with diagonal lines branching downwards.

## **12. Outline Your Name**

- a. Trace over your name with the black marker.
- b. Don't outline too close to the black border or your name will get cut off!

## **13. Erase Visible Pencil Lines**

- a. Erase any leftover pencil marks around the fox and the surrounding items for a clean finish.

Complete!