



Sakura Cray-Pas® Felt Caterpillar

Choose colorful insects or animals with great shapes. Sakura Cray-Pas® draw beautifully on felt. Black is a good background choice to show off the subtle shading of the Cray-Pas®. This project is impressionistic in technique and does not require detail.

Grade Levels K-4

Note: instructions and materials based on a class of 25 students. Adjust as needed.

Process

1. Draw the insect pattern on paper and cut it out. Choose a large pattern (over 11" x 14").
2. Use a white Cray-Pas to trace around the outside of the pattern.
3. Draw directly on the felt, overlapping strokes to blend the background on the object. Detail can be added in contrasting color.
4. Use Stick-It Felt Letters to add a name or information in bright color

Options

1. Cut the outline of the animal out so that less black felt shows.
2. Draw a landscape on the felt or tell a story with it from the Cray-Pas painting.
2. Create an abstract.

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Materials

Sakura Cray-Pas® Junior Artist Oil Pastels (20013-1219) share one 12-color set between two students

Acrylic Felt Black (63201-2036) need one 36" wide x 36" long piece per student

Stick-It Felt Letters (63209-1002) assorted primary colors, share at least two sets across classroom

National Standards

Content Standard #1 — Understanding and applying media, techniques and processes.

K-4 Students use art materials and tools in a safe and responsible manner

5-8 Students select media, techniques and processes; analyze what makes them effective or not effective in communicating ideas; and reflect upon the effectiveness of their choices