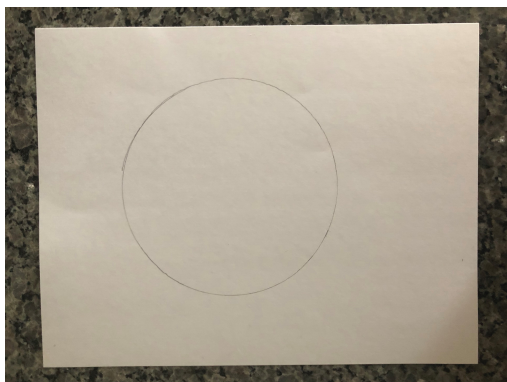
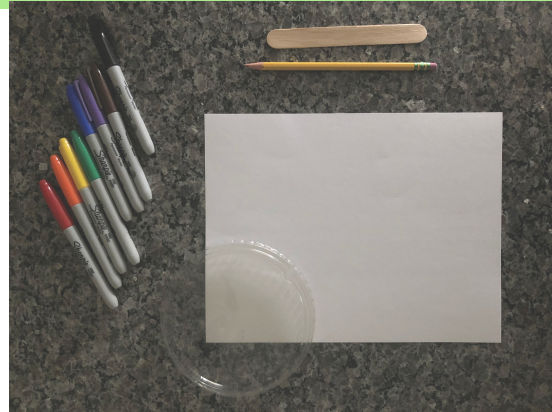


Upcycled Stained "Glass"

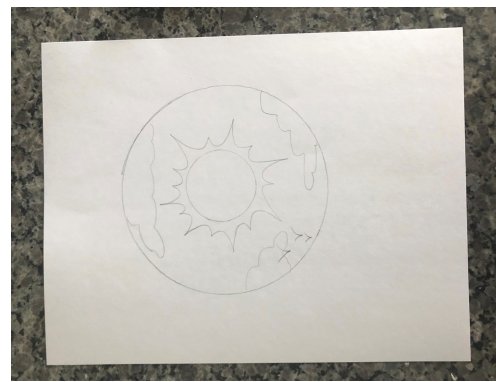
The Frick family home, Clayton, has many beautiful stained glass windows. You can create stained "glass" of your own using recycled materials in your house!

Supplies:

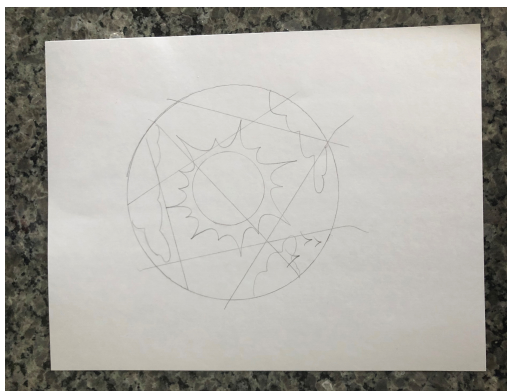
- Permanent markers
- Cleaned clear plastic (Examples: a lid, fruit or vegetable container, etc.)
- White paper
- Pencil
- Ruler or something with a straight edge (we used a popsicle stick!)



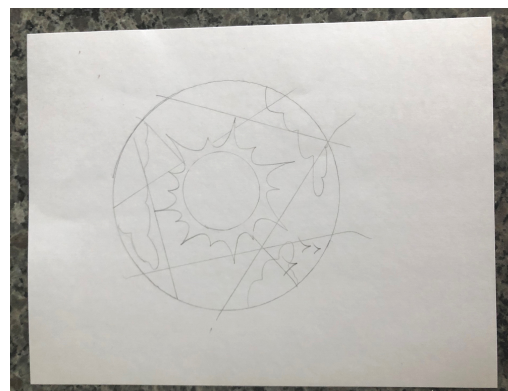
Step 1: Trace the shape of your clear plastic onto a piece of paper.



Step 2: Using a pencil so you can erase, draw a picture inside of the outline you made on the paper.



Step 3: Use your straight edge to draw intersecting lines across the design. Make sure you go all the way from one edge to the other!



Step 4: Erase where the lines cut through your original drawing.



Step 5: Place your clear plastic on top of your drawing, lining up the edges. Then carefully trace the drawing onto the plastic using a dark colored marker.



Step 6: Flip the plastic over and color in your design!



Step 7: Check out how the stained glass looks in different windows. Where does it get the best light?

Helpful Tips

- When cleaning your plastic, Goo Gone works best to get any labels off. If that isn't on hand, soak it in warm water, dish soap, and vinegar for a few hours before scrubbing.
- Working with upcycled materials is fun because you can experiment with different surfaces and shapes. Don't ignore the material you're using— work with it! Our example has a raised lip along the edge so we added a pattern of lines and dots to work as a frame for the piece.
- To hang your stained glass art in a window, punch a hole in the plastic and put a string or hooked suction cup through it.



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