Melted Crayon Stained Glass Art

Materials

- Crayons
- Cheese grater (or pencil sharpener)
- Wax paper
- Iron
- Sharpie markers

Instructions

**Step 1: Gather some crayons.** Chunky crayons work well because they are easier to grate, but regular crayons work too.

**Step 2: Grate crayons.** Grate your crayons on a sturdy cheese grater to make crayon shavings, but be careful of your fingers! Keep your crayon shavings separated by color in individual dishes or a muffin tin.

**Step 3: Add crayon shavings to wax paper.** Tear a sheet of wax paper and fold it in half to create a crease. Unfold. (It may be helpful to place the wax paper on a tray or baking sheet to transport your art to the iron easily.) Add crayon shavings to one side of the wax paper in any pattern or design. Fold the second half of the wax paper over to sandwich in the crayon shavings.
Step 4: Iron crayon shaving sandwich. Set the wax paper/crayon shaving sandwich on a piece of newsprint or other paper on your ironing board. You can also place it on a towel on the floor if you don’t have an ironing board. Place another piece of paper on top of it. The paper is to soak up the oils from the melting crayon. On a low heat, such as silk setting, run the iron over the wax paper/crayon shaving sandwich slowly and evenly to melt the crayon. Lift the top paper off to reveal your new melted crayon stained glass! Hold your artwork up to the light to see the light shine through your beautiful colors.

Step 5: Add drawing details. Use Sharpie markers to add details or drawings to your stained glass. Admire your work!

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