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PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING



**YOUR KIT CONTAINS:**

- Canvas Boards
- Masking Tape
- Paint
- Glitter Glue
- Brushes
- Rubber Bands
- Jumbo Craft Sticks
- Self Adhesive Foam Sheet
- Glue

**YOU WILL NEED:**

- Cups of Water
- Scissors
- Paper Towels
- Paper Plates (Optional)
- Hair Dryer (Optional)
- Ruler (optional)

**AGE GROUP: 5 and up**  
**PROJECT TIME: 45 minutes**

**EACH PERSON SHOULD HAVE:**

- 1 Canvas Board
- 3-4, 6" strips of Masking Tape
- 1 Rubber Band
- 6 Jumbo Craft Sticks
- 1 Paint Brush
- 1 Paper Plate (optional)
- 1 Foam Strip, 5/8 x 2" long
- The glitter glue, glue and paint will be shared among the group.

**PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

Cut the foam piece into 5/8 x 2" strips. Each person will need 1 piece. You will have some foam leftover.

**INSTRUCTIONS:****PAINTING THE CANVAS:**

1. Wrap the canvas side of your board with the masking tape, wrapping the tape over the edges of the board. The idea is to overlap the tape to make different shapes on the canvas. Press the tape down firmly.
2. Paint the white areas of the canvas that are not covered with tape. Use the paper plate to mix different colors if you'd like. Fill all the shapes with color. You decide how many and what colors you use. Let dry.

**TIP:** To speed up the paint drying, have an adult blow it dry with a hair dryer.

3. Add details to the painted shapes. Dots, swirls, stripes – it is up to you! Let dry.

4. Carefully and slowly peel off tape. Some paint may pull up when you pull off the tape. That is OK.
5. Using the glitter glue, outline all the painted shapes. You can also add details to the white canvas areas now with glitter glue or paint. Let dry.

**WHILE THE CANVAS IS DRYING, ASSEMBLE THE EASEL:**

1. Stack and glue 3 jumbo craft sticks together.
2. Take 2 jumbo craft sticks and overlap the tips. Glue the tips together and spread the bottom end of the sticks apart about 3" (should look like an upside down "V").
3. Glue the 3 stacked sticks onto the 2 craft sticks from #2 – it should look like the letter "A." This is the front of the easel.
4. Attach the foam hinge: At the top of the easel on the back, peel and stick 1" of the foam strip. Stick the other 1" of foam onto the last craft stick.
5. Stand up the easel. Fit the rubber band over the top of the easel and position it right around the center on top of the 3 stacked sticks. This will prevent the back support of the easel from folding.
6. Rest the canvas on the 3 stacked sticks and you're done!