

Tissue Paper Mosaic

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WHAT MAKES IT MEANINGFUL

This activity will leave you with a beautiful mosaic that can be hung anywhere with light to make a beautiful home decor piece. This craft encourages self-expression, by choosing what shape you want to do, as well as the colours. It also works on fine motor skills and can help improve hand eye coordination.

Not to mention completing a craft can give a sense of accomplishment and pride.

TIME

This activity would take 30–35 minutes.

MATERIALS

- Contact paper (\$8)
- Construction paper (\$6)
- Tissue paper (\$5)
- Scissors (\$5)
- Yarn (\$6)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Use the construction paper and cut out a symmetrical shape that you like (Circle, Heart, diamond, or even butterfly). Fold the paper in half and cut out a border that is half one inch thick.
2. Cut a piece of contact paper slightly bigger than the shape you have, peel the backing off the paper and stick the paper frame on the sticky side.
3. Cut a wide range of tissue paper squares and place them on the sticky side of the contact paper, make sure they are touching so that all the inside is covered.



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4. Take a second piece of contact paper and stick it sticky side to sticky side to seal in all the tissue paper.
5. Once that is done, cut around the outline of the construction paper to get rid of excess contact paper.
6. Cut a small hole near the top of the design and put a string through it, tie a knot, and then you are ready to hang it up anywhere!

RESOURCES

<https://typicallysimple.com/stained-glass-butterfly/>

SUPPORTS NEEDED

Support may be needed sticking the frame on the contact paper since it is very sticky and could get messed up. And also for tying the knot with the yarn

OTHER THINGS TO NOTE

You can do whatever shape you want with whatever colour of tissue paper you desire, have fun!