

Ballerina Craft

Crafts



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WHAT MAKES IT MEANINGFUL

This art and crafts project is meaningful since it combines peoples love of dance and arts. In this art project, there is a 3-D element which adds complexity and perspective to the art piece. Trying out new techniques in art can give an individual a sense of accomplishment and fulfilment. With this project, you can also unleash your inner creativity by using different techniques of colouring the tutu as well as colouring and making designs in the background.

TIME

20-30 minutes.

MATERIALS

- Black construction paper (\$3)
- Scissors
- Coffee filters
- Construction paper
- Markers
- Glue
- Small spoon or eyedropper

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Start by drawing a black silhouette of a ballerina on any colour construction paper.
2. Make the tutu by coloring the coffee filter using washable markers in any design you like (example below)



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3. Cover the colored filter with drops of water so that it is fully wet, but not soaked in a puddle of water
4. Let the tutu dry - can leave it overnight, or put it outside in the sun/ use a low heat hair dryer for faster drying
5. Fold the dried tutu into a triangle shape, and cut the tip to match the ballerina's waist, then glue it to the waist of the ballerina silhouette



6. Colour in the background with markers - you can make different designs or a background.

RESOURCES

https://maraisky.com/blogs/marais-sky-life/ballerina-silhouette-craft?srsId=AfmBOornPlite4xQiqQII1cL_aHpF318XTx5pSqoABL2uwBB8wGdnLOK

SUPPORTS NEEDED

Some individuals may need help with scissors, applying the small amounts of water and the gluing