

COLOURFUL FUN FILLED CREATING

*Hello, Helen here from Fabrica Gallery. I have come up with some ideas based on the latest colourful exhibition at Fabrica, **A Simple Act of Wonder by Water and Zoniel**. Below you can see pictures and instructions for how to create your own designs by drawing around your chosen object, or by looking.*

If you have your own ideas of something else you would like to make then that's great too - go for it! We'd love to see what you make. Details of how to share your creations can be found below.

CHILDREN TO BE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES WHEN USING MATERIALS PROVIDED

Draw around your chosen object, or draw from looking and make it stand up – something not too big is probably best.

Materials needed –

- Your chosen object (one not too big is best)
 - A plain piece of paper to create your drawing on
 - Some cardboard from an old box, e.g. a cereal box
 - Colourful tissue paper for decoration and may be some old colourful paper that you may be recycling
 - A pencil
 - A simple glue recipe – a dessert spoonful of flour with only a few drops of water added to create a thick gluey paste
1. Choose an object you would like to draw around. Hold it down firm on the paper with one hand to help keep it in place.
 2. Draw a rectangle below your object (see picture). This will help it stand up.
 3. If you have any coloured paper for recycling you can use this to cut into shapes, stick on flat, scrunch a bit up and stick it on or a mixture of all these things. Tin foil can be good too.
 4. Whilst the glue is drying you can make another one, make as many as you like.
 5. When it's dry, fold back the rectangle you drew under your object, then cut a strip of cardboard, make small folds at the top and bottom and stick one end on the back of your standing cut out object. (see picture) It should now stand up.

You can find video instructions for the above on the Fabrica YouTube Channel or follow us @fabricagallery. We'd really love to see what you make. If you would like to share your creations with us then please tag your creation with #fabricaconnect on social media, send us a direct message or email us at communities@fabrica.org.uk
We'd love any feedback you might have too...

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