

COLOURFUL FUN FILLED CREATING

Create your very own stained glass window design

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 Walter and Zoniel**. Below you can see pictures and instructions for how to create your own colourful window design based on the beautiful old stained glass windows at Fabrica Gallery.

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 it. Details on how to share your creations can be found below.

CHILDREN TO BE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES WHEN USING MATERIALS PROVIDED

Materials needed

- A transparent piece of acetate or tracing paper
 - Black card
 - Colourful tissue paper
 - A simple glue recipe – a dessert spoonful of flour with only a few drops of water added to create a thick gluey paste
1. Cut out a frame from the black card to stick on the edge of your acetate/tracing paper
 2. Using the black card draw out any shape or design you like, cut it out and stick on the acetate/tracing paper.
 3. TIP! if you want to create, for example a circle with the middle cut out: Cut out a circle, fold it in half, then cut out the middle bit. This you can do for lots of other shapes and designs. Open it out and you will have your shape.
 4. When you have finished creating your frame from the black card and stuck it down firmly, turn it over and stick on pieces of coloured tissue paper. Use PVA, a Pritt stick or you can use the glue recipe.
 5. When the tissue is all in place use a paint brush and a little water to make sure all the tissue is stuck down firmly.
 6. Use a piece of tape to stick it onto your window at home to let the light shine through your very own coloured window.

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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