



Metal Foil Drawings

The experience of drawing on a lightweight foil is a wonderful exercise for young children and children with special needs. This project is a little more advanced when the yarn is added to connect the foil to the construction paper background.

Grade Levels K-6

Process

1. Cut one piece of foil 12" long for each student.
2. Students place foil on top of magazine so the stick will make a deep impression. Students can draw the design directly onto the foil. Discuss subject matter if needed.
3. Cut three lengths of yarn 20" long. Thread on needle. Open the paper clip, poke several holes in the edges of all sides of the foil. Lace the foil on top of a sheet of construction paper. Use a pencil to poke through the holes and mark the paper. Make holes with the paper clip on each pencil mark. Replace the foil and use the yarn to sew the foil to the construction paper background. The yarn can be uneven and repeated in many places to add to the design.

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National Standards

Content Standard #1—Understanding and applying media, techniques, and processes

K-4 Students use different media, techniques, and processes to communicate ideas, experiences, and stories

5-8 Students intentionally take advantage of the qualities and characteristics of art media, techniques, and processes to enhance communication of their experiences and ideas

Materials

Colorfoil Economy Roll, 4-1/2" x 20-ft, cut to 12" pieces for 20 per roll, need one piece each color per student:

Brass (60506-8410)

Copper (60506-8110)

Scratch-Art Sticks, (14907-1045) bag of 100 sticks, need one stick per student

#18 Blunt Tapestry Needles

(66903-1009), package of 12, need one needle per student

Blick 80-lb Premium Construction Paper (11409-1006) 12" x 18", 50 sheet package of assorted colors, need one sheet per student

Caron® 4-Ply Natura Deluxe 100% Acrylic Knitting Yarn, need one skein of the following colors:

Claret (65226-3120)

Cape Cod (65226-5130)

Breezy Green (65226-7130)

Peach (65226-3350)

Black (65226-2000)

Off White (65226-1580)

Paper Clips, need one per student

Magazines, need one per student