

SHIFTING RHYTHMS

Scratch Art

Time Estimate: 2 hours



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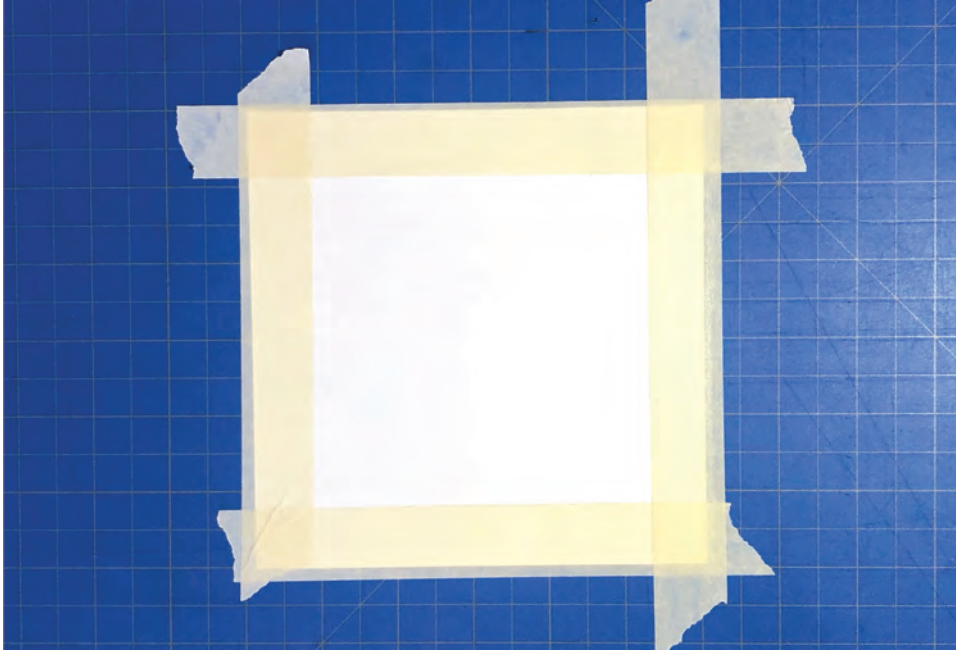
Part 1: Materials and Tools



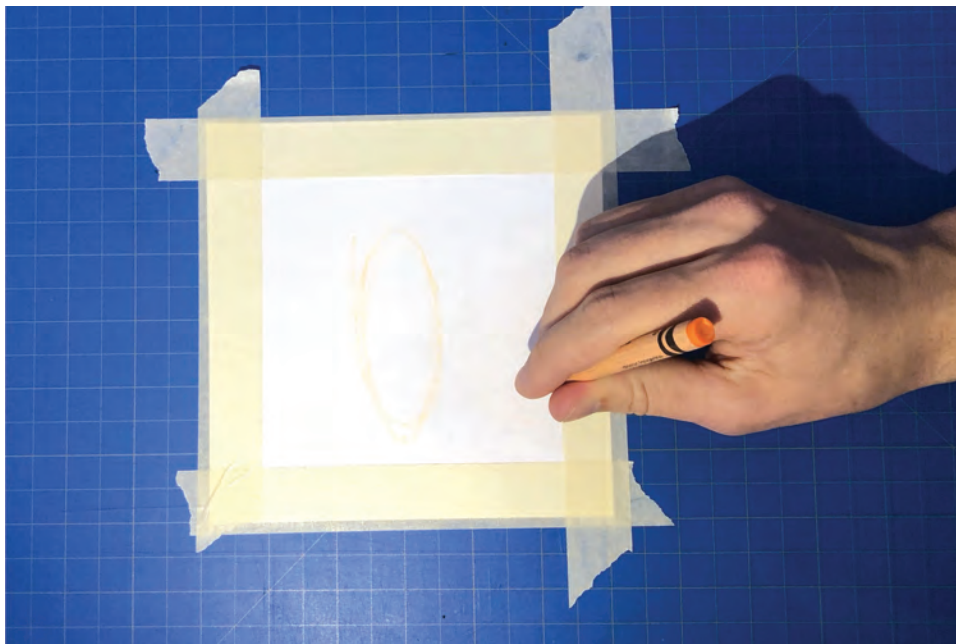
To complete your scratch art, you'll need:

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| 1. Card stock | 5. Black paint |
| 2. Crayons | 6. Masking tape |
| 3. A paper cup | 7. Wood stick or toothpick |
| 4. Paint brush | 8. Dish soap |

Part 2: Coloring the paper



Tape your paper along the edges to the table. Use a plastic mat or newspaper to protect the table from any paint.



Cover the entire paper with crayon. You can draw anything you want! What colors compliment each other? What patterns can you create?

Part 2: Coloring the paper



Make sure the entire paper is covered in crayon. The surface should look and feel waxy and you should not be able to see any white spots.

Part 3: Painting the paper



Mix black paint and a few drops of dish soap in a cup.

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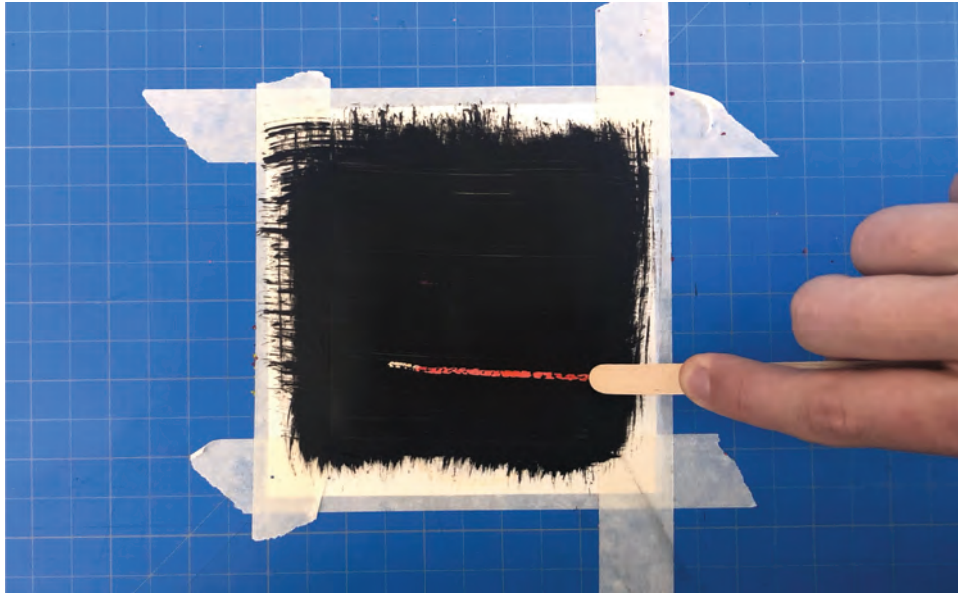


Paint the black paint mixture evenly on top of your crayon drawing. Make sure the drawing is completely covered. Let the paint dry completely.

While you're waiting for the paint to dry, take some time to think about these questions. It should take about 10-15 minutes. If you have your journal, you can write about them there.

- Why do you think we add the dish soap to the paint?**
- How did you choose the colors and design for your crayon drawing?**
- What tools could you use to scratch patterns into your paper? What could make wide lines or narrow lines?**

Part 4: Scratching a design

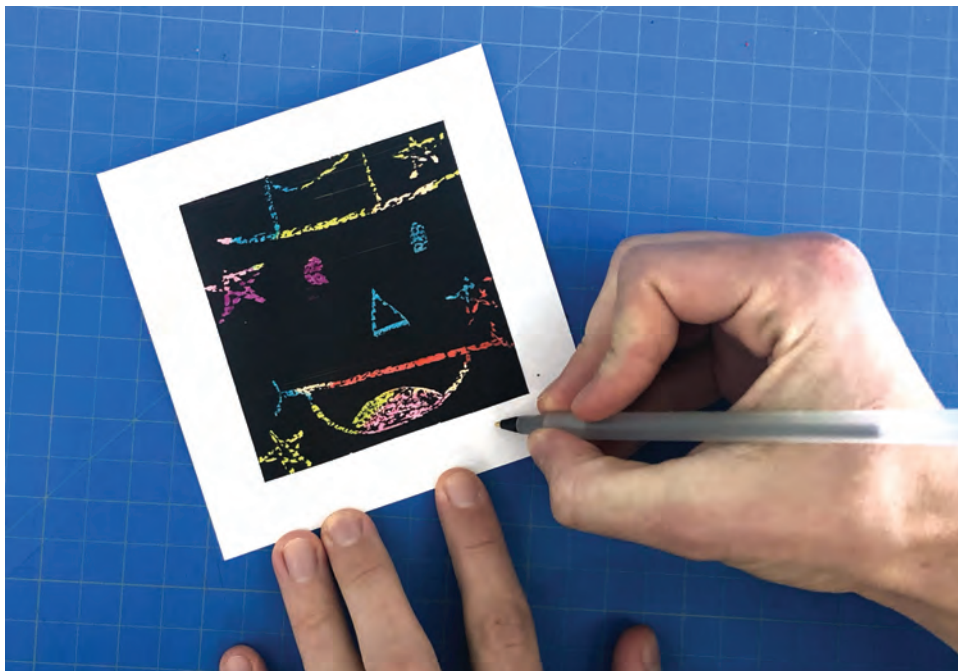


Once your paper is dry, you're ready to start your actual design. Use a toothpick or popsicle stick to scratch a design onto your paper. Scratching should remove the paint and reveal the crayon underneath.



Once your design is complete, gently peel the tape off of your paper. Your design should now have clean borders.

Part 4: Scratching a design



Sign your name on the border of your artwork, and add the date. Proudly display your artwork!