

Stained Glass Window

DESIGN A FAMILY COAT OF ARMS

A coat of arms is a variety of symbols and sayings that are often arranged on a shield. They are also called a "heraldry". A coat of arms is used to represent a group of people. Think of it like a logo for your family!



Lislehurst Coat of Arms

BE INSPIRED:
Our inspiration comes from the Lislehurst Coat of Arms that can be found at the historic "Principal's Residence" on the University of Toronto-Mississauga campus



Lislehurst Facility at UTM

Learn how to DIY below!

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Materials

- WASHABLE PAINT (WATER-BASED)
- DISH SOAP (CLEAR IS BEST)
- ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR
- PAINTERS TAPE/MASKING TAPE
- MEASURING CUPS AND SPOON(S)
- PAINT BRUSHES (VARIOUS SIZES)
- NEWSPAPER/DROP CLOTH FOR WORKING STATION
- REFERENCE IMAGES (IF REQUIRED)

Instructions

TO MAKE THE PAINT:

- MIX EQUAL PARTS WASHABLE PAINT AND DISH SOAP AND STIR UNTIL COMBINED (RECOMMENDED TO START WITH A QUARTER (1/4) CUP OF EACH)
- ADD 2 TABLESPOONS OF FLOUR AND STIR TO COMBINE (SOME LUMPS MIGHT BE LEFT, THAT'S OKAY!)
- CHECK CONSISTENCY OF PAINT - IF YOU WOULD LIKE A THICKER/MORE OPAQUE PAINT, THEN ADD ONE MORE TABLESPOON OF FLOUR (BUT MAKE SURE IT'S NOT TOO THICK, OR LIGHT WILL NOT SHINE THROUGH THE PAINT)

TO MAKE THE STAINED GLASS COAT OF ARMS:

- TAPE YOUR DESIGN ONTO YOUR WINDOW FROM INSIDE YOUR HOME, ENSURE TAPE IS PRESSED DOWN FIRMLY

TIP: REMEMBER, ANYWHERE A PIECE OF TAPE IS WILL BE THE "LINES" I.E. UN-COLOURED SPACE IN YOUR STAINED GLASS AND IMAGES SHOULD BE REVERSED TO BE VIEWED FROM OUTDOORS

- PAINT THE SPACES LEFT BETWEEN THE TAPE. USE YOUR IMAGINATION AND CHOOSE COLOURS THAT REPRESENT YOU AND/OR YOUR FAMILY!
- ALLOW THE PAINT TO DRY FULLY BEFORE REMOVING THE TAPE; ONE (1) DAY TO DRY IS SUGGESTED. CAREFULLY REMOVE TAPE AND VIEW THE "STAINED GLASS" FROM OURSIDE YOUR HOUSE
- WHEN YOU WOULD LIKE TO REMOVE YOUR STAINED GLASS, USE WARM WATER AND A RAG TO CLEAN THE WINDOW

Reference Images Below!



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