

Doodle Cube

Supplies:

- Cardstock with template
- Markers/paints/colored pencils (not included)
- Scissors (not included)
- Glue (not included)
- Tape (not included)



Instructions:

1. Doodle or paint or draw on your cardstock.
Start a line or color block on the tick marks along each side of the cube. This will make sure the cube flows
2. Cut it out using the bold solid lines as guides.
3. Fold it! Use crisp folds on the lighter, dotted lines.
4. Use glue on the tabs and tuck them under the cube sides and press together. You can also use tape for this step.
5. Make another!

This craft was sourced from: <https://artfulparent.com/doodle-cubes-art-activity-kids/>

Iris Folding

Supplies:

- Plain paper for template (we have included a template but you can find others online)
- Cardstock
- Decorative paper
- Scissors (not included)
- Tape (not included)



Instructions:

1. Cut your design window out of your cardstock. You can use any simple shape. Make sure it is smaller than your template.
2. Trim your cardstock to the size you want for your finished design.
3. Cut strips of paper from the decorative paper. Either 1"x6" (for a thinner design) or 2"x6" for a thicker strip. I used 1.5"x6" because it was easiest to work with.
4. Fold the strips in half lengthwise. The folded edge will show inside your design window.
5. Position your window over the iris folding pattern. Turn it from different angles to see how you like it best.
6. Use small pieces of tape to hold the cardstock still on the template. This is the back of the design, so don't worry about tape marks.
7. Assign each of your paper strips to a color on the template.
8. Start layering the paper. Line up the folded edge of the strip to the first line of the template. Use tape to hold it in place. Tape the strip to the cardstock, not the template.
9. Add your second strip and tape to the cardstock.
10. Add your third strip. You have now completed your first layer!
11. Add more layers in the same order and same manner as you did before. The design window will slowly disappear as it is filled in with paper.
12. Continue to add strips until all of the colored areas are covered. There will be a small white area in the center of the template.
13. Cover the center of the template. You can use any of the colored pieces of paper you want.
14. Carefully lift it off of the template. Remove the tape being careful not to rip the cardstock or the template. Flip your design window open and look at what you made!
15. If any paper strips extend beyond the outer edge of our cardstock, trim them. Use tape to attach your masterpiece to the the front of a card or mount and frame it.

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