



my stained glass

catch the sun
with your own stained
glass window!



what you get



colored film & tissue



contact paper



frames



blue glasses

you'll also need:



scissors

material fun



If you liked using contact paper, make a nature collage with pressed leaves or flowers or make string art with bits of yarn.



If you have a flashlight, try shining the light through any leftover colored film. What color does the light become? What if you overlap two different colors? What happens to the light then?

instructions

1



Unpeel the large sticky sheet and lay it down with the sticky side up.

2



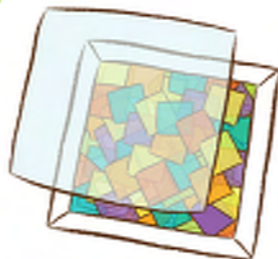
Stick the **black side** of the frame to the contact paper by carefully placing it on top.

3



Stick the film and tissue to the contact paper to **make designs and patterns**. You can try to make things like a car, a flower, or a face too by cutting the film and tissue.

4



Add another piece of contact paper on top to complete your creation.

5



Hang your masterpiece in a window or on a wall.

Take a look at your creation with your blue glasses on. How do the colors look now? How do other things around you look with the glasses on versus off?

questions for the kids

Have you read "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" by Eric Carle? He creates his illustrations using a collage technique like the one you're using.

Real stained glass windows are usually made of small pieces of different colored glass, arranged to form a pattern or a picture. Where do you see stained glass windows?

What happens when you look at the world through blue colored glasses? Do all of the colors look different? Does the blue in your stained glass disappear?

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