

Creations

CRAFT CLASS

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CRAFT “Let Your Light Shine”

AGE: 10-15

ESTIMATED LENGTH: 3 HOURS

NEEDED MATERIALS:

Thread

Yarn

Needle

Lampshade

Mixed media

Fabric

INTRO AND CLASS SUMMARY:

1. Gather Students and Begin In Prayer.

2. Read And Discuss Quotes: Moral parable – Let your light shine.

-SCRIPTURES: Matthew 5:14-16

“Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.”

-QUOTE: 60-1124 It Is I

“That's the way when God gets a hold of a heart and really convinced. You just can't keep still; you've got to tell somebody. You can't keep this hid. Lighting a candle and putting it under a basket does no good. You've got to let your light shine.”

Class Summary:

Theme: In this project, it's all about your creativity. The main point of this project is to let your spiritual light shine! Handstitching is the main approach used to apply the desired materials on to the lampshade. Continually, the students are encouraged to handstitch a portion of Matthew 5:14, "Ye are the light of the world" onto the lampshade.

Main goals for the class:

1. Let the student decide how they would like to apply the Scripture to the lampshade.

- a. Recommended: Hand stitch the Scripture directly onto lampshade or onto fabric and then attach onto the lampshade.
 - b. Paint the Scripture onto the lampshade. If this method is chosen, then the student **MUST** hand stitch somewhere else on the lampshade. i.e. applique, whip stitch, hand stitch directly on the lampshade in some design
2. Discourage the students from using hot glue. If hot glue is necessary, make it one of the last steps or suggest an alternative, i.e. Mod-Podge or tacky glue.

Suggestions of ways to decorate:

- ☐ Cover with fabric
- ☐ Applique: flowers, birds, houses, polka dots, etc.
- ☐ Paint: entire shade or designs
- ☐ Pom-poms
- ☐ Stitch flowers/petals
- ☐ Sew on buttons
- ☐ Felt flowers
- ☐ Yarn, floss, thread, etc.

Ways to Apply Scripture:

1. Hand stitch directly on the lamp or on fabric and apply



2. Paint directly on the lamp or on fabric and apply (Hand stitching must be applied somewhere else on the shade)



3. Mix between hand stitching and painting the Scripture on the shade



Flower Petals:

Take a strip of scrap fabric and cut out a circle



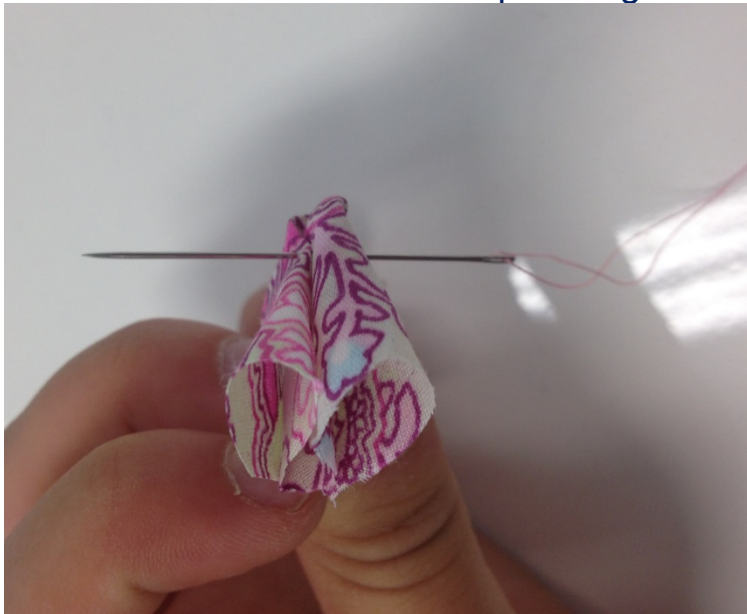
Pinch the fabric to create a semi-circle



Pinch the excess part of the semi-circle to create our folded petal



Thread a needle and sew the petal together



Sew in to the fabric, making sure to catch every fold of the fabric...



Now sew out, again catching all the folds of the fabric.



Now attach the petal to your lampshade by threading into the lampshade and secure it with a knot in the inside.

Pom-Poms:

Depending on the desired size of the pom-pom, wrap the yarn around two, three, or four fingers...



...Keep Wrapping...



And Stop!

Slide the yarn bunch off your fingers and wrap around the width of the yarn bunch.



Secure it with a knot...



...Cut the loops...



...Trim the longer raw edges...



...And Voila!