

Stained Glass Cross

Project time: 30 minutes

Supplies:

Note: The number listed after each linked supply shows how many projects you can make from each item.

- Assorted paint colors – ½ tsp. each
- [Clear craft glue](#) – ½ tsp per color of paint – 30 projects
- [White puffy paint](#) – optional – approximately 8 projects
- Acrylic arch – 4x6
 - [Option 1](#) – 10 projects
 - [Option 2](#) – 12 projects
- 1" wide masking tape
- Cross template
- Paintbrush
- Water cup
- Paper plate or paint palette
- Paper towel

For a class/group setting:

- Measure out paint and glue for each student.

Tips:

- Make sure to remove plastic film from acrylic before painting.
- Make sure to paint close to the masking tape to create a straight line when the tape is removed. If paint leaked under the masking

tape, after removing the tape, you can use a paper towel or Q-tip to remove excess paint from the acrylic.

- Use a thin layer of paint to create more of a stained-glass look.

Steps:

1. Add ½ tsp of each paint color you are using to paint palette, and mix in ½ tsp of clear craft glue into each color.
2. Cut out Cross template and tape it in the middle of the acrylic piece.
3. On the opposite side of acrylic, using the template as a guide, place 2 strips of masking tape on the acrylic to make a Cross shape. Press down so no paint will leak under the tape. Remove paper template.
4. Paint each color around the Cross in whatever pattern you like. If you would like your colors to be thicker, add a second layer of paint.
5. Before paint fully dries, remove masking tape. Be careful not to scratch the paint.
6. Optional step: Add a border around the Cross with white puffy paint. Allow to dry.

You're finished!