

# Create melted crayon art



## You will need

- ✓ Lots of different coloured wax crayons
- ✓ PVA glue
- ✓ Either a canvas or thick card
- ✓ Hairdryer (with parent or guardian's permission)

### ✓ TIP:

- 1) Make sure you choose the pattern carefully so you get the shape you want.
- 2) Ask a parent or guardian to help you out as the crayons and hairdryer can get hot.

## Introduction

Create your very own unique artwork by melting your old wax crayons. Don't forget to send them in to us at [bluepeter@bbc.co.uk](mailto:bluepeter@bbc.co.uk)

## Instructions

### Step 1



Decide on the shape you want for your design, then stick the crayons in that shape to the canvas. Leave until completely dry. This can take up to two hours in PVA glue.

### Step 2



Put the canvas upright and cover the area below and behind with newspaper.

### Step 3



Use the hair dryer in the direction you want the crayon to run, be careful here as the wax and the hairdryer can get quite hot - ask a parent or guardian to help you. Watch out for drips and keep going until you have the pattern you want.

### Step 4



Once your artwork is dry it is ready to be hung on your wall. There you have it your own colourful crayon picture!

### Step 11



To make the gates take two lolly sticks and cut off the top quarter and then use the scissors to round off the top.

Place a full lolly stick diagonal, add the two shorter lolly sticks at either end of it and then lay 4 sticks horizontal on top so it looks like this. Paint them brown and once dry, glue in place.

### Step 12



You can also use this same process to make a smaller gate for in front of the farmhouse, to do this cut the lolly sticks into 3 first.

### Step 13



To make the farmhouse, cut the top off a juice carton like this, this will form the main basis of your house.

### Step 14



To create the annexe, use the remainder of your juice carton and cut shapes into different sizes. Then glue all parts of the farmhouse together. To create an even surface you can paper mache it all with newspaper and an even mix of glue and water. Leave to dry.

### Step 15



Once dry then paint grey and decorate, we added detail with green paint and made a roof out of corrugated cardboard painted red.

### Step 16



You can add as much detail as you like to your farmyard, we added hills made from left over scourers from kitchen sponges and some clouds using sponged on white paint.

### Step 14



Use your farmyard to create your own animations or just to play with your favourite characters from Shaun the Sheep.