Layered Paper Cut – Ballet Scenes

Option 1: Use coloured paper



Materials

- Printed templates
- 120 - 240gsm A4 coloured paper
  - 5 sheets for *ALICE (in wonderland)*;
    6 sheets for *Swan Lake* and *Peter Pan*
  - 1 underpinning paper is included
  - Coloured paper are in similar shades are recommended
- Pencil and rubber
- Craft knife/cutter/scissors
- Double-sided foam tape/foam sticky dots
- Paper clips/low-tack tape











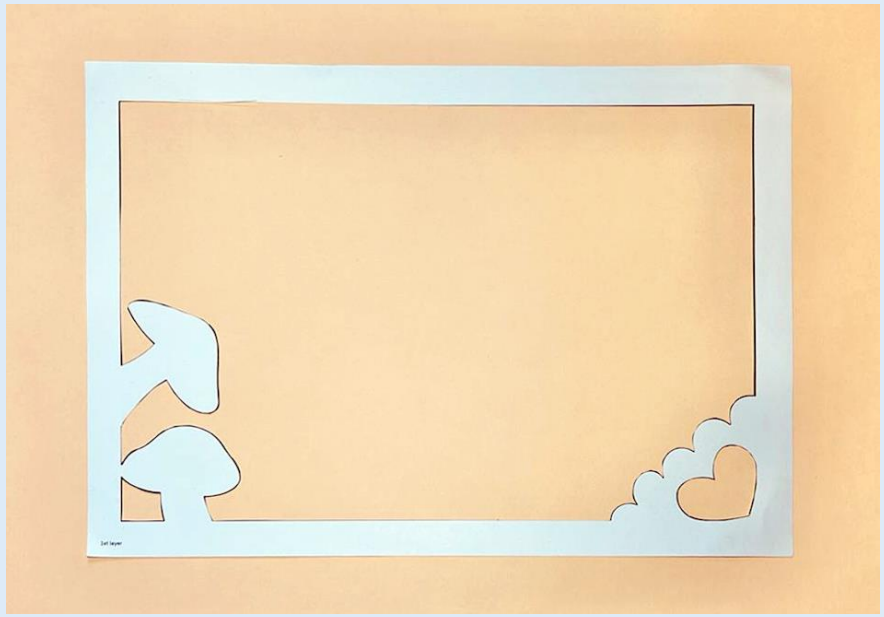




Step 1

Print out the templates. Slowly and carefully, cut along the lines of the first layer. Keep the white parts and remove the grey areas.





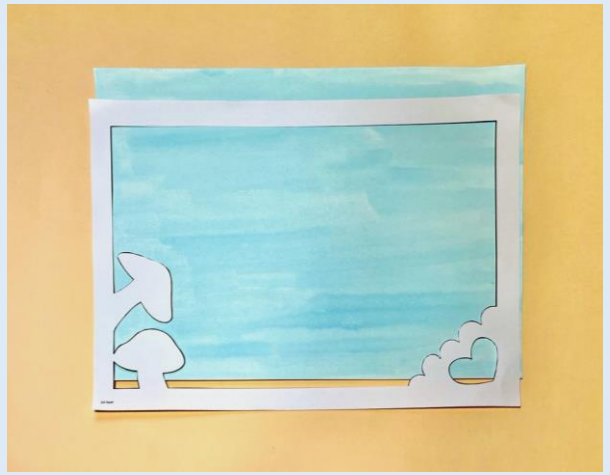


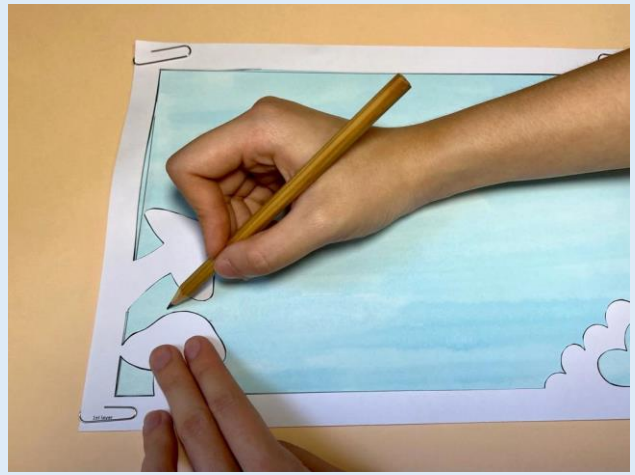
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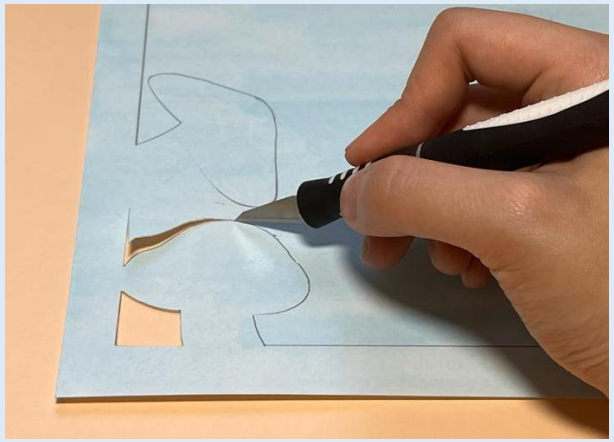
The number on the left bottom corner on each sheet tells you the order of the layer.

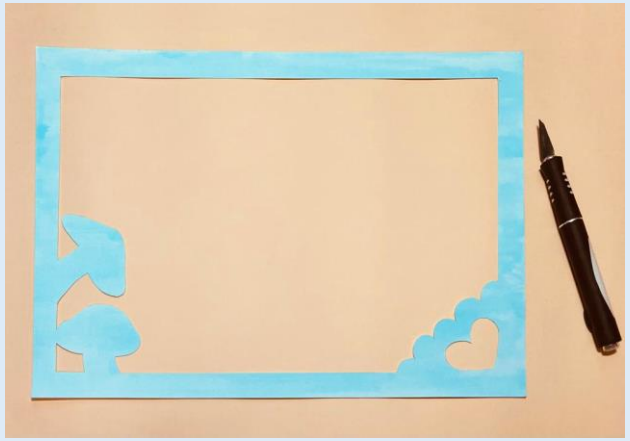
Step 2

Place the template of the first layer you cut out over your lightest shade paper. Use a pencil to trace the template on the coloured paper and cut out the design. This will be top layer of your artwork.









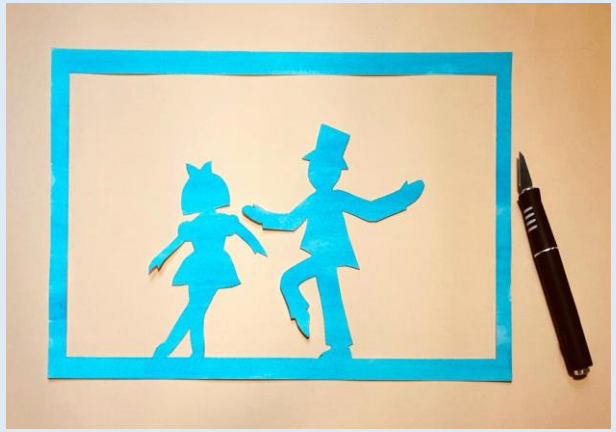
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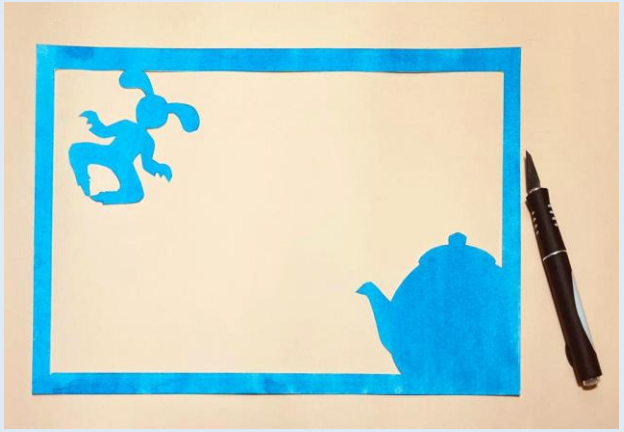
Use paper clips/low-tack tape to hold the sheets of paper together.

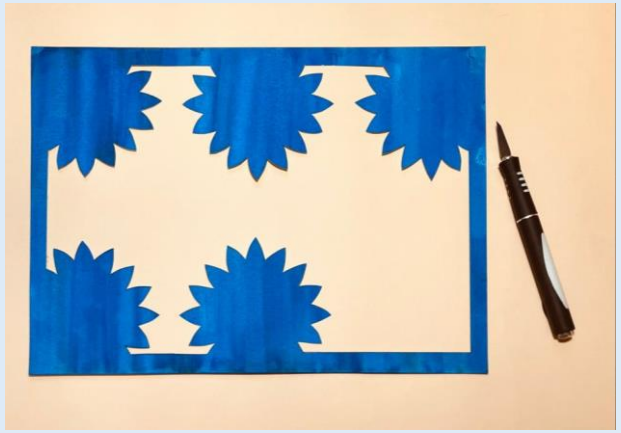


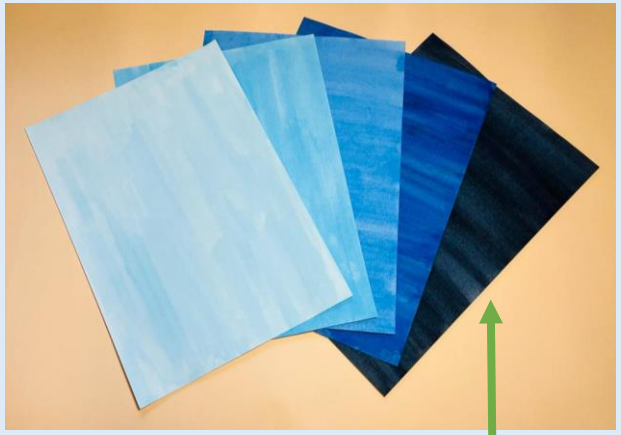
Step 3

Repeat Step 2 on all the other templates, working your way through the colours from light to dark (top layer is the lightest, second layer is a shade darker, etc.). The darkest paper will be your underpinning paper.





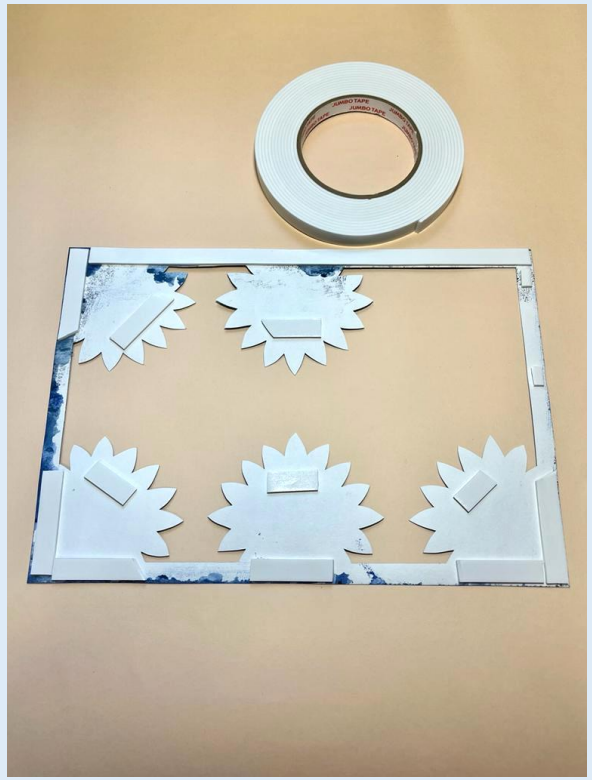


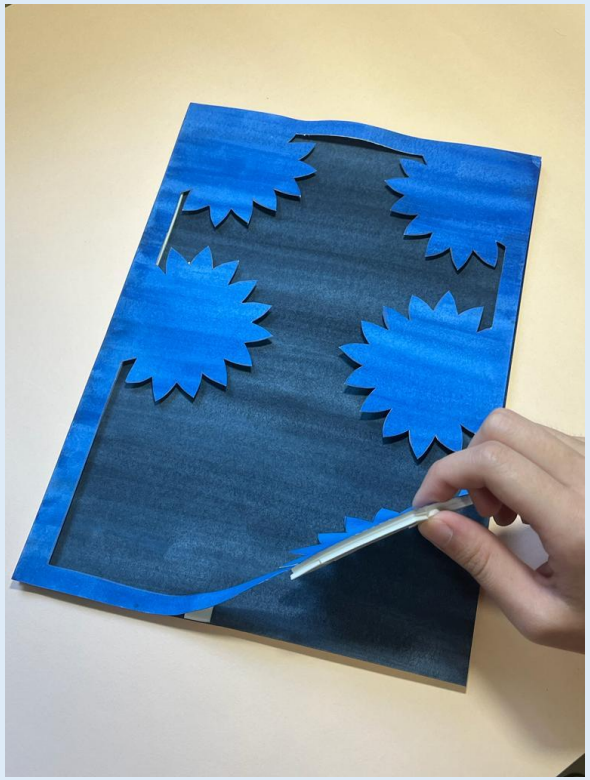


underpinned paper

Step 4

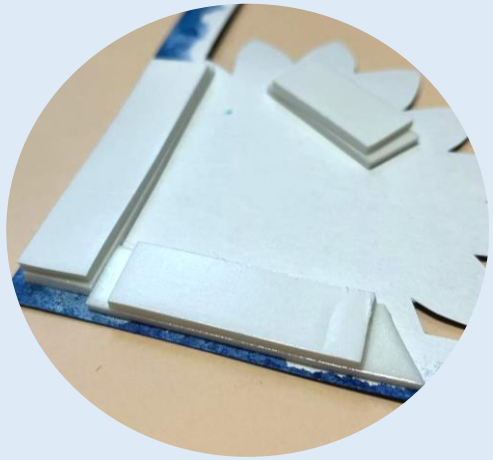
Start layering the cut layers on top of each other. Begin with last layer (the darkest paper) and place it on top of your underpinning paper. Use double-sided foam tape/foam sticky dots to hold them together.





TIP

Double up the foam tape/sticky dots to create a more dramatic effect!



Step 5

Repeat Step 4 with the other layers. Remember that the lighter paper is always on the top of the darker one.









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Step 6

All done!

You can use the strips provided on the template to decorate the sides more.



TIP

Frame your finished masterpiece!