Button Cardinal Art

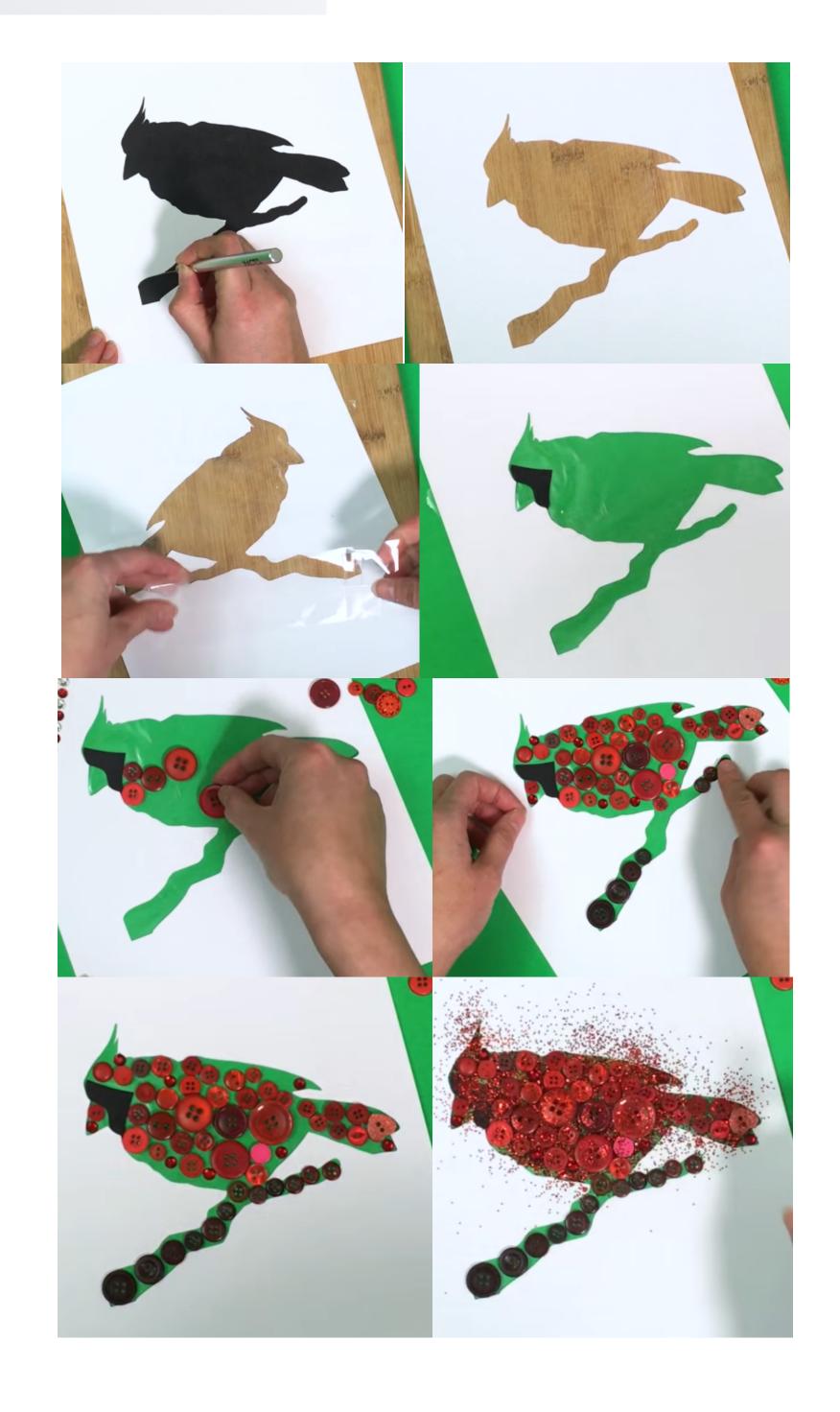


Materials

- paper with the printed design
- hobby knife (scissors will do as well, but it's easier to cut in the middle of a sheet with a hobby knife)
- contact paper
- buttons (red & brown)
- plastic jewel for beak
- glitter

Instructions:

- 1. Cut the bird shape out with a hobby knife and scissors from the template.
- 2. Apply contact paper to the back of the paper so that the sticky surface is exposed in the cutout. This is the main trick: everything will stick to the tape only, forming a nice crisp silhouette.
- 3. Cut the cardinal's mask out of the bird shape you cut in step 1. Attach it to the tape in the right place.
- 4. Attach buttons and jewel for beak. It works better to start at the edges first and then fill in.
- 5. Sprinkle glitter to fill in the spots that are left, after all the buttons are in place.
- 6. Shake glitter off.





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