



Melted Crayon Art



Even the non-artistic can create a masterpiece with melted crayons! Make a cheerful rainbow, match a room's colors, or make a less abstract picture by adding drawings or gluing objects on top. The sky's the limit when a 48 pack of crayons is only a buck at Dollar Tree! It's a wonderful decoration in a kid's room, school office, or classroom.

Shop at Dollar Tree – Here's What You'll Need:

- Foam Board
- Crayons
- Glue
- Hair Dryer or Heat Gun
- Plastic Drop Cloth

Easy Step-by-Step Directions:

1. Glue crayons to the foam board. Be sure to glue down the entire length of the crayon. You can leave the paper on or take it off... it works either way.
2. Protect your work area with the drop cloth. Be sure to cover whatever you lean the board against as well as the floor — this will get messy!
3. Lean the board against a stable vertical surface, like a wall or chair.
4. When the glue has set, use a hair dryer or heat gun to melt the crayons. Use the hottest setting, but be careful not to burn the foam board. Direct the air in the way you want the wax to drip, being careful not to spatter the melting wax on yourself (it's hot... If your hair dryer has a diffuser, use it to help minimize the spatters). Concentrate on one area at a time.
5. Be patient! It will take a while for the crayons to get hot enough to drip down the board, around 10 minutes per 5-inch section.
6. Allow to cool before hanging.

Fun Tips:

- Line crayons up in rainbow order for a cheerful, blended effect.
- Use all of the greens in the pack and flip upside down after they cool. Glue faux flowers to the drips for a cute garden.
- Use the blues and greys and glue cotton balls to the top to make a rain cloud.
- Blend the colors together for a watercolor effect by using a sponge to mix the melted wax
- You don't have to use brand new crayons... this is a great project to use up all those broken colors sitting around.