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## SOUTHWEST CONTEST...PAPER PAINTED BULL SKULL ART



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**About me:** Love my Cricuts! While I am primarily a sculptor, I LOVE to dabble in just about anything creative, from cakes to beads to .... I am a retired Party Decorator...30 years...

**Project skill level:** moderate

**Project time:** 1 hour to 2 hours

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I love the look of 'real' painted skulls, so had to try one of paper...

### CRICUT®: WHAT WAS USED



Cricut Mini&reg;  
Personal Electronic  
Cutter



Southwest Cartridge

### OTHER MATERIALS NEEDED

Assorted beads for embellishment

Foam

Wet glue

Cardstock:white beige green red orang

Assorted inks/markers

## STEP 1

Cut the following:  
Bulski-s 11x7.5 (white) sun 7.5 (red) sun-s 7.5(orange) lizard-s 2.6x4.3 (cut 3) green  
arrow-s 12" (cut 2) (white) cacts2-s 1" (green) cacts2-s 1.3"(green) feathr 3" (cut 4) white



## STEP 2

Once all of your pieces are cut, ink all edges. I layered my 'lizard' to give him dimension. I added lines to the bottom of my arrows. And I colored and fringed my hanging feathers. You can add as much detail as you like during this step.

## STEP 3

Glue it all together! (No, seriously, slow down, this is the part where you shouldnt make too many 'mistakes') (lol)  
I positioned my sun on the skull and make light pencil lines so that I know exactly where to place it once my glue is applied.  
Once it's glued, turn it over & trim any excess "sun" that is hanging off the skull.  
This is also the time to pop dot parts 'up' to add dimension to the piece.  
Add lizard, cactii, & arrows. My hanging feathers are attached with beads only. The black beads going around the horns are done in a peyote stitch, but you could loom them or use a piece of leather, or fauxfur. I also used beads for the lizards eyes.

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