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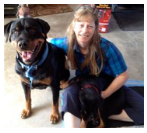
SOUTHWEST CONTEST...PAPER PAINTED BULL SKULL ART



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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
Project tags: Wall Décor/Wreaths/Banners Southwest

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

CRICUT®: WHAT WAS USED

Cricut Mni® Personal Electronic Cutter

Cricut® Everyday Cartridge, Southwest

OTHER MATERIALS NEEDED

- Assorted beads for embellishment
- Foam
- Wet glue
- Cardstock:white beige green red orang
- Assorted inks/markers

STEP 1

Cut the following:
Bulskl-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 faux fur. I also used beads for the lizards eyes.

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