

Take & Make

Melted Crayons!

Materials Provided:

- Canvas
- Box of Crayons

Additional Materials Needed:

- Hot Glue Gun
- Hair Dryer



Directions:

- First decide what you want your final product to look:
 - Crayons in a straight line
 - Crayons in a zig-zag
 - Crayons in a specific shape (ie. heart)
 - Do you want to paint your canvas first or leave it white
 - Do you want to add other features (ie. flowers, silhouettes, words)
- Pinterest has a lot of great ideas for what you can do with your melted crayons artwork!
- Using a hot glue gun, secure the crayons (wrappers on) to the canvas
- Set up your work station:
 - Your canvas will need to be in an upright position.
 - I suggest setting up a drop cloth or newspapers behind and under the canvas to catch any mess.
- Using a hair dryer to melt the crayons has the potential to splash the wax to different areas. Start off on a low blow setting but high heat. If your hair dryer has a nozzle attachment (pictured below) that should help avoid splashing by concentrating where the heat blows.



- Tips for melting the crayons:
 - Concentrate the heat on the mid section of the wrapper to help avoid splashing.
 - The longer you concentrate on one area of crayons, the longer the drips will be.
 - If you aim the hair dryer straight down at the drips you can push the wax even further down the canvas.