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MAKE YOUR OWN TILMA

MATERIALS

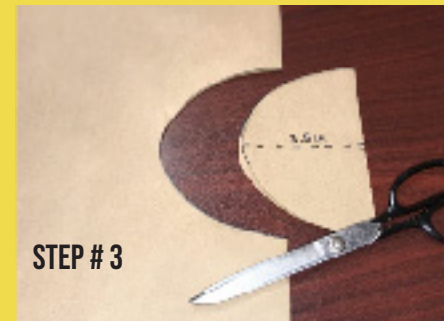
- Brown/tan art paper
 - * May also be done with brown paper bags
- Scissors
- Glue (not glue stick)
- Picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe (attached)
- Crayons/Markers
- Colored tissue paper cut into 1in squares
- Pencils



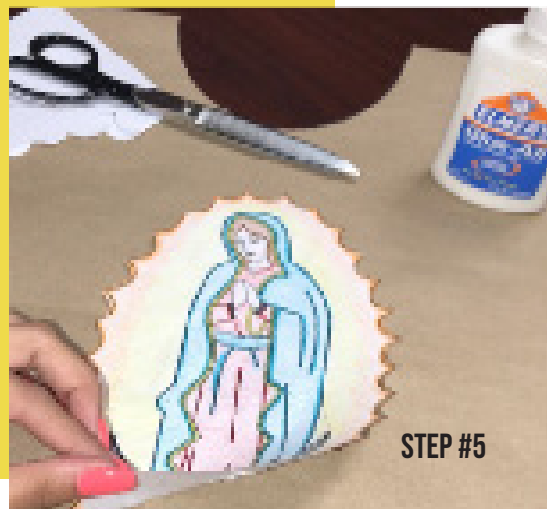
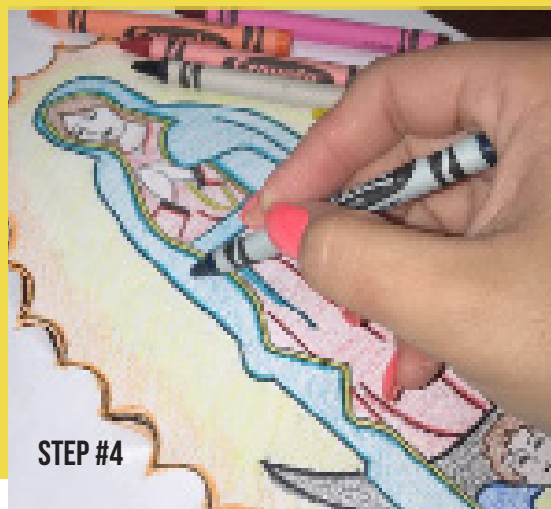
DIRECTIONS FOR EACH TILMA:

1. Cut 12in—15in (depending on the size of the child) wide strips from the paper roll
 - *Note: If using a brown paper bag, cut off the sides of the bag so as to create a flat paper for the tilma
2. Fold each strip in half along the short edge to form a 12in x 18in tilma
3. Sketch and cut out a 3.5in half-circle in the middle of the folded side of the tilma to create a head opening
 - *Note: The size of the half-circle should be adapted to accommodate the head of each child
 - *Note: Steps 1-3 should be completed in advance.
4. Have the children color in the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe
5. Cut out the finished picture of Guadalupe and glue it to the front of each tilma
6. Have children place glue dots where they would like 'flowers' on the tilma
7. Wrap a square of tissue paper around the bottom of a pencil (the eraser side)
8. With the wrapped pencil, place the tissue paper flower on the glue dot
9. Repeat steps 7-8 until all desired flowers are glued to the tilma
10. Once all flowers are glued on, let the tilma dry

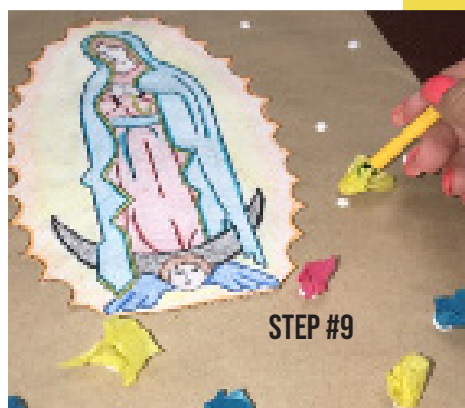
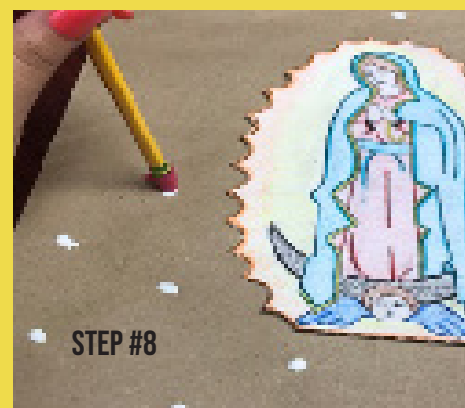
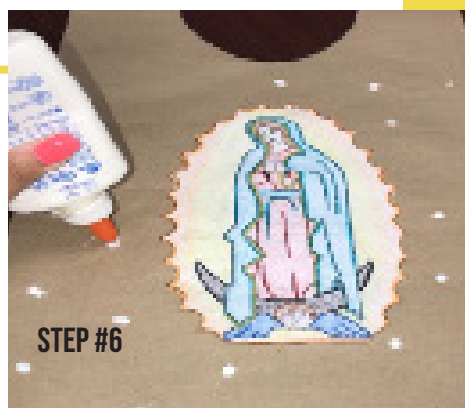
PREPARING THE TILMA:



SETTING GUADALUPE ON THE TILMA:



ADDING FLOWERS TO THE TILMA:



REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR TILMA AT WALK WITH MARY!