

CURBSIDE CRAFTS FROM THE
PROVIDENCE ATHENÆUM'S CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

MITTEN SUNCATCHER!

You can't possibly lose these mittens because they will be hanging in a sunny window, showing off their cheerful colors!



Supplies in kit

- black frame with cut-out mitten silhouettes and attached wax paper lining
- colored tissue paper rectangles
- string for hanging

What you'll need from home

- scissors
- glue stick or liquid school glue
- hole puncher

Directions

1. Open the mitten frame so that it lies flat with the waxed-paper side up and closest to you, as shown above.



2. Choose your colors and cut out or tear the tissue into any shapes that you like. As you can see, I cut out strips but I also tore up some of the tissue. I chose to use the cut strips for this project.



- Put a little glue down on the waxed paper where you plan place a shape and carefully lay the tissue on top of it. Continue doing this one piece at a time. Overlapping the tissue colors can really look great (for example: blue over yellow makes green!). You can experiment as you go along. When you are done gluing down the tissue paper, it will look pretty messy, but wait and see...



- Fold over the frame to cover the messy tissue and glue the two layers of the frame together around the edges. Then punch holes near the top of the frame for the string. Tie the ends of the string through the holes and hang in a sunny window!



BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

The Mitten: a Ukrainian Folktale by Jan Brett
Two Little Mittens by Miriam Cohen
The Missing Mitten Mystery by Stephen Kellogg
Winter Friends by Mary Quattlebaum
Junie B. Jones is Not a Crook by Barbara Park



PLEASE VISIT PROVATH.ORG OR
CALL 401-421-6970 FOR
CURRENT HOURS