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# SUNNY STAINED GLASS!

*A little sticky contact paper and some colorful cut-out shapes of cellophane can be turned into a shiny little stained - glass window for the summer sun to shine through!*



## Supplies in kit

- 1 precut black paper frame
- 1 small sheet of contact paper
- 1 sheet each of yellow, blue, green, red, and purple cellophane

## What you'll need from home

- scissors
- tape

## Directions

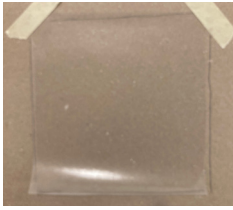
1. Begin by cutting the cellophane into your desired shapes. Cellophane is a little tricky to cut, so take your time. It is easiest to cut the cellophane into strips, squares, and triangles. The shapes pictured are an example of shapes that are more rounded and can be fun to cut out as well!



2. When you have finished cutting up the cellophane, it's time to get a grown-up to help you with the contact paper!

Find a flat surface that the sticky contact paper can be taped to. The sticky side of the contact paper is protected by a paper cover that needs to be carefully peeled off. Once it is peeled off, place it on the flat surface with the sticky side UP. Next, tape the corners to hold it in place. This is where you

will arrange your cellophane shapes.



3. Have fun arranging your shapes on the sticky paper. You can fill your “window” any way you like. Overlapping the colors is recommended for an interesting effect!



4. When you are finished, place the frame onto the sticky paper to make the window frame; then turn it over and press the edges so that it is secure. Find a sunny window and hang your creation for the sun to shine through!



## BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

*I'd Like to be the Window for a Wise Old Dog* by Philip Stead

*What's Your Favorite Color?* by Eric Carle and Friends

*The Hello, Goodbye Window* by Norton Juster

*My Many Colored Days* by Dr. Seuss

*Kenny's Window* by Maurice Sendak



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