

Wax Paper and Crayon Sun Catchers

Materials:

-Crayon shavings

-Wax paper

-Heat press, iron, or hair dryer

-Thick paper or a thin towel

-Optional: frame (possibilities include wooden frame, popsicle sticks, or construction paper)

-Optional: dried flowers, leaves, or other objects to press with the crayons

1. Grate or cut crayons into small pieces. Possible tools: vegetable peeler, pencil/crayon sharpener, small cheese grater, or pocket knife.
2. Sprinkle the crayon shavings and any other items you're using (dried flowers, leaves, etc) onto the wax paper. Make sure the crayons are spread out with a lot of space between shavings—a little goes a long way once you start heating.



3. Place a second sheet of wax paper on top of the crayon. If you are using a heat press or iron, place the wax paper between some thick craft paper, a thin towel or a pillow case.

To melt with an iron or heatpress: set the iron on low or the heat press to 150°, and press each side for approximately 15 seconds, or until wax is fully melted.

To melt with a hairdryer: Set hair dryer to high and point over wax paper until wax is melted.



4. Trim your finished creation to size, and attach any framing materials you'd like.

