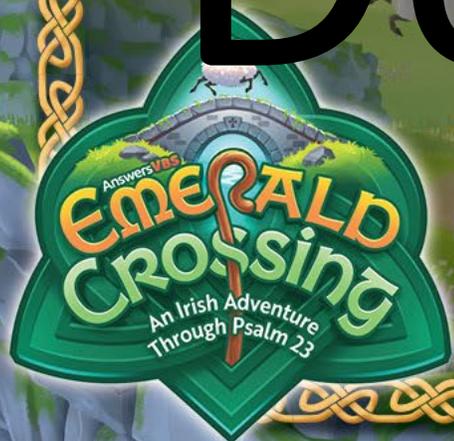
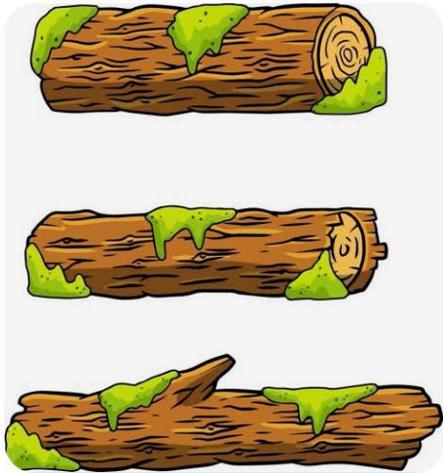




# Make & Take: Decorations





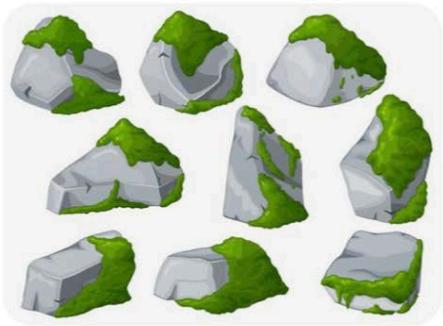
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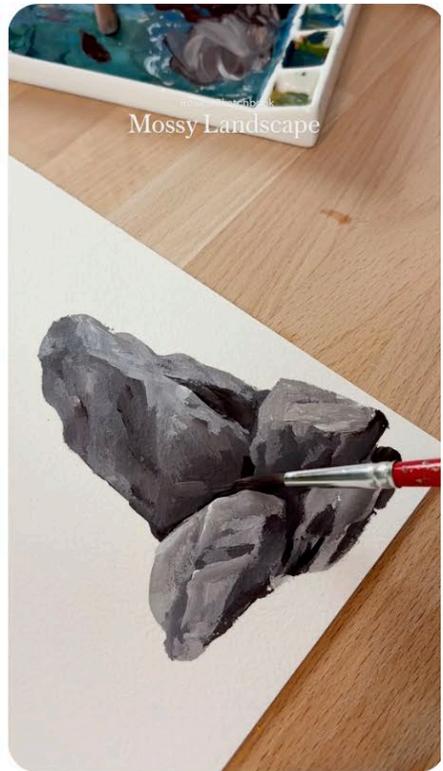
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**#1 – You don't  
need talent!**









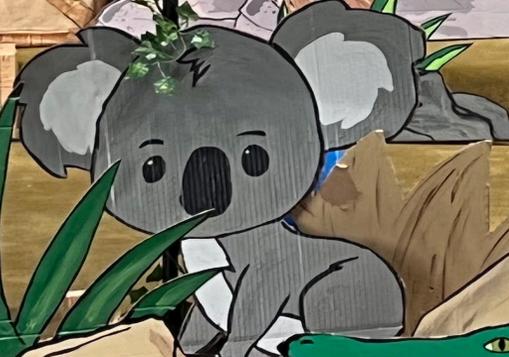
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# Tools

Cardboard

Box cutter

Reciprocating saw

Projector/Computer

Old school projector & transparency sheets

Paint, brushes, sharpies, pencil

Tip #1 – Hospitals and places that frequently replace large equipment are great sources for free cardboard

Tip #2 – If using transparency sheets make sure they are PRINT ON sheets. The write on ones will melt in your copier.

# Pre-Prep

Paint the fronts and backs of cardboard one solid color. Use gallons of left-over house paint. The color doesn't matter.

Tip #4 – Painting the back helps the cardboard not to curl.

Tip #5 – The thicker the cardboard is, the less it curls.



What can  
be reused?



Ziggurat  
On one side



Volcano  
on the other

# Tracing

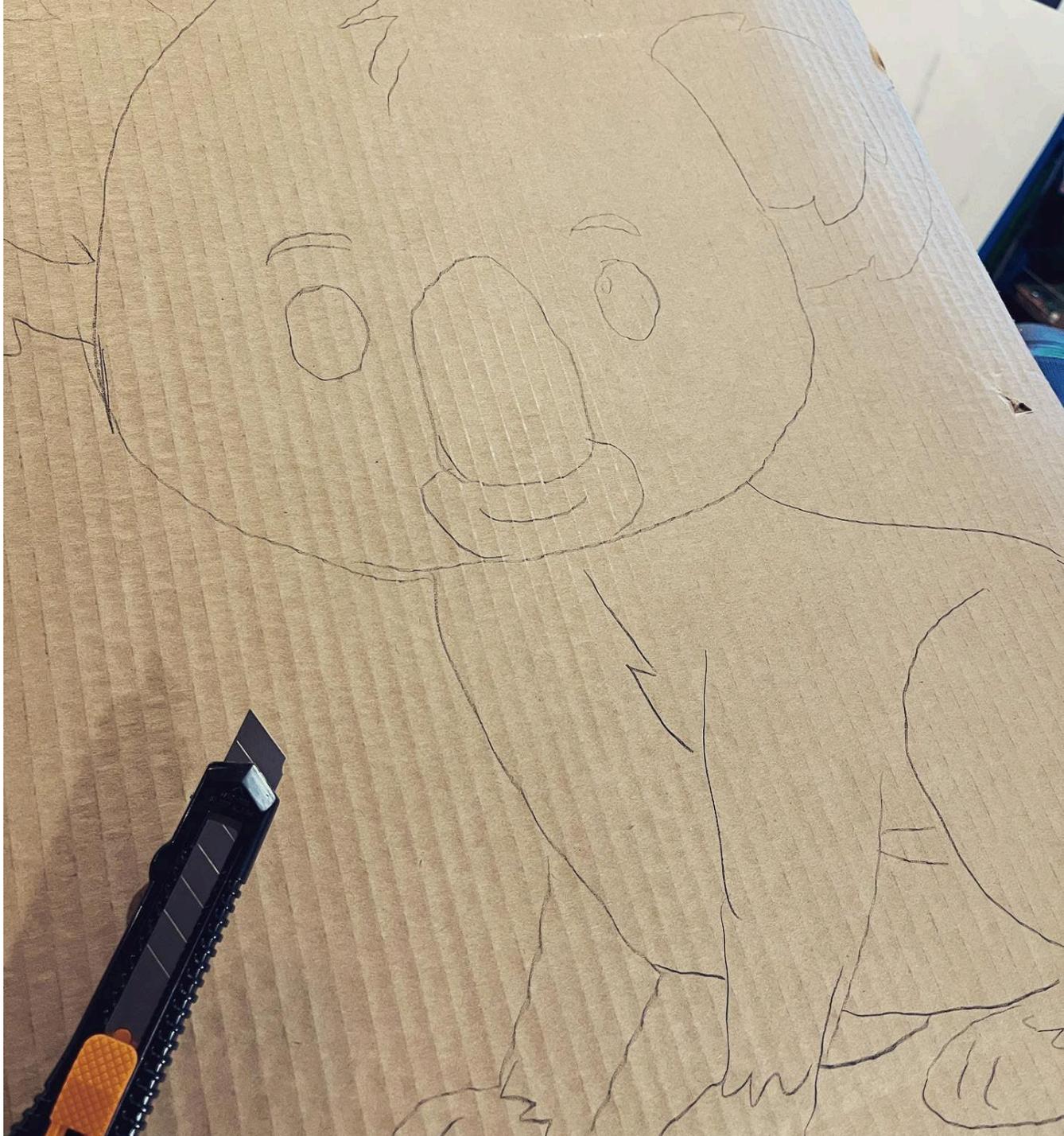
Project your image on cardboard.

Trace everything – lines, colors, shading.

Tip #6 – When deciding what set pieces to make, think about what can be used for additional events.

\*I use the same plants every year I think!

**Trace all lines  
and details.**



# Cutting

Carefully cut along the outside lines.

If you mess up, it's ok. Painting will cover a multitude of not so straight lines.

Tip #7 – Some people like to paint before they cut.

\*Personally painting hides my cutting errors!

# Painting

Paint your design.

Thin brushes are great for fine lines.

Tip #8 – Go in first with black paint and paint over detail lines. You can touch up and paint over as you need, but by adding the detail lines first, you don't lose sight of them.

# Painting

Think about how your design will look from far away.  
Don't always blend your colors.



# Outline

Outline the design in black paint, including detail lines.



This is  
Rico  
the sloth.  
No black  
outline



Rico with  
A black  
Outline.

Way better!

# Displaying

Screw your cardboard creation into a wood L bracket.

Tip #9 – Smaller pieces can be secured on wooden triangle scraps.



# Get Creative

- Think about your space.
- What item will make things pop?
- Reuse and recycle.
- Make it 3-D.

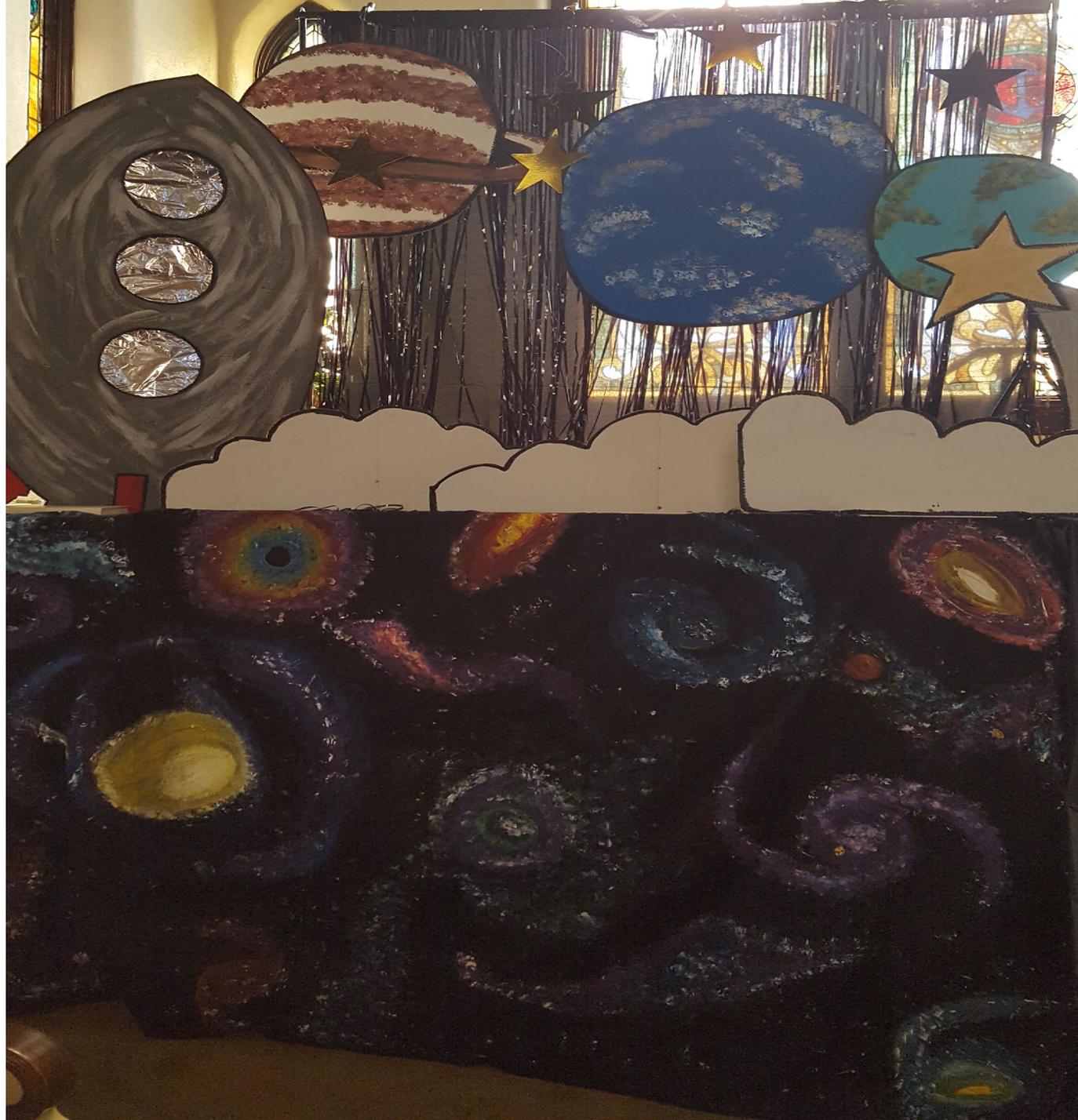


Get creative with  
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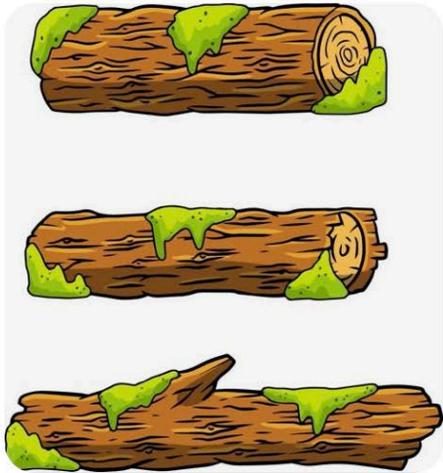
A cardboard pyramid is shown against a white brick wall. The pyramid has a central vertical channel and is composed of many horizontal layers of cardboard. The base is a wide, flat piece of cardboard. An arrow points from the text below to the base of the pyramid.

I propped the back piece up on  
boxes to give extra height.

That's a bed sheet  
I painted



Think Layers,  
texture, and  
depth.



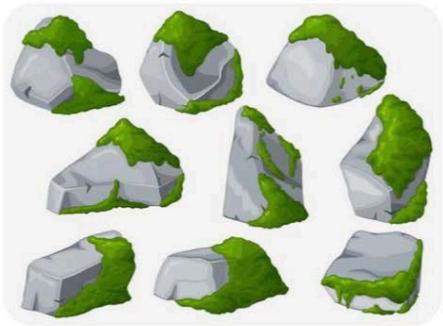
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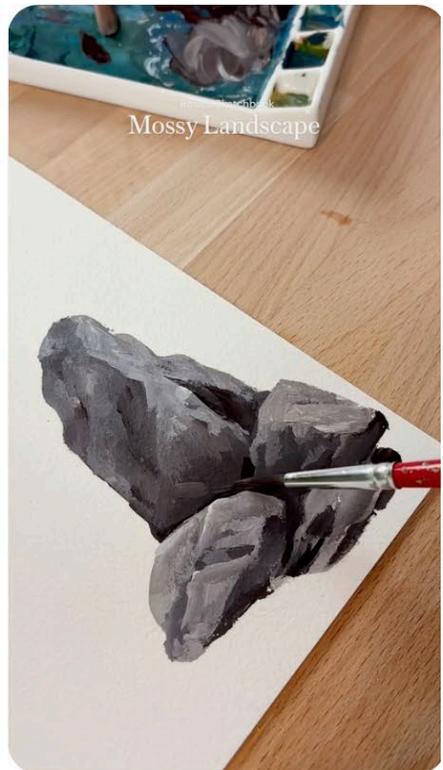
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