

Lovely Garden, Tooled Metal Heart



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Instructor

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Instructor's Comments

When I was teaching art for the lower and middle grades, one of my favorite mediums was tooled foil. Fourth graders would make tooled crosses and sixth grade made Christmas ornaments. Martha Varoz Ewing also inspired me with her use of straw work with tooled tin. I have used gold colored metal, but you can use aluminum or copper colored metal as well.

Skill Level

Open

Straws Needed

- ◆ 14 Medium thickness straws at least 18" long
Black bearded wheat is okay

Finished Size

H 5" x W 5" x D ½"

Other Supplies Needed

- ◆ One 5" square of soft metal for tooling*
- ◆ Black acrylic paint
- ◆ Paint brush
- ◆ Paper towel
- ◆ Pin board and pins
- ◆ 5" square of mat board*
- ◆ 5" square of card stock*
- ◆ 5" square of tracing paper*
- ◆ 5" square of fun foam*
- ◆ Masking tape
- ◆ Small popsicle stick
- ◆ Scissors that you don't care about (for cutting the metal)
- ◆ Glue and glue gun

Class Kit:

*\$5.00 includes the following:

- Metal for tooling, mat board, card stock, tracing paper, paint, fun foam

Instructor will have the following available:

I will bring the paint and brushes as well as tools to work the metal, in three colors to choose from. I will also offer a few other designs for the inside of the heart.

What will be taught in class:

- Seven straw Dunstable, *NAWW Plait Directory and First Addition*
- Pulled plait technique

Pre-class work: None

Extra Kits:

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