



Project Guide



Clip d'Arte

Age: 5+ with adult assistance

Kids grow up so fast, and we end up with so few reminders of their early years. Their childhood art is more precious than any Picasso. It deserves to be featured in its own personalized gallery, so create this showcase today!



Kids will delight in making and using this project.

It becomes a lively display of their beautiful art, special schoolwork, school photos, awards and certificates, sports event announcements, play programs, party invitations, and greeting cards. Anything they want to save and showcase looks great on their handcrafted display board.

Components

Project guide	1 sheet of transfer paper
1 display rack	16 paint pots (8 colors)
1 1/4 fl. oz. (36 mL) Crayola® School Glue	1 stamp spoon
1 liner brush (#1, fine tip)	4 square stamps
1 paint brush (#7, fuller tip)	4 circle stamps
1 paint tray	2 triangular sponges
1 sheet of flower and circle patterns	3/4 fl. oz. (22 mL) gloss sealer
	9 clothespins



Other supplies to have on hand

dish of water
masking tape (optional)
newspaper
painting shirt
paper towels
pencil
white paper
scissors

Contents and color selections may vary from those seen in the photograph.

2 Set

- Read the entire Project Guide before completing your project. Safety and stain information is located on the back cover of this guide.**
- Cover your craft area with newspaper.
- Lay out all of the project pieces.
- If you prefer to create original designs, we recommend sketching ideas on paper first.
- Ask all crafters to wear painting shirts.
- An adult** must cut the paint pots apart.
- Open the paint and mix with the paint brush handle. Wipe the handle clean with a damp paper towel after each color.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- ★ "After you paint the flat front surface of your display board and the paint dries, put masking tape on the edges of the surface so you don't get black paint on this area. When you finish painting the edges black, peel the tape off," *recommends Loren, a BYB team member.*
- ★ "Dip the paint brush in water and wipe it dry on a paper towel before you start painting. Rinse it again each time you change colors," *says BYB neatnik Karen.*
- ★ *Here's an IMPORTANT tip from Liz, a BYB designer:* "When stamping with paint, apply paint to the foam stamp with a paint brush. Then stamp on the surface. This keeps you from getting too much paint on the stamp." She recommends that you practice making a few stamps on paper first.
- ★ Every time you finish stamping a color, *Liz* also reminds you to wipe the stamp clean with a damp paper towel.

Stain Advisement

The paints and gloss sealer are permanent when dry. They may stain clothing and other household surfaces. Cover your work area and wear a painting shirt to protect clothing.

Safety Information

Conforms to ASTM D-4236. All art materials are non-toxic.



ATTENTION: The cutting edges of scissors are sharp and care should be taken whenever cutting or handling. Adult supervision is recommended with all children.

By its nature, wood is rough and may contain splinters.





WARNING

CHOKING HAZARD- Small parts.
Not for children under 3 yrs.

The brushes, wooden rack, clothespins and project guide are made in China. The glue is made in Korea. All other components made in the U.S.A. Assembled in the U.S.A.

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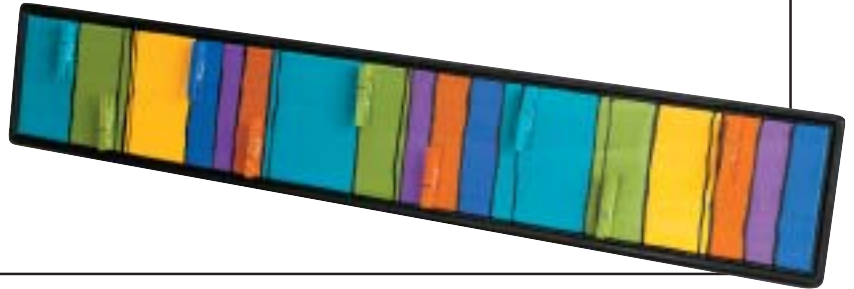
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After reviewing the project guide, you and the kids can choose how you want to decorate your board. If you want your Clip d'Arte to look just like ours, simply follow these step-by-step directions. You can choose either the flower or stripe design. Or you could use these colors to create an original design. Any way you choose, **be sure to follow the steps in Finish** so you seal your board for years of use.



Flower Clip d'Arte

STEP 1: Paint the Base

- With LIGHT GREEN paint and a sponge, cover the flat front surface of the board. (See Figure 1.)
- Air-dry the paint for 10 minutes.
- With BLACK paint: Use the larger brush to paint the edges of the rack. Paint in to the ridge around the flat front surface.
- Air-dry the paint for 10 minutes.



Figure 1

STEP 2: Stamp the Circles

- Remove one large circle stamp from its backing and place it on the stamping spool.
- With TURQUOISE paint: Smooth a thin layer of paint on the large circle stamp with your paint brush. Press the stamp on your rack. Reapply paint. Evenly place many more TURQUOISE circles over the surface, leaving blank spaces where the centers of the flowers will be. (See Figure 2.)
- If you want, use the liner brush to add a second coat of paint to make the TURQUOISE color brighter.
- Air-dry the paint for 10 minutes.



Figure 2

STEP 3: Trace and Paint the Flowers

- Decide where you would like the flowers to go on your rack.
- Cut transfer paper and the flower pattern to a workable size. Lay transfer paper in place (dark side down). Put the flower ring stencil on top. Use a pencil to gently outline the outer and inner flower rings. Gently lift and remove the stencil and transfer paper. Trace three more flower rings on the rack.
- Paint the outside flower rings FUCHSIA, the middle rings ORANGE, and the inner rings, if necessary, LIGHT GREEN.
- Air-dry the paint for 10 minutes.
- Lay transfer paper on top of a flower ring. Place the loopy petal pattern on top of it. With a pencil, gently trace the petals. Lift off the stencil and transfer paper. Repeat this technique on each of the flower rings.
- Using your liner brush and BLACK paint, cover the pencil outline of the petals on each flower. If needed, add a few drops of water to the paint and stir well so the paint goes on smoothly.
- Air-dry the paint for 10 minutes.

STEP 4: Add Dots

- This technique usually takes some practice! Dip the tip of your paint brush handle into the YELLOW paint. Touch the paint-covered tip on paper, creating a dot. Dip the brush handle back into the paint. Practice making a few more dots before you add them to the center of each flower.
- Print a few YELLOW dots on the inside circle of each flower. (See Figure 3.) Make the dots different sizes.
- Air-dry the paint for 10 minutes.
- To complete your rack, go to the "Finish" section.



Figure 3

Striped Clip d'Arte

STEP 1: Paint Stripes

- With a sponge, paint stripes of various colors in different widths across the entire surface of the display board.
- Air-dry the paint for 10 minutes.

STEP 2: Paint the Edges

- With BLACK paint: Use the larger brush to paint the edges of the rack. Paint into the ridge around the flat front surface. (See Figure 4.)
- Air-dry the paint for 10 minutes.



Figure 4

STEP 3: Outline the Stripes

- Using your liner brush and BLACK paint, draw lines between the stripes. Make some lines very thin, some thick, some straight, some wavy. Place a few extra lines within a stripe to add interest. (See Figure 5.)
- Air-dry the paint for 10 minutes.

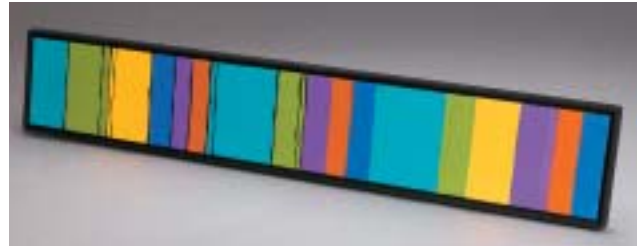


Figure 5



Complete your Clip d'Arte by following these steps.

STEP 1: Paint the Clothespins

- If you used the flower design, paint the clothespins GREEN. For the striped design, use the same colors you already used.
- Air-dry the clothespins for 10 minutes.

STEP 2: Attach the Clothespins

- Arrange the clothespins on your Clip d'Arte. Put four facing up and five facing down. (See Figure 6.) Use glue on the back of each one to hold it in place.
- Air-dry the glue for several hours.



Figure 6

STEP 3: Seal Your Project

- Apply a thin coat of sealer to your Clip d'Arte base and clothespins with a sponge.
- Air-dry the sealer for 30 minutes.
- Hang your Clip d'Arte rack for all to enjoy.
- Add your own photos, mementos, or art and enjoy your Clip d'Arte!