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THE DAY THE CRAYONS QUIT ACTIVITY

Make a one of a kind t-shirt design with this fun sandpaper printing technique! Learn about the process of printmaking by transferring crayon drawings using heat from an iron, onto a shirt.



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Materials:

- Crayons
- Paper Towel
- Iron
- Cardboard
- Sandpaper (coarse sandpaper will provide more texture)

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Draw a fun design on your sandpaper, go over the drawing twice and make sure there's a thick layer of crayon on it (remember that the image will be printed in reverse!)

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Add a piece of cardboard inside the t-shirt to keep it from bleeding through to the other side of the shirt. Place the sandpaper right side down on the area you choose.

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Put a paper towel down on top of the sandpaper to protect the iron. With the iron on high heat, press down on the sandpaper for about 30 seconds.

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Lift the corner to ensure the image has transferred before removing the sandpaper. If not, pass the iron over it a few more seconds.

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To set the color, place a paper towel on top of the design and iron it once again to remove any extra wax.

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Toss your t-shirt in the dryer (by itself) for about 15 minutes to finish setting the color. Once cooled, your cool new t-shirt is done!