

Painted Wood Round

Supplies

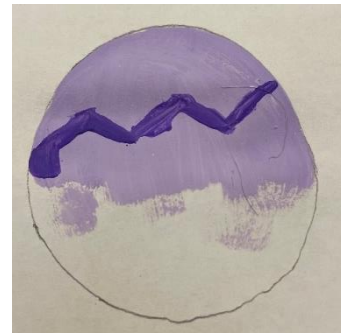
Included: Wood circle, twine string, paint

Not included: paint brush, paper plate

1. Paint this misty mountain scene on one of the flat sides of the wood circle. Make sure the hole is at the top of your painting, since that's where it will be strung and hung from.
2. I practiced painting on a scrap piece of paper before painting the final one on the wood circle.
3. Use a paper plate or piece of wax paper as a palette to mix your paint.

For the sky:

4. Mix SOME of your base color of paint with some white paint to make a lighter shade of the base color.
5. Paint the top half of the circle with this light color.
6. Let it dry a few minutes.



For the farthest mountain range:

7. Paint the farthest away mountain range using the plain base color.
8. Start about a third of the way from the top of the circle. Paint a line going up and down to look like different mountain peaks.
9. Then paint from that line down. You don't need to go all the way to the bottom of the circle, but paint about an inch below the line.
10. Let it dry a few minutes.



For the closest mountain range:

11. Mix some of your base color with a little bit of black paint to make a darker shade of your base color. Be careful, a tiny amount of black goes a long way.

12. Start a few centimeters under your first mountain range and paint this second, and closer, mountain range with the dark color.
13. Paint a line that goes up and down to look like mountain peaks. Don't make it exactly like the other mountain range. Give this range either one more or one less peak than the previous range.
14. Paint from this line to the bottom of the circle with the dark color.
15. Let it dry a few minutes.



For the evergreen trees:

16. Paint some evergreen trees at the bottom of the mountain ranges using the plain black paint. It will look like the silhouette of the trees.
17. Paint a thin black line for the trunk of the tree.
18. Then, using the very tip of the paint brush, start at the top and move down. Dab paint close to the trunk and slowly move farther away from the trunk as you move down.
19. Paint 3-5 trees.
20. Let it dry.
21. Thread the twine through the hole in the wood slice and then tie the twine in a knot.

