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Art Instructions

Nicho

WORKSHOP TITLE

MATERIALS

- 1 empty tissue box
- tempera paint
- paintbrushes
- scissors

- markers
- construction paper
- optional: tissue paper, foil, colorful paper, ribbon, and yarn

PROCEDURE

1. Using the scissors, make 6 cuts to create two doors on the tissue box:
   a. Make the first two cuts up and down the middle of the opening.
   b. Make the next four cuts across the top and bottom edges to create 2 flaps.

2. Once you have made the flaps, you are ready to start painting!

3. Use paints to apply two even coats with your color of choice around the outside of the nicho. Allow five minutes of dry time in between each coat.

4. With your next desired color, paint the inside of the nicho. Repeat the same process as prior: apply two coats of paint and let dry.

5. Now it's time to decorate! Add your favorite designs to the outside and inside of the nicho using materials you have around your house. Get creative!

6. Add a picture or item to the inside of your nicho to remember and honor your loved ones.

7. When you are finished, add it to your Day of the Dead altar or display around your home! Share with your family and friends!