

CROSS CRAFTS

Stained Glass Window Easter Cross Craft



What you will need: Black construction paper, white typing paper, paper glue, crayons or markers, (Highlighter markers work very well.) and glitter glue. (optional)

How to make:

1. Draw a stained glass window shape on a piece of white paper. Cut it out. Try to make the shape as tall and wide as the piece of paper. Place the window shape on a piece of black construction paper and trace all the way around about 1/2" from the edge to make a black window shape that is a little larger. Also cut out a cross shape from black construction paper.
2. Fold up the white window shape at different angles making sure to crease the fold each time you fold it. You can unfold it and then fold it again at a different angle.
3. Keep folding and unfolding the paper until you can see that the patterns you created by folding the paper are about all the same size.
4. Unfold the paper and trace the lines you created by folding the paper with a dark marker. Color in the different shapes with markers and crayons.
5. When you are done coloring, glue the window shape on top of the bigger black window shape. Glue the cross on top.
6. You can also add glitter glue to finish.
7. You can also make this craft to be hung on a window and make the stained glass part look translucent. To do this, cut the white paper and the black paper the same size, but cut out the inside of the black shape to make a frame. Prepare the stained glass part as described above, but when you are finished, paint a very light coat of vegetable oil over the paper. Wipe off the excess and let it dry. Glue the black frame over the stained glass. Glue on the cross. Hang in a window to let the light shine through.

From: http://www.daniellesplace.com/html/bible_themes_easter.html#eastercross

DLTK's Bible Activities Easy Stained Glass Craft

Materials:

- coffee filter
- washable markers
- spray bottle filled with water
- construction paper
- clear contact paper (optional)



Directions:

- Take a coffee filter and let the children color on it with different colors of WASHABLE markers
- Then let them spray it with water from a squirt bottle.
- Cut a cross (or whatever shape you would like) out of construction paper
- Glue the 'painted' filter to the back
- OPTIONAL: Cover with contact paper.

It's really pretty. You can do this with any design you want.

Carrie sent in this idea to add to the craft:

"I wanted to share a project we did for Easter. We modified it by after finishing the project we cut the finished project in the shape of an egg and then creatively wrote Easter 2008 down both sides. The kids and parents both loved the Easter keepsake that they will always know what year and what holiday this keepsake was done for."

From: <http://www.dltk-bible.com/measystainedglass.htm>

3D Cross Paper Craft

This is a cute, simple paper craft that results in a 3D ornament you can hang around the room.

From: <http://www.dltk-holidays.com/easter/3dcross.htm>

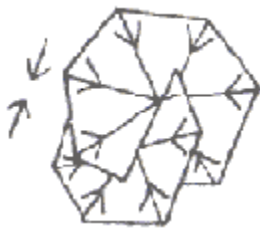


Materials:

- printer
- paper (I prefer construction paper as it's a bit sturdier)
- scissors
- OPTIONAL: crayons (or paint, markers, etc)
- string, thread, ribbon or wool

Instructions:

- Print template (there is only B&W available) and color as desired
- Cut out the template pieces (may require adult assistance and can be done before hand.
- Cut on one of the dotted line right up to the center.
- Pick out the two matching cross (this is good practice for young children!)
- Slide the cross together, top to bottom



all I have is the snowflake image to show you how it's done

- Glue a ribbon or thread onto the top (or hole punch a small hole and tie a ribbon through (I used a thread and it worked really well)

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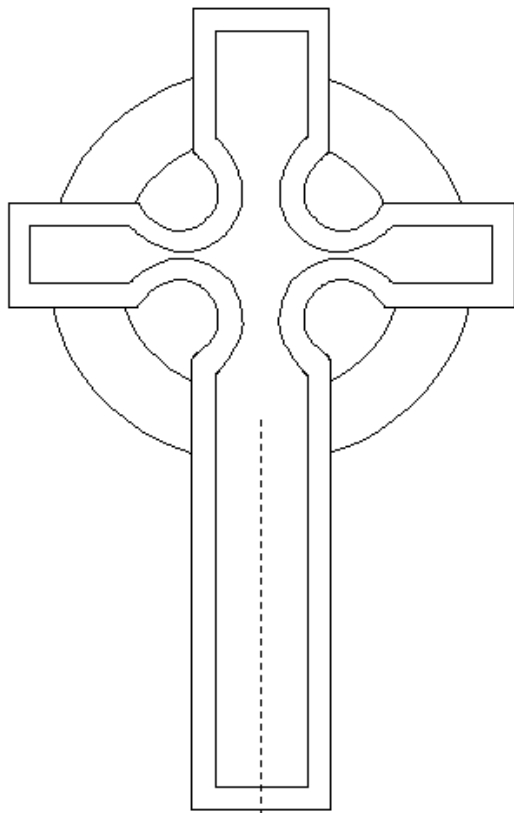
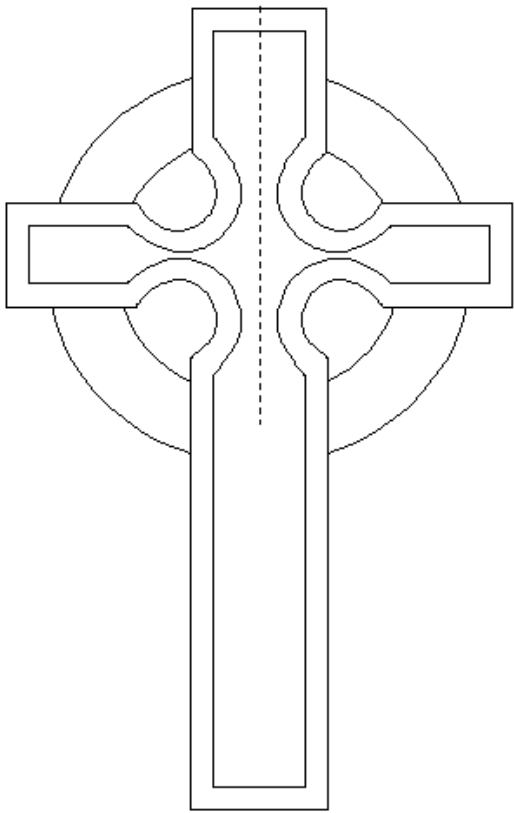
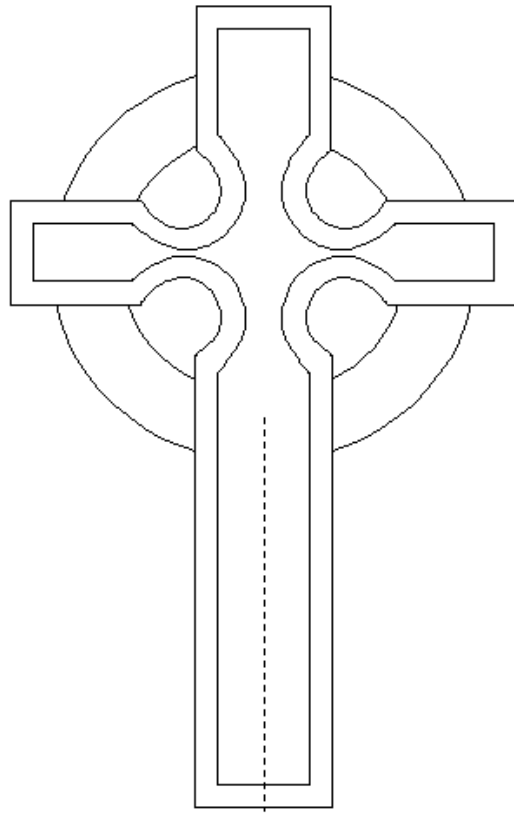
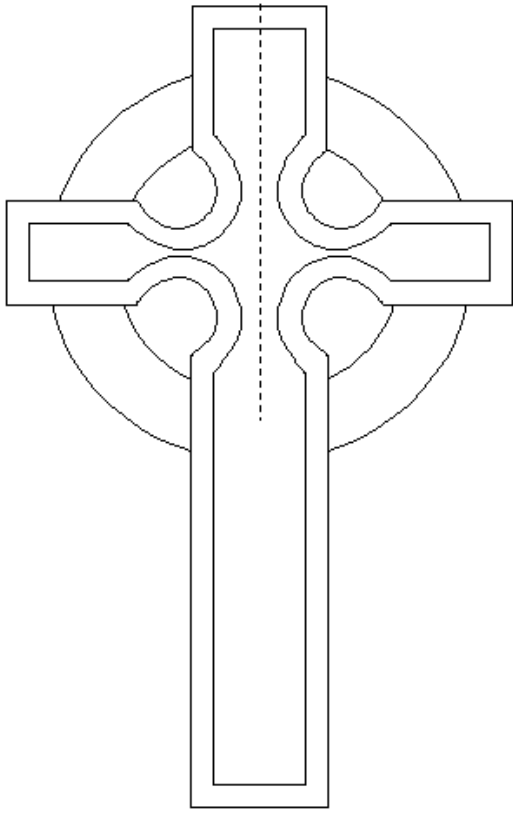
- instead of simply coloring the template, here are some thoughts for alternatives:
 - sparkles or sparkle glue
 - Salt Drip
 - 3 parts flour
 - 1 part salt
 - food coloring
 - water

Mix together 3 parts flour, 1 part salt, food coloring, and enough water to make a dripping consistency but not too runny. Use a popsicle stick to drip onto paper shapes. Will dry hard and sparkly.

Notes:

- There are some brief instructions written right on the template
- If you want your cross to be two-sided, print two templates out and glue matching cross together back to back. Do everything else as directed.
- Close template window when done printing to return to this screen.
- Set page margins to zero if you have trouble fitting the template on one page (FILE, PAGE SETUP or FILE, PRINTER SETUP in most browsers).

Template



Mosaic Cross

You'll need:

craft sticks, liquid glue, colored construction paper, magnet (optional)

Directions:

Use a solid sheet of construction paper to lay craft sticks on in shape of cross. Once craft sticks are arranged glue to solid sheet of construction paper. Cut the other sheets of papers in the varied shapes and sizes. Glue to cuttings to the outside of the sticks and inside the area of the cross. Once completely dried trim the solid construction sheet. This makes a very nice cross the children can hang in their rooms, school lockers or refrigerator. Our group of kids did it and they were very nice.

From: http://www.sundayschoolcrafts.com/Mosaic_Cross.html

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You'll need:

pink or purple foam sheets, white foam sheets, glue, jewelry pins (optional)

Directions:

Cut crosses out of pink or purple foam sheets, about two inches tall, about 1 1/2 inches wide.

Cut out the white foam sheets just slightly smaller. You can use fancy edged scissors or plain ones.

Let the little ones glue the crosses together, then glue the jewelry pins on to the back of the crosses.

To make them a little more interesting, glue small silk flowers of a coordinating color on the center.

These make nice little gifts for residents in nursing homes or hospitals, etc.

And the kids love making them!!

From: http://www.sundayschoolcrafts.com/Easter_Cross.html

Easter Cross Craft

You'll need:

Brown Clay or play dough or styroball, 2 craft sticks, purple crepe paper or fabric, glue, markers or brown paint.

Directions:

Have children form a ball of clay but keep the bottom flat. Paint or color craft sticks brown. Glue together in the shape of a cross. Firmly place the cross in the clay so it stands upright. Drape the crepe paper or fabric around the horizontal craft stick. This makes a great keepsake.

From: http://www.sundayschoolcrafts.com/Easter_Cross_Craft.html