

Triskele (gratitude) globes

Triskele globes are made with 3 strips of paper of the same length & width. If possible, photocopy the template onto your project paper. If it is not convenient to use a copy machine, please see the supply list for alternatives. During the demo we will go over how to score, decorate, and assemble the globes.

Supplies

Paper*

Pen for tangling, Micron or similar

Pencil with eraser

Paper scissors

Colored pencils, markers (optional)

Double sided tape or glue stick

Embossing tool**

Smooth Styrofoam piece*** . . . plate or clean meat tray

Pattern options: 1 large, 2 small to copy onto project paper

*Notes about paper:

65lb is suggested, however any paper weight will work. Copy paper is usually 22-24lb and is very light, but will work.

Patterned paper makes a beautiful ornament.

Larger paper will need to be cut down to 8.5" x 11" to be used in a copy machine.

If you cannot use a copy machine, consider alternate ways to transfer the embossing lines to the project paper:

Make the template in heavier weight paper and cut away the arcs. Do not cut away from your project paper, only the template.

Apply graphite from a soft pencil on back of template to mark the arcs. Place over project paper, draw over or emboss the lines hard enough to be seen.

Alternately, you can use carbon paper.

****Embossing tools**

A few suggestions before you run off shopping: a 'dead' pen- one that is totally out of ink, a knitting needle, a blunted wooden skewer, an awl, or any pointed tool that will dent the paper but not cut it, will work.

*****Why Styrofoam?**

The flexible surface assists with embossing. Several layers of paper, a magazine or smooth cardboard (cereal box) will also work.

OPTIONAL to hang the ornament:

Thread, suitable for support (carpet, beading, etc.)

Needle, eye size to fit thread

Small beads, if desired

Tape, regular

Optional to add stitching and/or beading:

Small beads in favorite colors

Needle that will work with bead size

Thread

Push pin or straight pin to pierce pattern on paper

Paper plate to hold beads

Thread scissors

Tape to secure thread ends

If you would like to stitch on your globes, please have some resources for ideas: embroidery on paper, beading on paper, etc. Also, extra lighting and/or magnification can be helpful.

Templates:



