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DIY COLORFUL TOTE BAG KIT

DESIGN YOUR OWN TOTE BAG USING
A UNIQUE SHARPIE TECHNIQUE &
EMBELLISH WITH PINS!



MATERIALS

- Canvas tote bag
- 5 assorted sharpie markers
- 4 oz. jar of rubbing alcohol
- Plastic dropper
- 4 sheets of shrinky dink squares
- pin backs

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Think about what kind of design you want for your bag. Abstract designs, floral designs, patterns all work well.
2. Draw directly onto your bag with the sharpies. Fill it in with lots of color!
3. Use the plastic dropper to drop rubbing alcohol over your designs. Then add more color and repeat.
4. Draw on your shrinky dink squares using the sharpie markers. Use lots of color and make them big!
5. Bake in your oven (color side up) at 325 degrees for 1-3 minutes.
6. Use a hot glue gun to attach the pin backs. Attach your new flair to your bag!

TIPS & TRICKS

- Add to your bag over time. It's a big project to do in one sitting!
- Shrinky dinks shrink to approximately 1/3 its size so draw big!
- Filling in your shrinky dink paper with lots of color yields the best results.
- Don't walk away when your shrinky dink is baking! It will curl up on itself and then flatten. That's when you should take it out and let cool completely.



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