

# Crayon Melt

## Science Experiment

### Items Needed:

- Crayons
- Hot glue gun
- Canvas
- Blow dryer/ heat gun

### Directions:

Step 1- Quickly sort the crayons by color. You will likely not want to include any browns, black or grey.

Step 2- Line up the crayons by color, then fine tune the exact order you would like the different shades. Line up the crayons next to the canvas, so you know exactly how many you will need to fit the length of the canvas.

Step 3- Begin hot gluing the crayons to the canvas. I chose to lay the crayons, so the name of the color was showing. Apply enough glue to attach 3 or 4 crayons, lay those crayons down, then add more glue, and so on.

Step 4- Once all the crayons are glued on, cover your work area with paper, and lean the canvas up against a support (such as a case of canning jars) =)

Step 5- Begin heating one section of the crayons with the heat gun. Hold the gun about 12 inches from the crayons. It will take a couple minutes for the crayons to begin to melt.

Step 6- Continue directing heat at a section of crayons, and use the air and heat as needed to direct the wax down the canvas.

Step 7- Continue working a section at a time. The total time for melting the crayons on this canvas (24" wide) was about 45 minutes.

Step 8- When all the crayons have melted, and dripped down, pick up the canvas from your work area. Scrape off any excess wax from along the bottom edge of the canvas, then use the heat gun as needed to melt the wax along the edge of the canvas.

Step 9- Project is complete! Admire the beautiful art you just created =)