

The Amazing Northern Lights

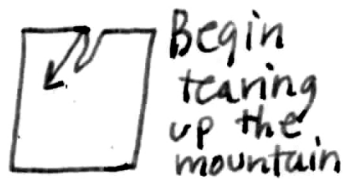
materials needed:

2 pieces of big (approx 12 x 18) construction paper, one black for the sky and one any other color for the mountains

colored chalks (artist chalk works best)

kleenex

1. Tear the mountain piece of construction paper. Hold the paper vertically and start to tear slowly up one side and down the other. Everybody's will be different, make only three or four mountains - not too many.) Take your time.



2. Color thick chalk lines next to the edge of the mountains, not too close to the edge or you might rip the paper. Go back and forth to make a fat line full of dust and be careful not to blow away any chalk dust (that is the magic)!



pink, then blue, then green, blue, red, any colors you want like a big colorful snake climbing across the tops of the mountains. (not black or dark colors)

3. Scoot your black paper under your mountains careful not to bump the chalk dust, lining up the bottom of the mountains with the bottom of the paper.

4. Hold the mountains down with one hand so they don't move, and with your other hand use the kleenex (balled up) to swipe the chalk off the mountains into the night sky with big sweeping motions. Not too many times.

Remove the mountains and see your amazing northern lights!