

Oriental Fan

Supplies Needed

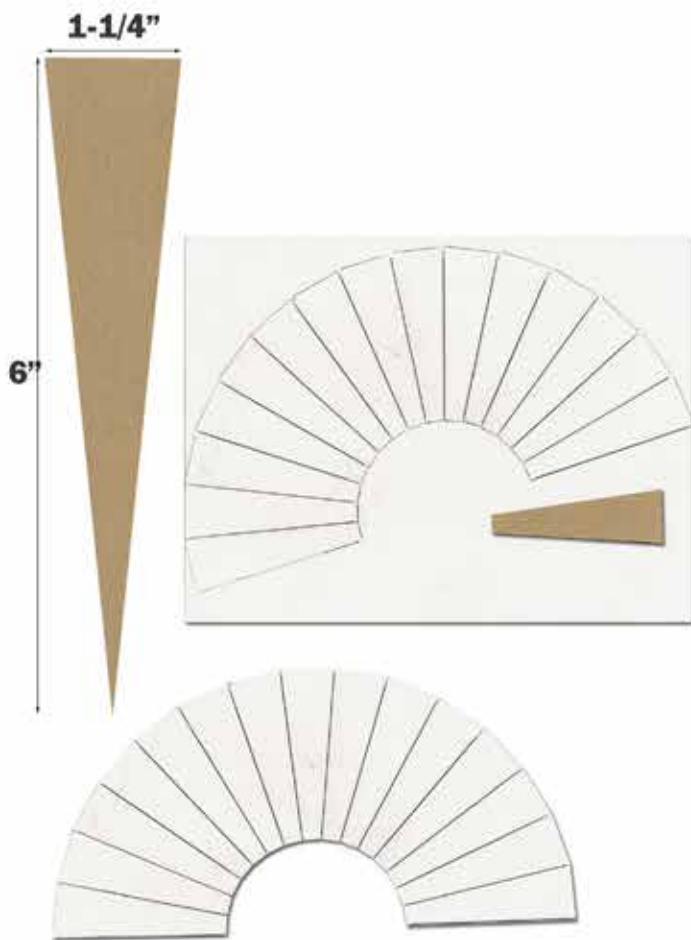
- Mixed Media Paper
- 1/4" Flat Reed
- Metallic Acrylic Paint
- Hemp Cord
- Circle Punch
- Black Sharpie Marker
- Ball Point Pen
- Scissors
- Cardboard
- White Glue
- Paint Brushes
- Colored Pencils
- Beads
- Assorted Paints

Oriental Fan Project Kit

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60-Project Set—Kit contains one 60-sheet package of 9x12" mixed media art paper, 350 ft. of 1/4" wide flat reed, 400 ft. of black hemp, one 1/8" circle punch, 30 fine point black Sharpie markers and an instruction sheet. You will also need a ball point pen, scissors, cardboard, white glue, paint-brushes, colored pencils, beads and your choice of paints. Once the fans are completed, they can be put on display, given as gifts or used as a beautiful way to keep cool! Sharpie markers are AP Seal, non-toxic.

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Step 1

Create a 1-1/4 x 6" cardboard triangle (see image), then trim 2" from the point of the triangle to make a template. On the back of a sheet of 9x12" mixed media paper, use a ball point pen to trace the template consecutively 15 times. Pressing hard will score all of the fold lines and create the fan shape. Cut out the fan shape.

Step 2

Decorate the front of the fan with colored pencils, gouache, acrylic, etc. (The beauty of mixed media paper is that it accepts both wet and dry media). Paint around design with metallic acrylic paint. Fold the fan at each of the scored fold lines made from the template. Next, paint the back of the fan.

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Step 3

Cut eight 7" pieces of flat reed. On each of the reeds, punch a 1/8" hole 1" from the end. Color all of the reeds, front and back, with a black fine point Sharpie permanent marker.



Step 4

Starting on the right side, glue one piece of reed to each of the upper "ridge points" of the folds. Make sure to put the 1/8" holes at the bottom. Next, cut a 6" strand of hemp and thread through each of the 1/8" holes. Tie the hemp into a tight knot.



Step 5

String beads on hemp and tie securely. Trim the hemp to finish.



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