

Renaissance Sun Tooling Foil

Supplies Needed

- Tracing Paper
- Chipboard
- Black Acrylic Paint
- Decorator Tooling Foil
- Tooling Foil Tools
- Ball Point Pen
- Foam Board
- Scissors
- Paint Brush
- Paper Towel or Sponge



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Acrylic Resist Project Kit

Web Project 176 25-Project Set—Enough supplies for at least 25 students to each make a Renaissance Sun Tooling Foil project. Includes one pint of Mars black Handy Art acrylic paint, one 25-count package of 6x6" Grafix chipboard, 25 each of liner and modeler tooling foil tools, two 12" x 10 ft. rolls of copper Two-Tone Decorator tooling foil and one 40-sheet pad of 9x12" Strathmore 200 Series tracing paper, plus an instruction sheet. You will also need ball point pens, foam board, scissors, paint brushes and paper towels or sponges to complete the project. Handy Art acrylic paint is AP Seal, non-toxic.

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Refill Kit - Refill kit includes everything listed in the kit above, except liner and modeler tools.

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Step 1

Look at pictures of Renaissance suns. Draw a 6x6" outline on tracing paper and design a sun within the outline. Place a piece of 8x8" foil on top of a piece of foam board. Put the tracing paper on top of the foil and trace over the sun design with a ball point pen; this will leave a scribed image on the foil.

View and print a template of the sun online at

<https://www.unitednow.com/renaissance-sun-tooling-foil-project-176>



Step 2

With the liner tool, emboss the eyes and mouth. Outline the nose. Work from the front and back as necessary to pull and push the foil into the correct shape.

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Step 3

With the modeler tool, use a circular motion to push out the chin, nose, cheeks and forehead from the back. The harder you press, the more the areas will pop out. Be careful not to press too hard, or you will poke a hole in the foil. Emboss the sun's rays in the same manner.



Step 4

Cut about 1" off each corner of the foil, at a slight angle, to create flaps. Place the foil on a piece of 6x6" chipboard, fold the flaps over to mount.



Step 5

To make your design a resist, paint the sun with a light coat of black acrylic paint. Using paper towels or a damp sponge, wipe the paint off the highlights.

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