



Mr. Brush Mixed Media

Birthday Cake

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Mr. Brush was born on December 18, let's celebrate by making a layered birthday cake!

What you'll need:

- 9x12 student grade watercolor paper or heavy sulphite paper
- Oil pastels
- Watercolor paints and water
- Brushes
- 12x18 sulphite paper
- Scissors
- Glue or glue sticks



Step One

1. Using oil pastels, draw a rectangle-ish cakeshape: make the top and bottom have a round shape.
2. Add candles and "fire colors" to cut out.
3. Maybe add Mr. Brush!

TIP

Think of your paper like rolled-out cookie dough, and fit in as many pictures as you can. Later you'll cut out the pictures and glue them onto a bigger paper.

Step Two

1. Paint the cake all one color, or make each layer of the cake a different color.
2. Think about adding different color paints over oil pastels to make the colors pop!

TIP

The watercolor paints only need water on Mr. Brush to wake them up—they don't need to be mashed or scooped. Mr. Brush likes to dance over the paint colors one at a time!

Step Three

1. Glue the cake, candles, and flames onto the big paper.
2. Draw a rounded plate under the cake.
3. Add decorations to show Mr. Brush how much you love him!



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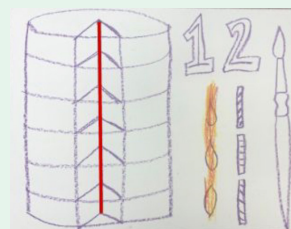
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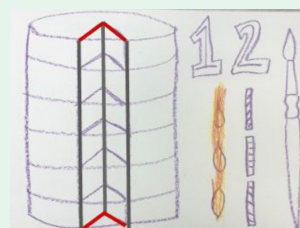
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Draw a slice in your cake!

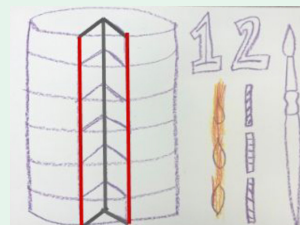
1. Find the center of the cake top, and draw a straight line down.



2. Draw an upside-down letter "V" on the cake top, and at the bottom of the cake.



3. Draw two lines straight down from the edges of the "V."



4. Repeat the "V" on each layer of your cake.

