

With a paint roller you can paint very quickly. But here you are going to do much more than that...

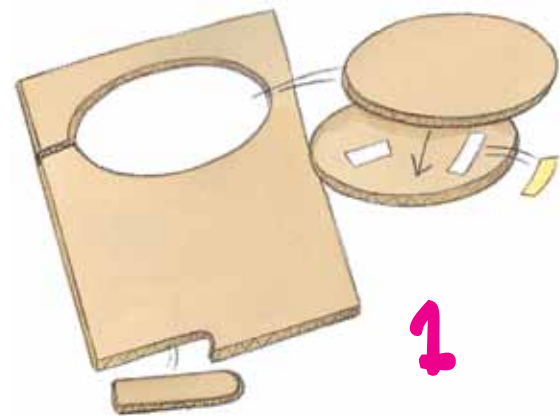


# FAIRY AND STARS

with a paint roller

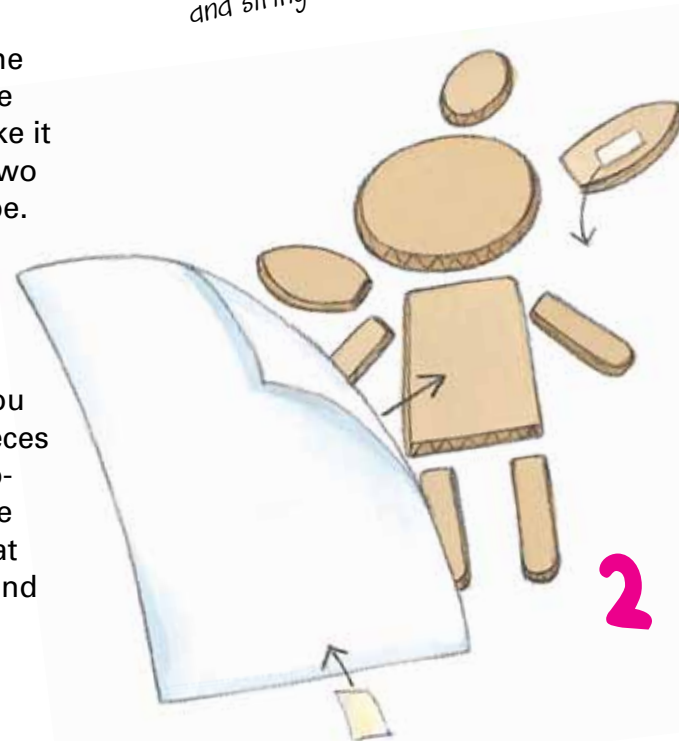
**MATERIALES:** A sponge roller, white or colored paper, acrylic paint, plastic (polystyrene) tray, thick cardboard, large scissors, tape (regular and two-sided), markers and string or other materials.

**1** Cut pieces of cardboard of the same thickness in order to make your shapes. If you want to make it thicker, you can stick together two equal pieces with two-sided tape.

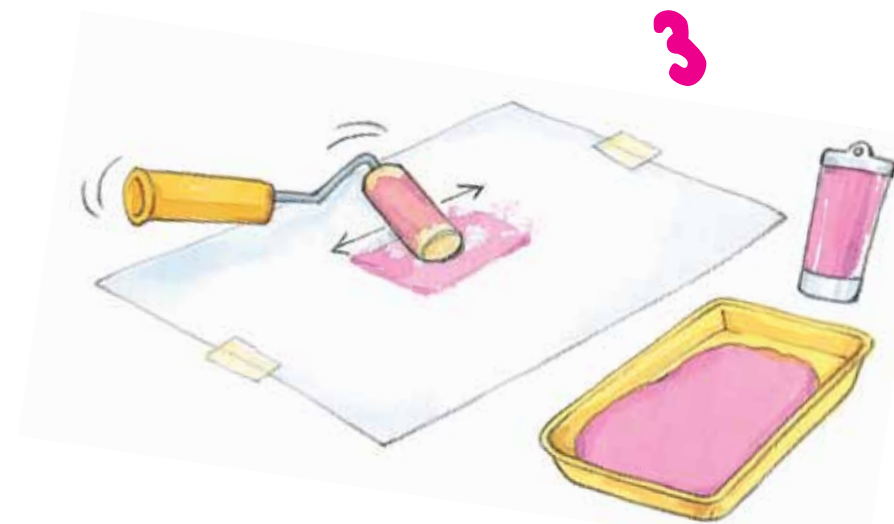


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**2** Make the figure you want and stick the pieces to the table using two-sided tape. Put a piece of paper on top so that it covers the shapes and make sure it doesn't move by sticking it to the table with tape.



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**3** Pour paint into the tray and dip the roller into it. Be careful: you only need a very small amount of paint and make sure you push very gently with the roller, to make sure you don't break the paper.

**4** The shapes and figures that you cut out will be clearly marked on the paper... It seems magic! Now is the time to remove the paper and let it dry. Later you can fill in the details with a marker.



You can also use strings, erasers, coins.... Just keep in mind that all the objects for a figure have to be the same thickness.







# LANDSCAPES

Who said that you can only use paintbrushes that you buy in a store?...

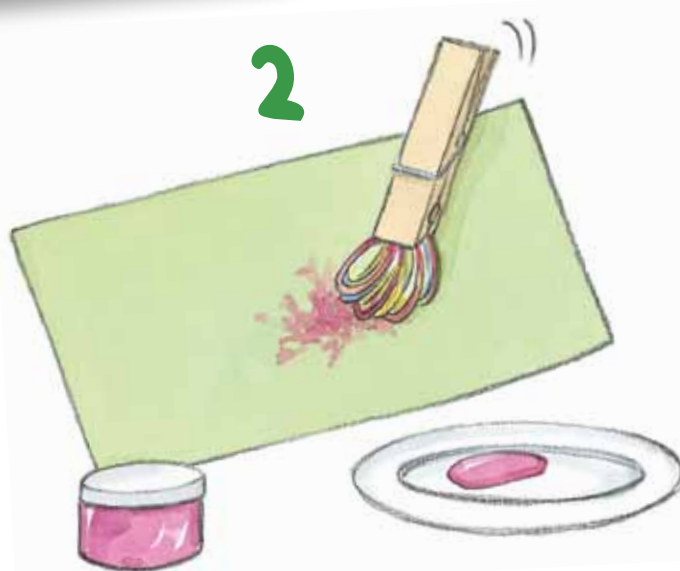
*with homemade brushes*

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**MATERIALS:** Paints, construction paper, scissors, gluestick, clothespins, erasers, plates and brushes to mix the different colors and materials like feathers, sponges, string, pine needles, piece of straw, wool, ribbons...

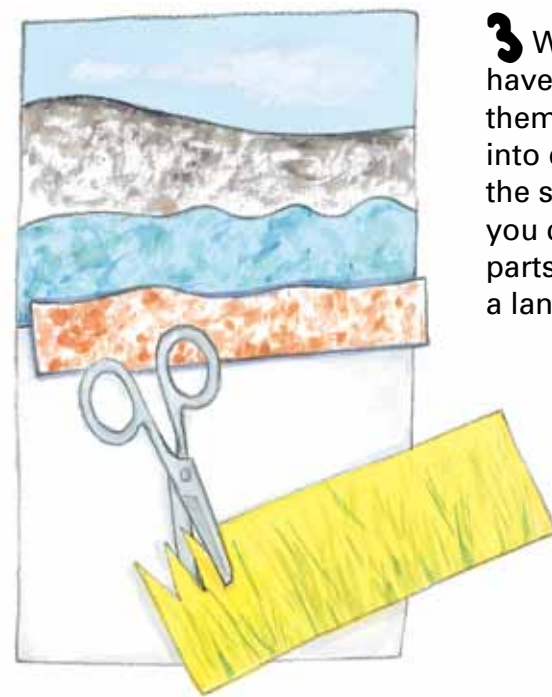
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**1** This is an exercise in making your own paintbrushes, using materials like clothespins, erasers, sticks, etc. You can get some ideas from the pictures on this page.

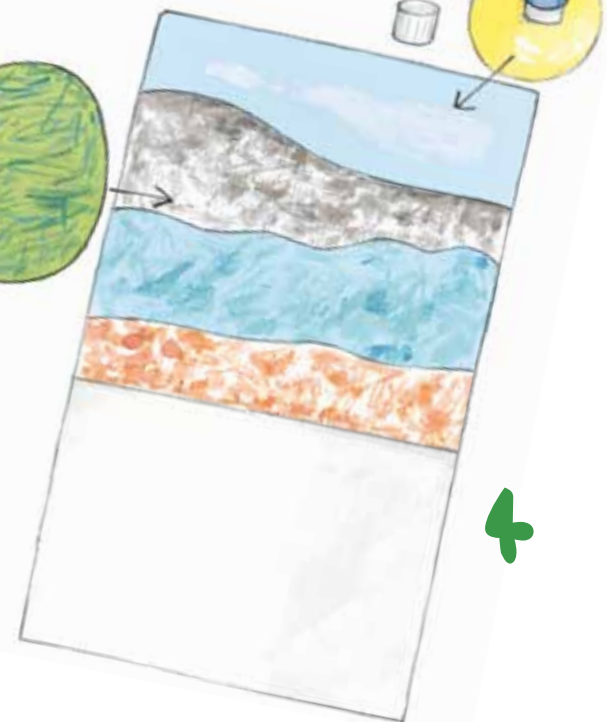
**2** Do you have them? Now try them out. Use different colors of paint on a variety of coloured backgrounds and try out all the brushes. Create a lot of different samples.

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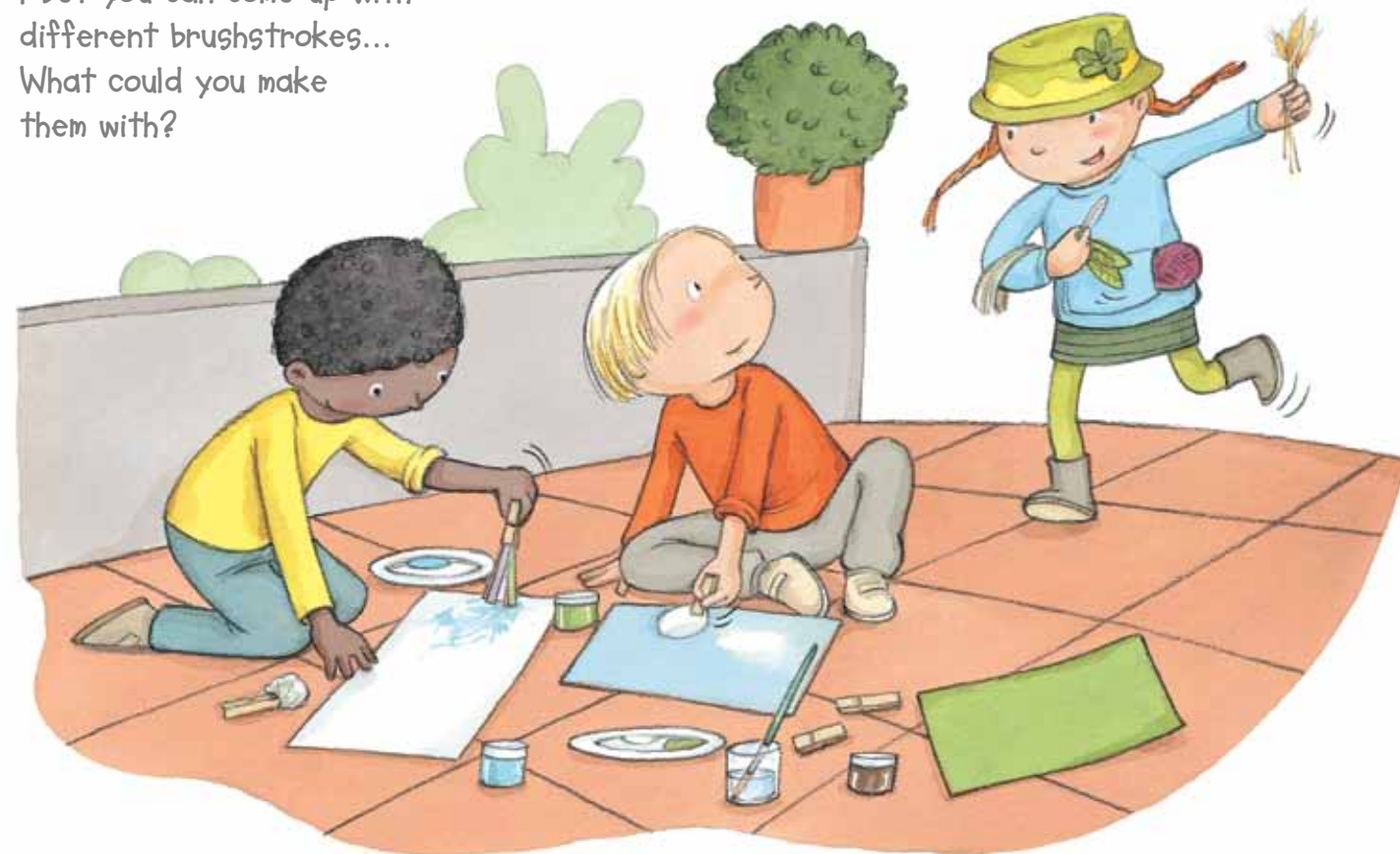
**3** When your samples have dried, try mixing them up, and cutting them into different shapes with the scissors. For example, you could use the various parts to make up a landscape.

**4** Once you have a clear idea of what you're going to make, go ahead and glue the pieces together. Work from top to bottom and glue the pieces on top of each other.



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I bet you can come up with different brushstrokes... What could you make them with?





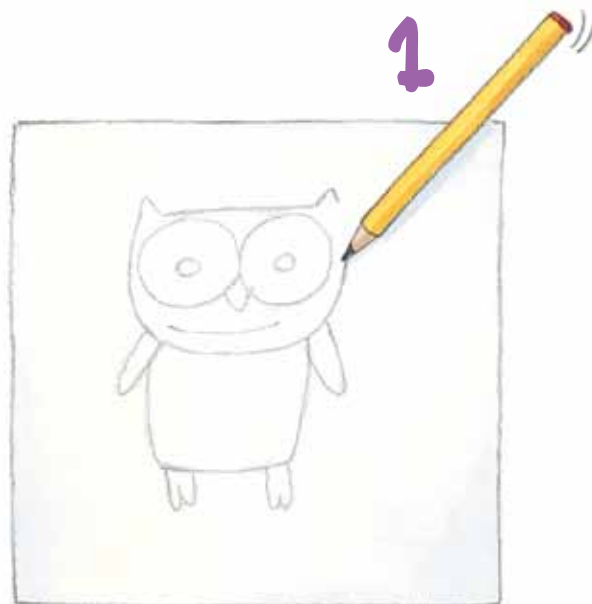


# OWLS with glue bottles

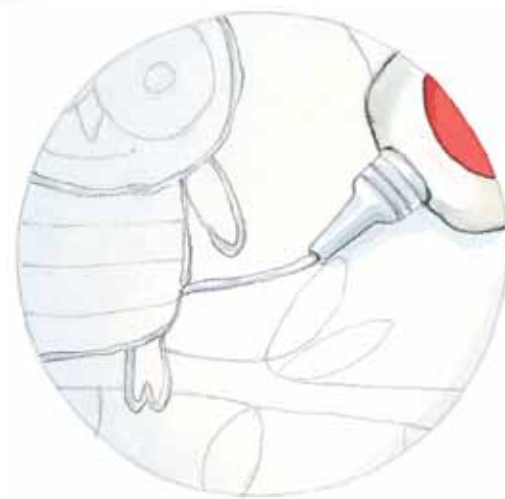
Two owls,  
double up  
your good  
luck!



**MATERIALS:** White glue, black (or colored) acrylic paint, dye, watercolor paper (or construction paper or thick regular paper), a plate to mix paints, paintbrushes, a glass of water and tape.



**1** Draw the figure you want on the construction paper. Just keep in mind that you have to have closed spaces so that you can fill it in later with different colors.



**2** Next, pour the glue directly from the bottle and trace the whole drawing. Let it dry.

**2**



Did you notice that using this technique your painting looks like a stain-glassed window?

**3** Put sticky tape around the edges of the paper (when you remove it, you'll be left with a white frame). Prepare the paint you need and ... go for it! You don't have to be too careful, because the lines of glue will create a barrier so that you don't go over the lines. Paint each area a different color.

**4** If you do it this way the borders will be clear. If you want the borders to be white, black or colored, you just have to dye the glue with a little bit of paint before you go on to step two.

