

Craft Idea

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe

Chapter 14



To start, you will need cardstock or photo paper. You will need to make 4 copies of the picture included at the end of this tutorial for each student. Before you do that, you will need to copy it to your favorite editing program (Microsoft Works or Word or whatever program you are comfortable with) and resize it to just under 8 x 10 inches. You will want to have the white borders cut off of one of the pictures because it will be the base that will fit into the frame.



You will need scissors and an x-acto knife if you have enough supervision in your class that the students will be safe or your students are old enough to handle it. You can generally get them in packs of 3 at your local Dollar store. And you will need foam stickers, which you can also get packs of at your local dollar store. You can also get them at any craft store and online, but you will pay more than a dollar in those places. Next, you will cut some of the scenery in 3 of the pictures. For the first layer, you will cut the snowbank, the bushes to the left of the lamp post, the lamp post, the tree in the top left, and the trees in the right foreground. For the second picture, you will cut the lamp post, the the tree branches in the top left, and the two trees in the right foreground. Finally, for the third picture, you will just cut the evergreen tree on the right-hand side. Keep each set of cuttings separate so they will be easy to put together when you are ready. See the picture below for reference.



Don't worry about the cuts being too perfect on the middle layers. You can see from the pictures that the details aren't necessary until the top layer.

Once you have everything lined up, just start placing the foam stickers around the places you will need to put the various pieces. There is no real science to it. Just not too far apart because you don't want the pieces to sag in between.

That's all there is to it!



This is a perfect craft for students of most ages to do because it can be done in about 20- 30 minutes tops. It won't suck up all of your class time and it doesn't need a huge amount of supervision. They can do what they want with it. You can put it into a shadowbox frame and it looks amazing. I just send the picture home with the kids along with a note to the parents that if they want to put it in a shadowbox frame, they can be found in most crafting stores and usually can be purchased with a 40 or 50% off coupon, making it quite affordable.



