



Ages 4 -104

INSTRUCTIONS

Reveal dramatic effects with every scratch! Bring your drawings to life in a whole new way! Stunning contrast and amazing effects await just beneath the surface of every Scratch Art board and sheet. Follow these instructions to get started . . . then set your creativity free!

Getting Started:

- Hold the wooden stylus just like a pencil or crayon, with the sharpened tip down.
- Place the tip against the Scratch Art board or sheet, and press down gently as you pull the stylus across the surface.
- Wipe away any black specks from the Scratch Art surface with a tissue or soft cloth.
- If your stylus begins to dull, use sandpaper to sharpen the tip.

Using the Stencil Sheet:

- Punch out the shapes you want to use. (You can use your wooden stylus to help.)
- Lay the stencil over the Scratch Art surface and use your wooden stylus to trace the shape.
- Remove the stencil sheet, embellish or fill in the shape, or choose another shape to trace!

Keep in Mind:

Start small—it's easy to scratch away more of the surface coating, but you can't put it back!

DESIGN INSPIRATION

Take your Scratch Art to the next level with these design ideas!

- Try holding the stylus at different angles (even upside-down!) or using varying levels of pressure to get different effects.
- Choose a stencil shape to inspire a scene. Trace it onto your Scratch Art board or sheet, then let your imagination take over.
- Look around your house for other items you can use to make designs in the Scratch Art surface—the tines of a fork, a pen with the cap on, even a stiff brush. (Get creative . . . just ask a parent first!)
- Use sandpaper to shape the flat end of the stylus into a custom drawing tool.
- Make a Scratch Art portrait of someone in your family.
- Make a blind-contour sketch by using your wooden stylus to draw without looking. (Don't lift your stylus from the Scratch Art surface!)
- Use different stencil shapes, one at a time, to make up a single drawing or to tell a visual story. Can you use them all?
- Write your name on a Scratch Art board or sheet and draw some of your favorite things to make an original name plaque for your door.
- Use scissors to cut a custom shape out of your Scratch Art sheet, or to make mini masterpieces or gift tags.
- Cut your own stencils out of index cards or a recycled gift box, or use cookie cutters or shaped toys to trace.
- Use multiple Scratch Art boards or sheets together to make a giant artwork, with one piece of the picture on each one. Or spell out your initials, with one letter on each piece. Decorate each letter to make your extra-large monogram extra-special!

. . . and that just "scratches" the surface! Have fun, get creative and come up with your own design ideas, too.

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Please retain for information. Remove all packaging before giving the toy to your child.

Warning! Choking hazard due to small parts. Stylus has a functional sharp point.

To avoid tearing, take care when punching out shapes from the stencil sheets, and use the wooden stylus to press out detailed areas first.

We care about your comments. Please call us!

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