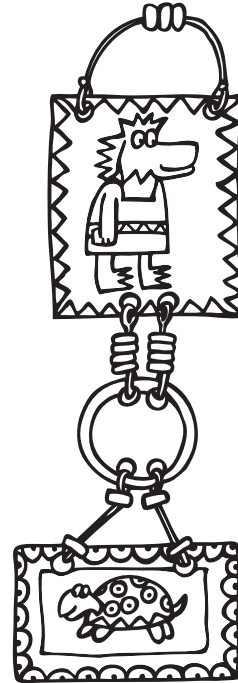


Mexican Tin Ornament

What you need:

- disposable aluminum trays or pie tins
- permanent markers or acrylic paint
- dull pencil
- the end of a paint brush or a closed ballpoint pen
- hole punch
- soft working surface (stack of magazines, paper, or computer mouse pad)
- scissors, tape, and paper
- optional: wire, yarn, ribbon, beads



What you do:

1. Cut away the sides of the baking tray or pie tin to create a small rectangle, square, or circle. Tape can be placed around the edges to make the foil safer to handle.
2. Draw a picture onto a piece of paper the same size as your aluminum sheet. Keep the illustrations simple.
3. Tape the picture onto the aluminum sheet.
4. Place the aluminum sheet and picture onto the stack of magazines and trace over the lines with the dull pencil.
5. Remove the paper drawing from the aluminum sheet. You will see light markings where you traced the figure. Go over these markings with the closed pen or back of a paint brush. Press down hard to indent all the lines and dots.
6. You can indent certain areas of the picture or emboss them by rubbing on the opposite side.
7. Color your design with permanent markers or paint.
8. Punch holes in your creation. String with wire and beads to create a beautiful wall hanging.