



Muff-N-Tin Crayons™ are an adaptation of regular crayons. The textured sides and overall size allows for easy grip and less hand fatigue. The flat top and bottom keep the crayon on a slanted surface. Multi-colors will increase the artist's motivation. The melting process adds strength to the life of the crayons.



Muffin Tin Crayons colored on white paper. Because these crayons are flat on both sides they will not roll off the work surface.



You may use any crayon to make them: new from the package or old broken ones you've collected and saved or specialty crayons that have glitter.



STEP ONE: Remove all paper wrappers.



STEP TWO: Preheat your oven to 275°F.



STEP THREE: You will want to use aluminum muffin tins. I place the muffin tins into an aluminum tray.



STEP FOUR: Place the crayons into the muffin tins. Break into smaller pieces.



STEP FIVE: Arrange into special color groups if you want. I use at least 8 – 10 whole crayons.



STEP SIX: Turn off your oven. Your oven should be at 275°F. Wax is flammable. This is a safety precaution.



STEP SIX: Place aluminum tray into the oven. Make sure your oven is turned off. Turn on your exhaust fan.



STEP SEVEN: Set your timer for about 20 minutes. You may want to check your crayons at 15 minutes.



STEP EIGHT: When the crayons appear to be somewhat melted together but still in a color chunk form, open the oven door and allow your oven to completely cool. Do not move the crayons yet or the colors may blend together. Leave your crayons in the oven until the wax is in a solid form.



STEP NINE: After the crayons have cooled you may remove them from the muffin tins. Allow them to come to room temperature before you use them. You may save the aluminum tins and reuse. For ideas on how to use Muffin Tin Crayons go to lesson ideas on this website.

Lesson Ideas using Muff-N-Tin™ Crayons

- Falling Leaves
- Painting with Layers
- Texture Boards