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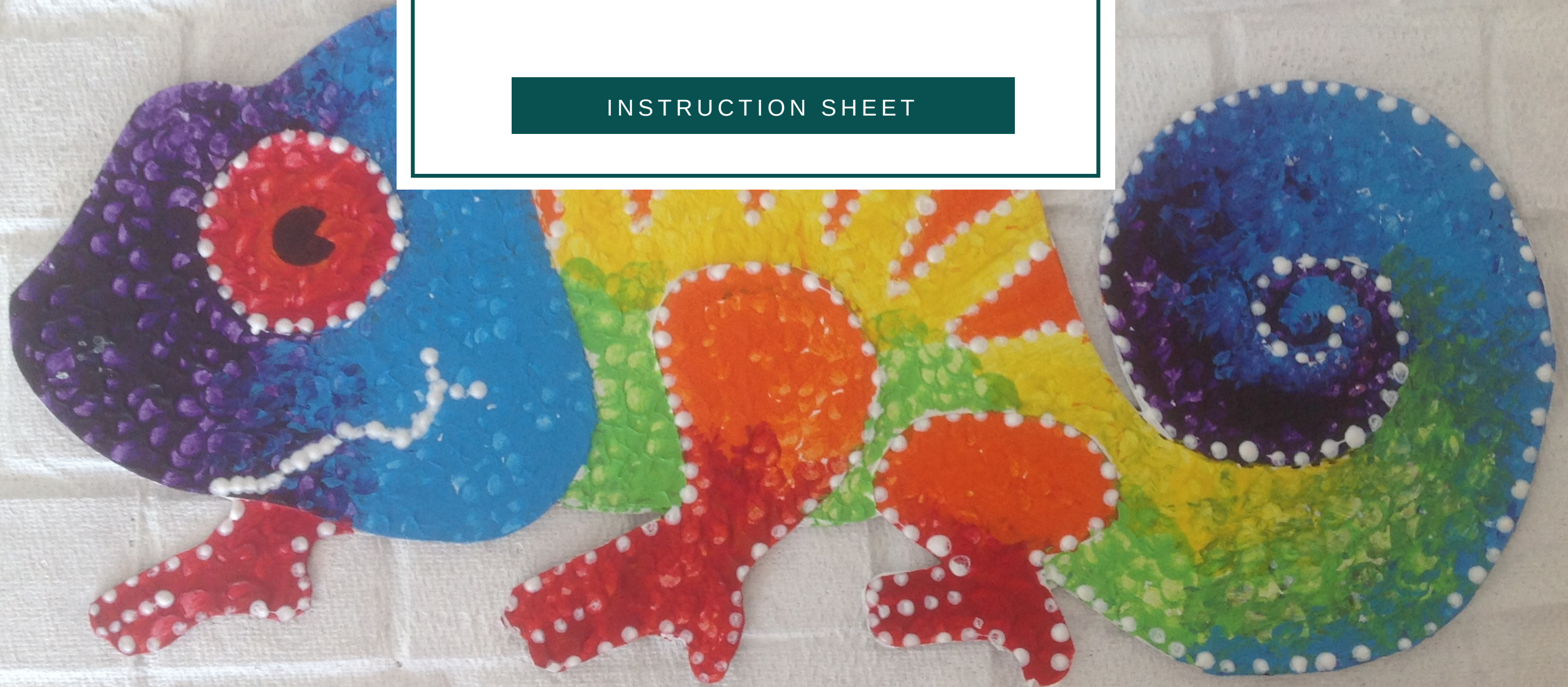
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HOW TO MAKE

Chameleon Plaque

INSTRUCTION SHEET



Tools and Materials

Tools

Hot Glue Gun (Optional)



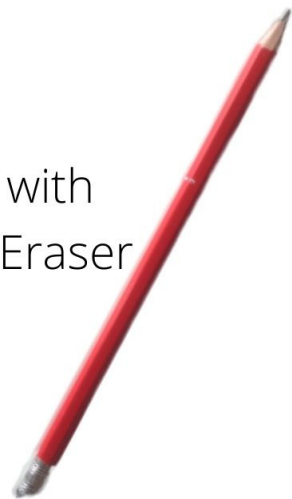
Heat Gun or
Hairdryer (Optional)



Sponge Brush or Paint Brush



Pencil with
Rubber Eraser



Black Sharpie Pen or Felt Pen



Cocktail Stick



Scissors



Materials

White Paint
(Emulsion, Gesso or Acrylic)



All Purpose Adhesive



PVA Glue



Coloured Acrylic Paints



Kitchen Paper Towel



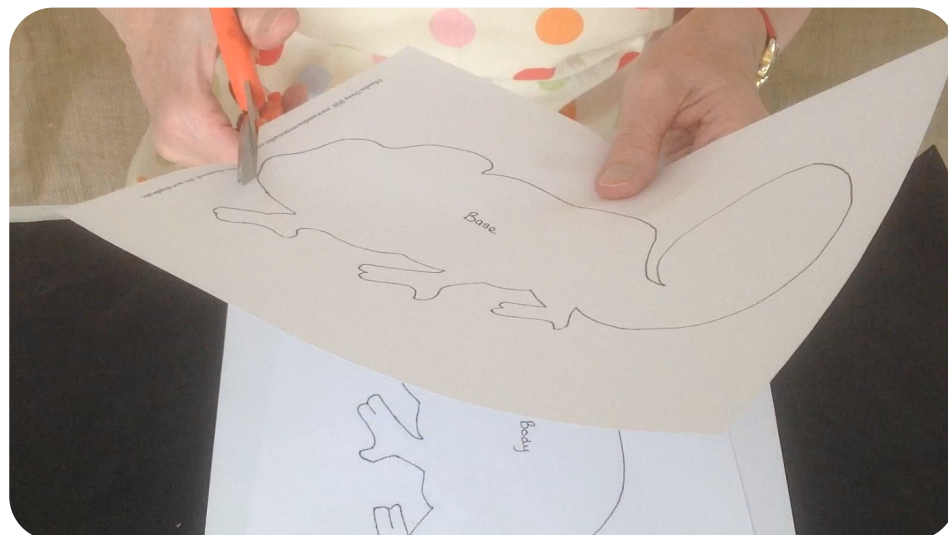
Corrugated Card and
Cereal Box Card



How to make the Chameleon

Step 1: Preparation

- Print out the Chameleon Template provided or draw your own.
- Cut out the Template pieces and place on cereal box card. Draw around them and cut out the pieces.
- Cut a long strip of cereal box card (Approx 24cm x 4cm)
- Cut a large piece of corrugated card for the base of your plaque (Approx 38cm x 20cm)
- Cut a second piece of corrugated card into little rectangles (Approx 4cm x 3cm). The rectangles do not need to be all the same size of perfectly cut.



Step 2: Creating the Wall Plaque

- Glue the rectangle pieces onto the base card in staggered rows to look like bricks.
- Mix 2/3 PVA with 1/3 Water in a jar.
- Cover rectangle bricks with two sheets of kitchen towel. Using a Sponge Brush, Sponge or Paint Brush dab the PVA and water mixture over the paper towel. Push into all the gaps. Glue excess paper towel over and behind the sides of the cardboard base. Leave to dry thoroughly.
- Once the kitchen paper and bricks are dry paint with white paint (Emulsion, Gesso or acrylic). Paint the Long rectangle piece too.



Step 3: Creating the Chameleon Body

- Glue the Chameleon Body to the Chameleon Base. Then glue the head, legs and eye in place.
- Squeeze a selection of coloured acrylic paints onto a palette. (I use the inner bag lining from cereal boxes).
- Using the Rubber Eraser end of a pencil, and dot paint in any pattern you wish.
- Once your body colours are dry use a Cocktail Stick to add details. I used white acrylic paint for this.



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Step 4: Plaque Words

- Your long rectangle piece of cereal box card should be painted white. Write the phrase 'Born to Stand Out!' across the middle using a black felt pen or Sharpie pen. It may be helpful to write lightly in pencil first incase you need to correct the word spacing.



Step 5: Assembling your project

- Position the Chameleon onto your finished brick wall together with the long rectangle banner.
- When you are happy with the position glue in place using All Purpose Adhesive or Hot Glue if you have this. Hold the Chameleon and banner in place or put something heavy on top to hold flat until dry.



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Step 6: Hanging your Plaque

- If you want to hang your plaque on your bedroom wall you will need to fasten some string, ribbon or cord from a shopping bag onto the back of your plaque using glue, strong sellotape or Duck tape.



