

# STAINED GLASS EARTH

Celebrate Apollo VII's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary by creating your own view of our home planet.

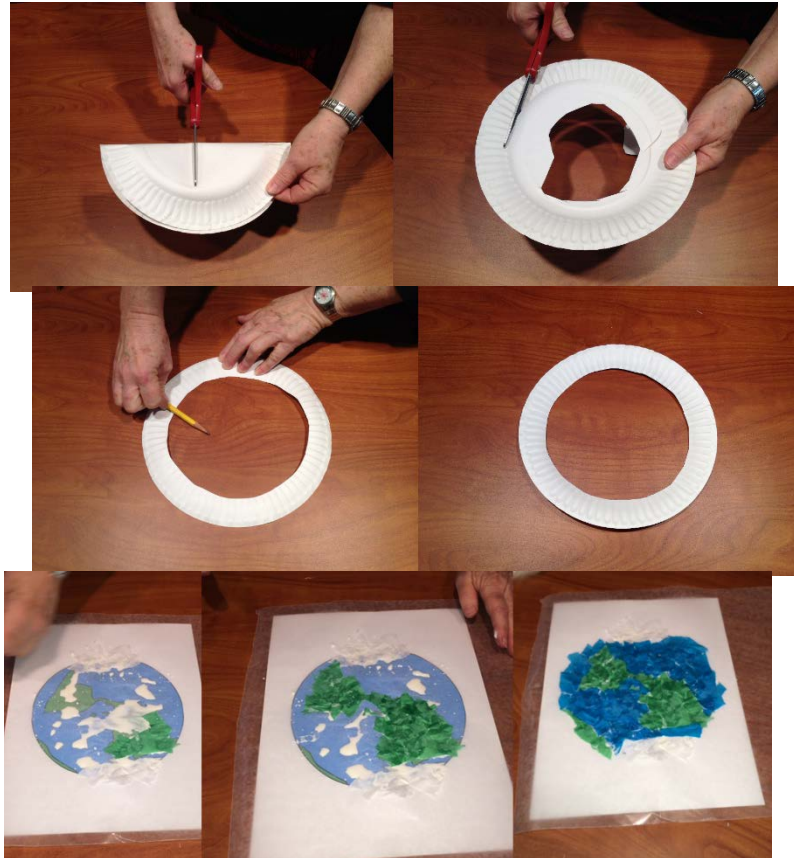
## Materials needed:

- Two paper plates
- Wax paper
- White glue
- Blue, green, and white tissue paper
- Printed template of Earth
- Scissors
- A heavy book or box to use as a weight
- Pencil



## Directions:

1. Print the Earth Template!
2. Roll out and cut a 20-inch long piece of wax paper
3. Tear tissue paper into small pieces and spread out pieces on your work surface
4. Make two circular borders using the plates.
  1. Fold the plate in half
  2. Cut a small hole in the center
  3. Then cut a larger hole leaving a 1-1 ½ inch border around the edge
  4. Flatten the edges of the plate with a pencil
5. Place on half of wax paper over the template and apply glue to the top of the wax paper as shown.
6. Cover the wax paper with your tissue bits, matching the colors in the pattern. Work in one area at a time, applying glue and torn tissue paper in that particular area.
7. Apply glue to the first paper plate border and place on top of finished tissue paper layer. Allow it to dry.



8. Flip wax paper over and apply second border on the other side
9. Flip over again and apply glue to the other half of the wax paper. Then place wax paper over the top of the tissue bits. Place the whole thing under a heavy book or box for 15-20 minutes.
10. Remove the weight and allow to dry. Cut the excess wax paper around the border and hang with string near light!



**Source**

<https://spaceplace.nasa.gov/stained-glass-earth/en/>



Earth Template 1