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Snowbirds

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Kids Silhouette Painting

Materials

- 8" X 10" Canvas
- Acrylic Paint: Black, White, Blue
- Brushes: ¾" Flat, #5 Round, Script Liner
- Easel or Paint Board/Flat Table
- Palette or Paper Plate
- Jar Water, Paper Towels/Rags
- Black Sharpie Pen / Black Paint Pen
- 12" Ruler



1) Load a ¾" flat brush with white and paint the center of canvas outward from white to blue.



2) Blend the color from light to dark outward in a circular pattern to desired smoothness.



3) Sprinkle snow by loading a flat brush with thinned white and tapping it against another brush handle. **Let dry.**



4) Draw two hearts side-by-side onto dry canvas. Draw the small circular heads on top.



5) Paint the bird silhouettes solid black. Pull out the little tail feathers. **Let dry.**



6) Draw/paint a black silhouetted support for your birds to stand on. Could be a telephone wire or tree limb.

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Clean your brush often. Remember proper brush/tool care to extend its use. Thanks!

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Create A Pizza Box Easel

Unfold a 10" or larger pizza box backward over its center. Fold back until it's an inside-out upside-down 'V'. Cut a separate cardboard brace and tape it to the easel's edges and/or tape the front/back bottom edges to the table with masking tape.