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PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING

YOUR KIT CONTAINS:
- Paperweight Covers
- Terrarium Sand
- Felt Circles
- Glue
- Cardboard Circles
- Assorted Shells
- Plastic Table Cover

AGE GROUP: 7 and up
PROJECT TIME: 60 minutes

YOU WILL NEED:
- Scissors
- Tray or Bowl

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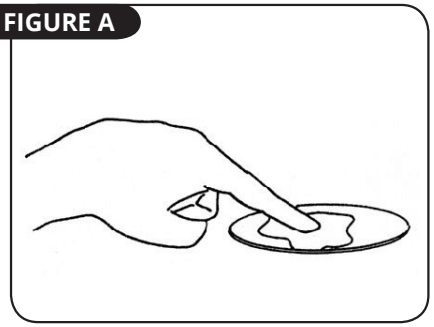
INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Glue the green felt to the bottom of the chipboard circle. Turn over so the felt is on the bottom.

FIGURE A



2. Cover the white side of a cardboard circle with a very thin layer of glue using your index finger or a stiff paint brush (see Figure A).

   Don't worry about putting a finger into the glue; it's non-toxic and washes off hands easily. Be sure to cover the entire surface uniformly and completely, particularly the outer edge.

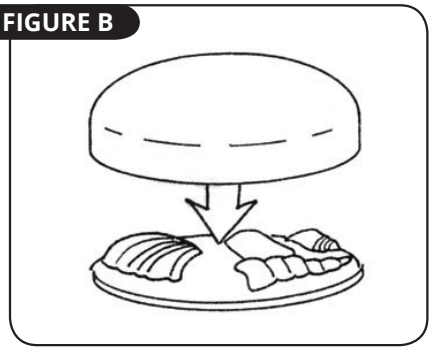
3. Place a tray or bowl on the table. Hold the glued circle above the tray or bowl and sprinkle a small amount of sand onto the glued surface. Shake the sand off into the bowl. If some areas need more sand, take some back from the bowl and swirl it around the surface of the circle again. Be sure to have one bowl for each color of sand so that the different colors of sand are not mixed.

   You may find places on the circle which were not glued and covered with sand. Do not try to add additional glue and sand to touch up any bald spots until the first layer of glue has dried for at least 15 minutes.

4. Select the shells you like and arrange them on the sand covered circle. Gently place a paperweight cover on top of the shells and the sand covered circle (see Figure B).

   Make sure that the dome covers all of the shells and that the dome and the sand covered circle fit snugly together. If everything looks good, remove the dome and put it off to the side. Glue the shells to the sand covered circle using a generous amount of glue.

FIGURE B

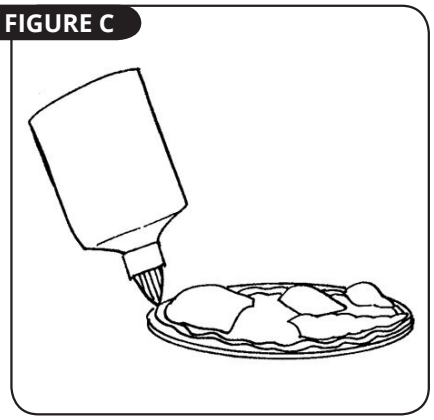


   If you have bald spots in the sand, they can be covered with the shells. Let the glued shells dry for at least 1/2 hour.

5. Place a generous amount of glue around the outer edge of the sand covered circle (see Figure C).

   Place the paperweight cover on top of the sand covered circle so that the edges of the circle and the dome line-up. Allow to dry.

FIGURE C



   TIP: You may want to place a heavy object such as a cup, on top of the dome while it is drying.