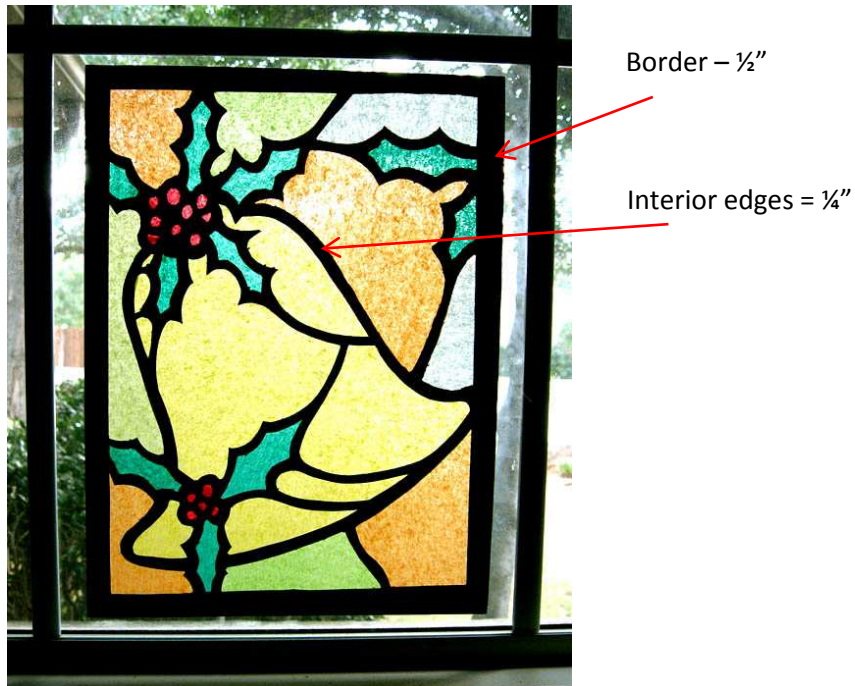


## Holiday Tissue and Construction Paper Stain Glass



1. Draw  $\frac{1}{2}$ " border on  $8\frac{1}{2}$  x 11" paper.
2. Draw a holiday design using  $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick lines. All lines must connect and touch the outer  $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick border.
3. Now that your template is complete, attach the design to **two sheets** of black construction paper (to attach, use painter's tap, jumbo metal clip - find what works for you).
4. On top of a sheet of cardboard or other cutting surface, use an Exacto knife and cut shapes away, leaving the  $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick lines. You want to leave all lines and border intact (uncut).
5. Using scissors cut different colors of tissue paper to fill the spaces/shapes. Glue carefully to the back of one of the cutouts. Use glue sparingly or else it will discolor and misshape your tissue paper.
6. Place the other black construction paper cutout over pasted pieces, glue lightly in place. Your finished product should look the same on both sides. Both sides of the sample above look exactly the same. Laminate your finished design if you'd like to preserve it for the next holiday season.

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Consider these elements when you are drawing your design:

- Symmetrical balance – identical units on either side of a vertical's axis
- Asymmetrical balance – units on either side of a vertical axis are not identical but create a feeling of balance/equity.
- Radial balance – units around a central point which creates a circular balance.
- Geometric shapes – man made shapes based on math or science (square, circle, etc.)
- Organic shapes – irregular forms that suggest nature or living things (free forms)