

Materials in this kit:

- 6 sheets of Cyanotype Paper
- Clear Acetate
- Heavy Cardboard
- Dry Erase Marker

Materials you may need from home:

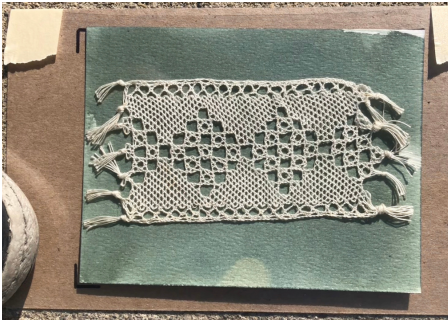
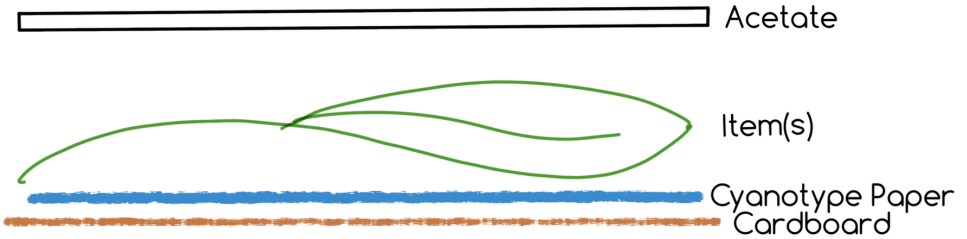
- Scissors
- Masking Tape
- Hole Punch
- Cotton Swabs
- Tissue or Paper Towel
- Items to create your Sun-Prints with:
Twigs, Flowers, Leaves, Buttons, Safety
Pins, Feathers, Keys, Lace, Etc.

Note: Cyanotype paper is light sensitive and should be protected from light until ready to use.

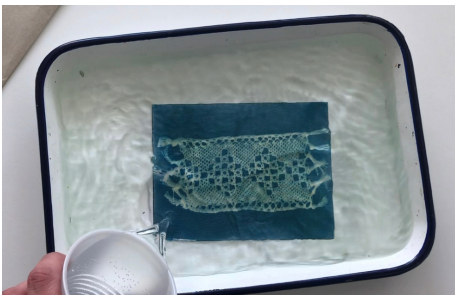
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Sun-Printing: Using Flat Objects

Assemble in this order:



Expose to the sun until the paper changes colour. This can take 5-15 minutes depending on the sunlight. Do not overexpose.



Rinse your print with cool water for about 1 minute and set aside to dry.

Sun-Printing: Using 3-D Objects



Select items to lay on your cyanotype paper to capture their shadows. If using three dimensional objects eliminate the acetate sheet.



Use objects from nature, like flowers, sticks and leaves.

Masking tape can keep things from blowing away on a windy day.



Things like keys, paperweights and toys can create unique results.

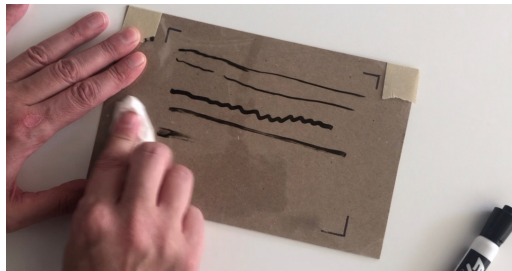
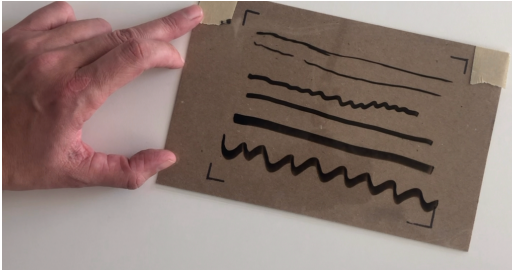
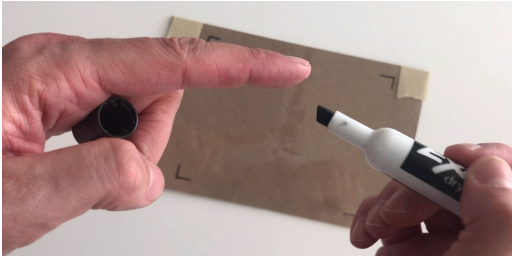


Hole punches or scissors can be used to create paper shapes to arrange on your cyanotype.

Once you have arranged your objects you can expose your print to the sun until the cyanotype paper changes colour (5-15 minutes).

Rinse your print in cool water for 1 minute and set aside to dry.

Sun-Printing: Drawing on Acetate



Dry erase markers can be a fantastic way to experiment with drawings on acetate to capture your drawings on cyanotype.

You can achieve a thin, bold or medium line, depending on how you hold a chisel tipped marker. Draw a fine line by applying only the point of the chisel tip. By turning the point you'll be able to draw a slightly thicker line. Drawing with the broad slant of the chisel tip can draw boldest lines.

Use a tissue or paper towel to erase and draw as you please. Use a cotton swab to erase smaller marks.



Once you are happy with your drawing, place the cyanotype under the acetate in the sun until the paper changes colour (5-15 minutes). Do not over expose.

Rinse with cool water for 1 minute and set aside to dry.