

Poncho Santos



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Lightbox Activity

LET'S MAKE A MINI LIGHT
INSTALLATION IN CELEBRATION OF
ONE OF OUR FAVORITE LOCAL
ARTISTS' BIRTHDAY THIS PAST
WEEK!



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PONCHO SANTOS IS A MEXICAN
AMERICAN PAINTER & SCULPTOR
BORN & RAISED IN LAREDO, TEXAS.
HE IS KNOWN FOR HIS LARGE SCALE
TEXT-BASED LIGHT INSTALLATIONS.

SUPPLIES NEEDED

SHOE BOX

BLACK PAINT (POSTER OR CRAFT)

RULER

PENCIL

ERASER

EXACTO KNIFE

SCISSORS

TAPE

WHITE OR COLORED TISSUE PAPER

FAIRY LIGHTS OR SMALL BATTERY

OPERATED LIGHTS



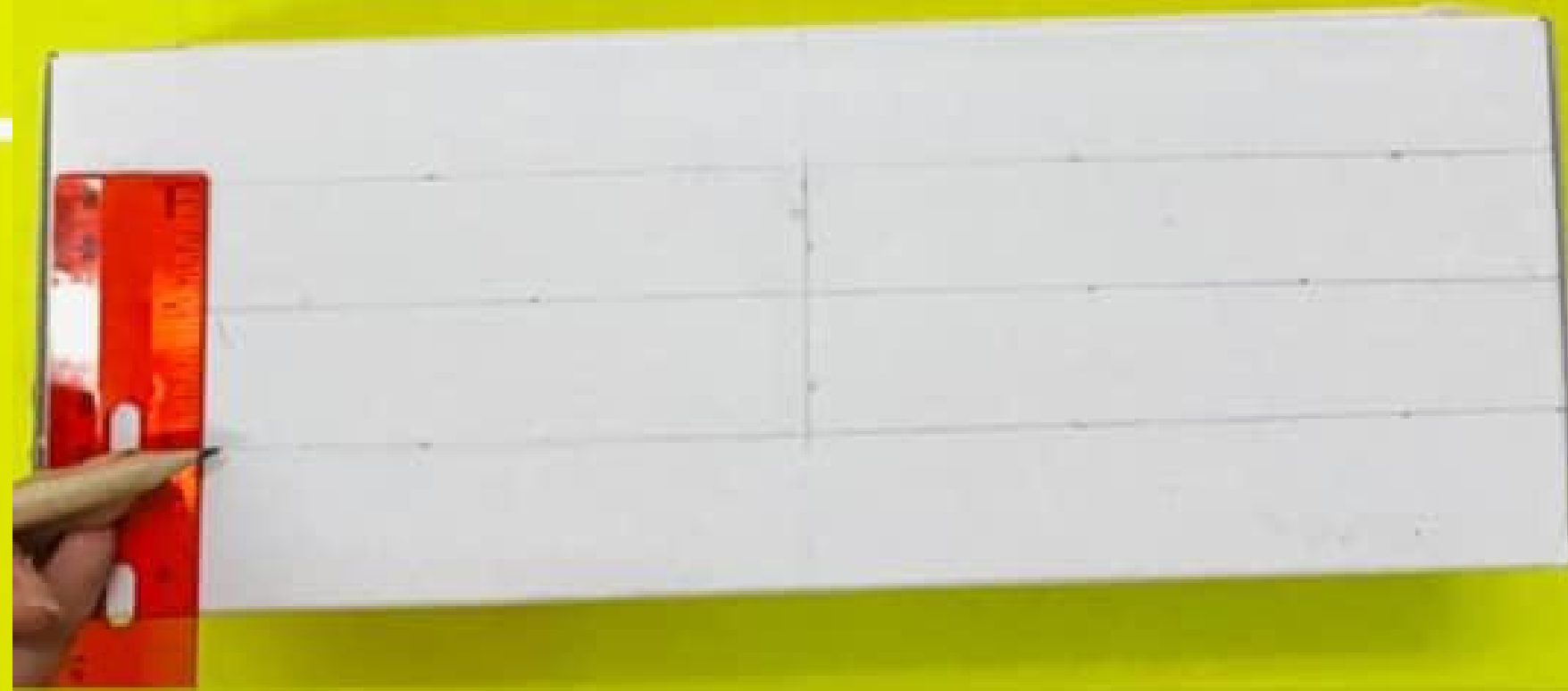
STEP 1

TAKE YOUR RULER & DRAW A LINE VERTICALLY AT THE MIDPOINT OF YOUR BOX. NEXT DRAW A LINE HORIZONTALLY AT THE MIDPOINT OF YOUR BOX.



STEP 2

MEASURE 2 INCHES DOWN FROM THE TOP OF THE BOX & DRAW A HORIZONTAL LINE. NEXT MEASURE 2 INCHES UP FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE BOX & DRAW A HORIZONTAL LINE. YOU NOW HAVE A GRID TO FOLLOW TO DRAW YOUR TEXT INTO.



STEP 3

USING YOUR PENCIL DRAW IN THE TEXT OR PHRASE OF YOUR CHOICE WITHIN THE GRID. BE SURE TO MEASURE OUT YOUR LETTERS SO THAT IT FITS WITHIN THE GRID.



STEP 4

USING YOUR EXACTO KNIFE BEGIN TO CUT OUT YOUR LETTERS FOLLOWING THE OUTLINES YOU PREVIOUSLY CREATED.



STEP 5

GRAB A PAINTBRUSH & BLACK PAINT. BEGIN TO PAINT YOUR BOX. WAIT FOR IT TO DRY. APPLY A SECOND COAT.



STEP 6

ONCE THE LAST COAT OF PAINT DRIES BEGIN TO ATTACH YOUR FAIRY LIGHTS. YOU WILL ATTACH YOUR LIGHTS ON OPPOSITE SIDE OF YOUR TEXT. TAPE THEM DOWN TO THE INSIDE OF THE BOX IN A ZIG ZAG PATTERN.



STEP 7

GRAB A WHITE PIECE OF TISSUE PAPER & MEASURE & CUT TO SIZE.

USING TAPE, ATTACH THE TISSUE PAPER TO THE INSIDE OF YOUR BOX.

TISSUE PAPER WILL BE TAPED DOWN TO THE TEXT SIDE OF YOUR BOX .



YOU HAVE NOW CREATED A
PONCHO SANTOS INSPIRED
MINI TEXT BASED
LIGHT INSTALLATION!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
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