

This cactus landscape lets us explore the use of texture in creating rolling hills and the use of line drawn cactus making an interesting contrast. Texture can be created by the use of varied pencil lines, thick paint, or in this case crayon rubbings. Our houses and neighborhoods are filled with textures just waiting to be explored.

Supply List:

- 8 ½ x 11" light blue paper
- 8 ½ x 11" light yellow paper
- 8 ½ x 11" golden rod paper
- 9 ½ x 12" mounting paper
- Ultra fine point sharpie
- Red, black and brown crayon pieces
- Textures- netting produce bags, corrugated cardboard, sidewalk, wood, cut paper scraps, etc
- glue stick



Process:

Make a variety of texture sheets by firmly holding paper over surface and using the 'side' (not the point) of the crayon, rubbing until desired pattern appears. Cut three shapes for hills and glue down. In pencil design several cacti and then draw over with sharpie, erasing extra unwanted pencil lines. Add moon, stars or sun if desired. Mount if desired.