

MAKE AN ILLUSION

(Option A)

Step 1

Begin by tracing your hand on a piece of printer paper (any paper without lines will work).

Step 2

Next, use a ruler and draw lines across the paper, being sure to leave the handprint blank.

Step 3

Then, inside the handprint, connect the straight lines with a curved line from one side of the hand to the other. If done correctly, you should see your handprint tracing looking like it's popping off the page!

Step 4

Finally, color your optical illusion; coloring every other line the same color will amplify the "popping" effect!

(Step 1)



(Step 2)



(Step 3)



(Step 4)



DECORATE YOUR SPECS

(Option B)

Step 1

Find an old pair of sunglasses/glasses in your house (but make sure you have permission to decorate them). If you can't find a pair to decorate around your house, dollar stores and Amazon are great places to purchase a cheap pair.

Step 2

Next, gather some cool things around your house that you'd like to add to your glasses to make them your own! Some ideas include: paint, feathers, pipe cleaners, markers, glitter, googly eyes, magazine pictures, etc.

Step 3

Using glue, tape, and/or string, attach the items to your specs! If you're going to paint or color your glasses, do so before attaching any items, but be sure to let the paint and color dry before attaching anything.

Step 4

Finally, let everything dry! Depending on what you added, this could take from a couple of minutes to a couple of hours. However, after everything has dried, you'll have an amazing pair of specs that are all your own! Tell your parents to share your awesome creation with us on Instagram and use #PLBackyardBash.

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