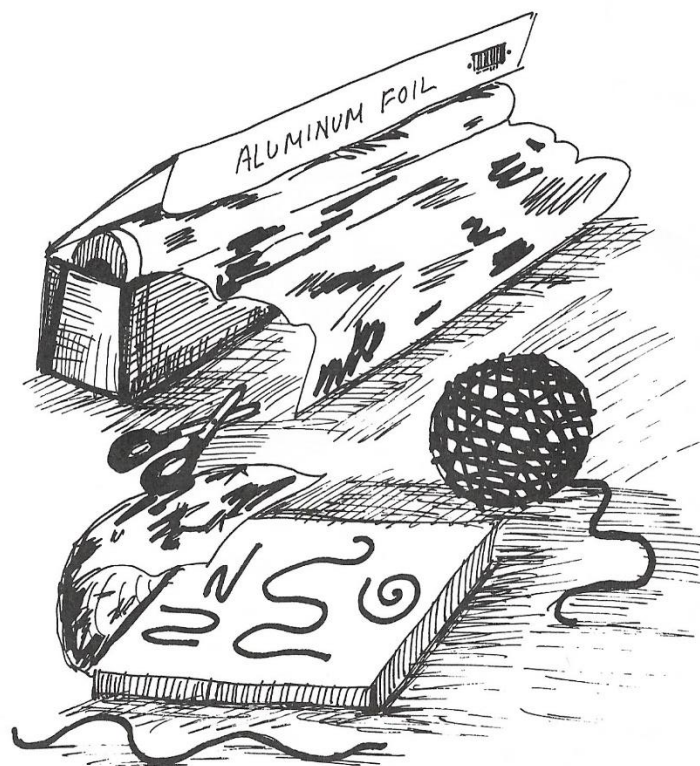




FOIL ART



MATERIALS:

light weight cardboard

white glue

string or yarn

heavy duty foil

black tempera (mixed with liquid detergent)

pin backs, optional
scissors

paint brush

steel wool

paper clip, optional

PROCESS:

1. Cut a cardboard shape such as an oval, circle, square, or triangle. Smooth edges work best.
2. Coat one side of the cardboard with glue.
3. Place string or yarn on glue in a design.
4. Cut a piece of foil large enough to cover the string design and over edges to back of cardboard. (No cardboard should show on back.)
5. Coat dull side of foil with glue.
6. Stick glue side to string and cardboard.
7. Wrap excess foil around to cover the back of the design.
8. Rub the design side to bring up the design. (Use fingers or try using an eraser or a pencil.)
9. Paint the front with black paint mixed with liquid detergent. (Detergent helps paint stick to foil.) Dry.
10. Rub the design with steel wool to shine the string bumps.
11. Coat the front and back with a layer of white glue and allow to dry overnight. Add a paper clip for hanging or a hobby pin to the back for wearing.

VARIATION:

Cover an entire box with glue, designs, and foil to make a gift box.