Papel Picado Style Wax Painting

'Papel picado' is a Mexican folk art paper craft which involves cutting out small shapes from paper to make elaborate decorations. The following pictures show similar designs.

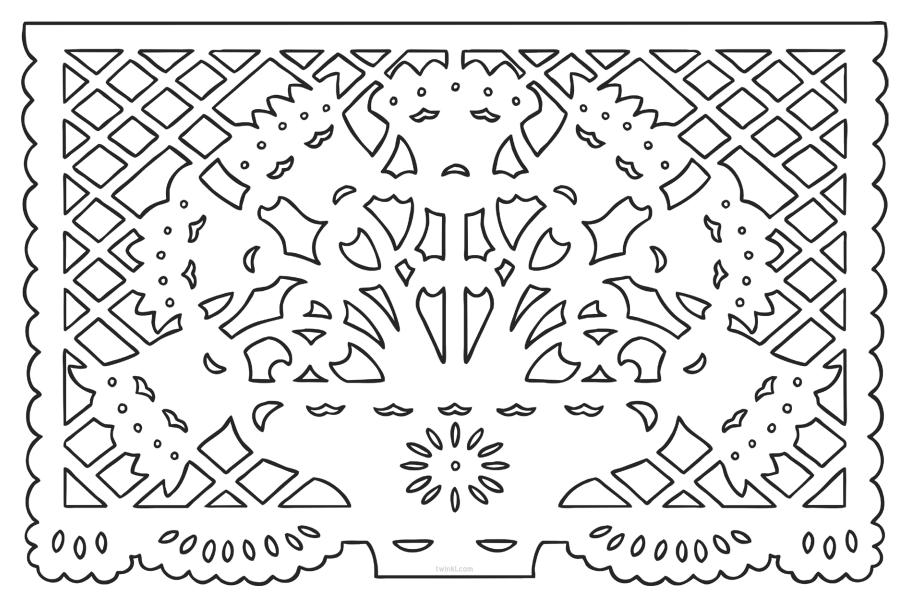


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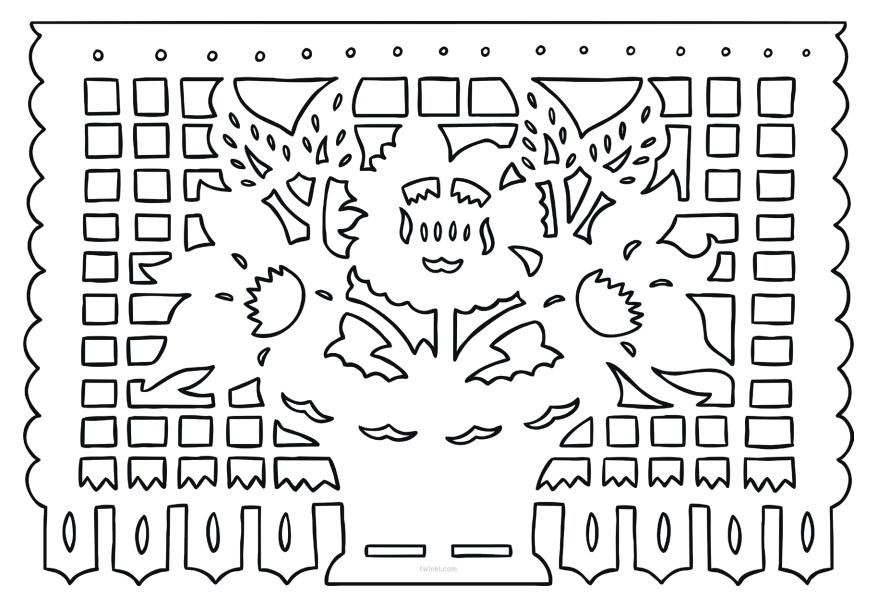




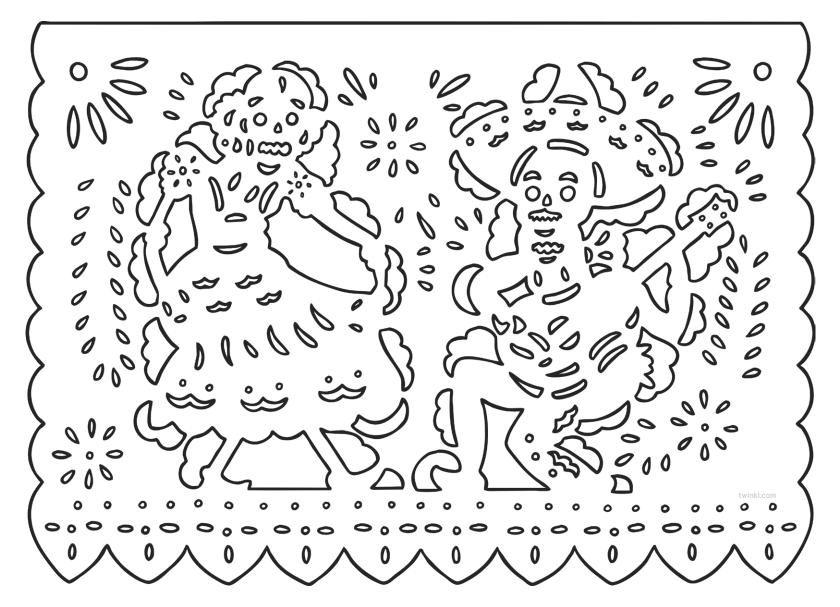
- 1. Using a wax crayon (white is best), color in the small shapes within the picture.
- 2. Use watercolor paints to paint over the whole design. Notice how the wax crayon areas remain unpainted.
- 3. Cut around the edge of the design, and display as papel picado would be displayed.



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