

PIRATE MAP

X Marks the Spot!

Materials:

Large or Small Paper Bag
Markers - (Assorted Colors)
¼ Cup of Vegetable Oil
Paper Towel or Napkin
Pirate Map Template



Directions:

First, prepare your paper.

1. Lay the paper bag flat down on the table with the opening facing you. Rip along the left edge from top to bottom. Do the same for the right edge. Rip off the bottom removing the folded part of the bag. Unfold the bag. You should now have one big sheet of paper with messy edges.

Next, design the map.

2. Using markers, draw a map. You can design your own or draw one that looks like the template below.
3. Suggestions: You can “bury a treasure” and have clues on the map showing where to start and the path to follow to find it. Another idea is to design a scavenger hunt and show the path to follow to find the clues. You can choose one of these ideas or mix them together or come up with a completely new one.

Finally, put it all together!

4. Use vegetable oil to make your map look old and pirat-y. Arrrrrrgggg!! Dip a paper towel in the vegetable oil and rub the oil all over the map. When the oil dries you should be able to hold the paper up to a light and see a lot of light shining through. You may have to rub oil on the paper a second time to make this happen. Your paper should now look like it is old parchment paper.
5. Good luck finding the treasure!

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