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Fresco Ornament

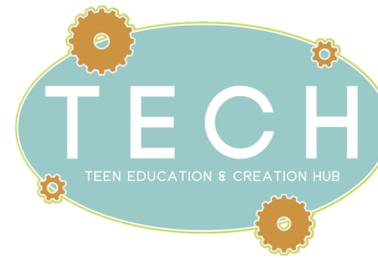
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- Prepare your space- things might get messy!
- In **plastic cup** combine equal parts water and Plaster of Paris powder. ADD SMALL AMOUNTS OF WATER at a time. Mix together using a wooden craft stick until it looks like a thick pancake batter!
- Cut a drinking straw into a small piece, about 1 inch.
- In small paper plate, hold the 1 inch straw upright about 1/2 inch from the plate's side (*See diagram*) and pour the mixture into the bottom of the plate. Be sure your mixture layer is not too thin, as this may cause it to break later!
- Use the craft stick to smooth out the mixture.
- Hold the straw in place for a few minutes until the straw stands up on its own.
- Start painting! While the mixture is still wet, create your design with the paint provided. You can also use a toothpick to "carve" designs! Clean your brush on a paper towel while you go as some of the plaster may build up, making it difficult to get clear lines.

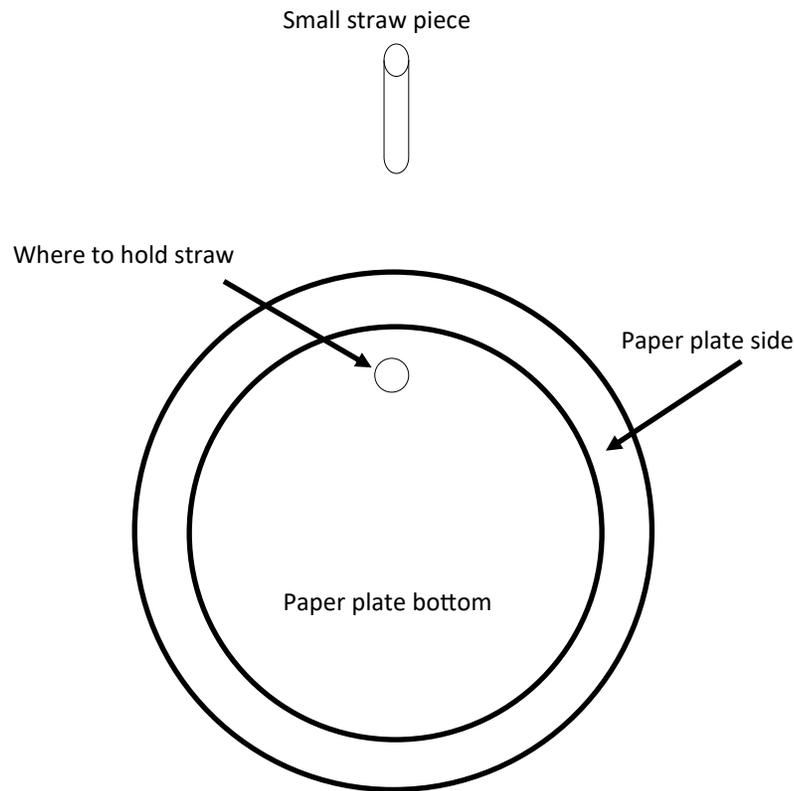
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- Throw away the plastic cup that you used for mixing - DO NOT RINSE MIXTURE DOWN THE SINK.
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