CHILKAT BLANKET BOX
(Papier Mache)

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MATERIALS NEEDED

1. Cardboard box with lid
2. Cardboard scraps
3. Masking tape
4. Wheat paste
5. Brown paper towels or old newspapers
6. Large can or bucket for mixing
7. Sponge
8. Burnt Umber acrylic paint
9. Black acrylic paint
STEP 4
1. Draw, trace or copy the desired design onto the box.
2. Wet the sponge with water and apply a small amount of burnt umber all over the box.
3. Let box dry.
4. Check design on box and redo any areas too hard to see.
5. Mix black paint slightly until the paint is smooth.
6. Paint the areas with the black paint until all areas are covered with a painted design.

The completed imitation Chilkat Blanket Box can be used in many ways in the classroom setting. The project can be used for motivation when introducing a lesson or unit or it can be used on an individual basis for storage of Indian related projects or simply as decorative object for the home.