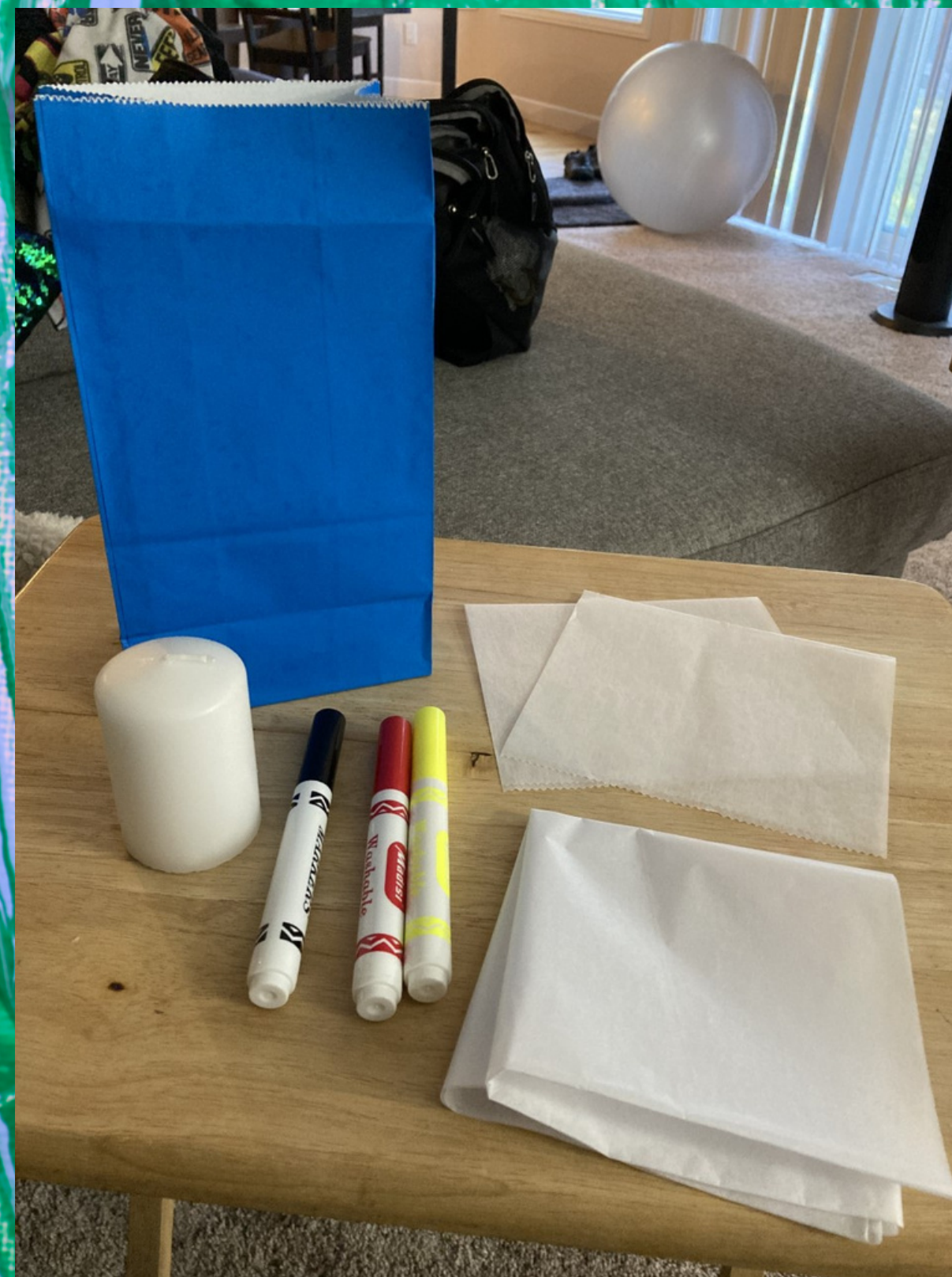




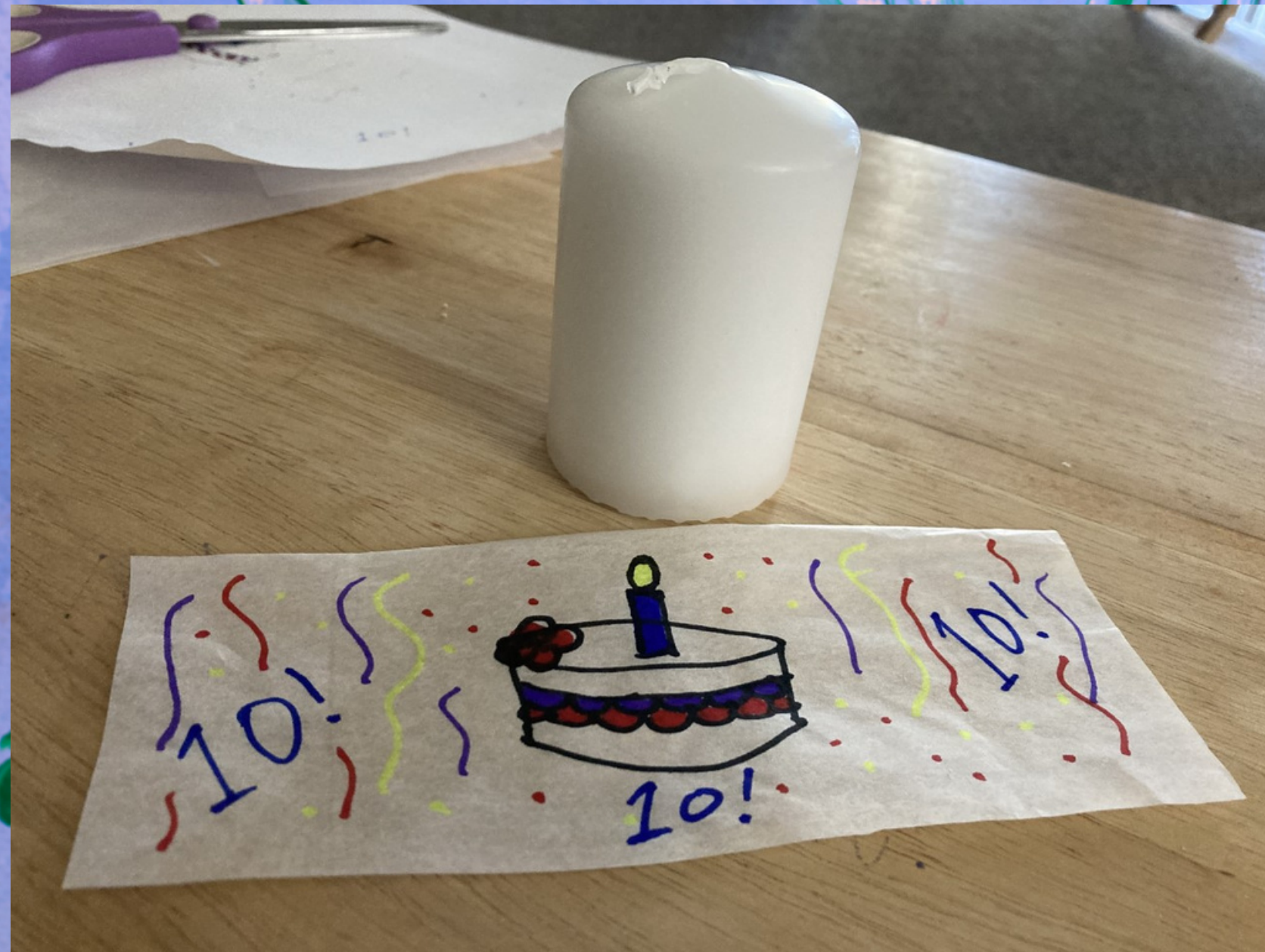
Saturday STEAM: How to Put Your Artwork On a Candle!

Supplies:

- White tissue paper
- Markers
- Pillar candles (white or other light colors work best)
- Waxed or parchment paper
- Hair dryer or heat embossing gun
- Work glove (gardening glove)

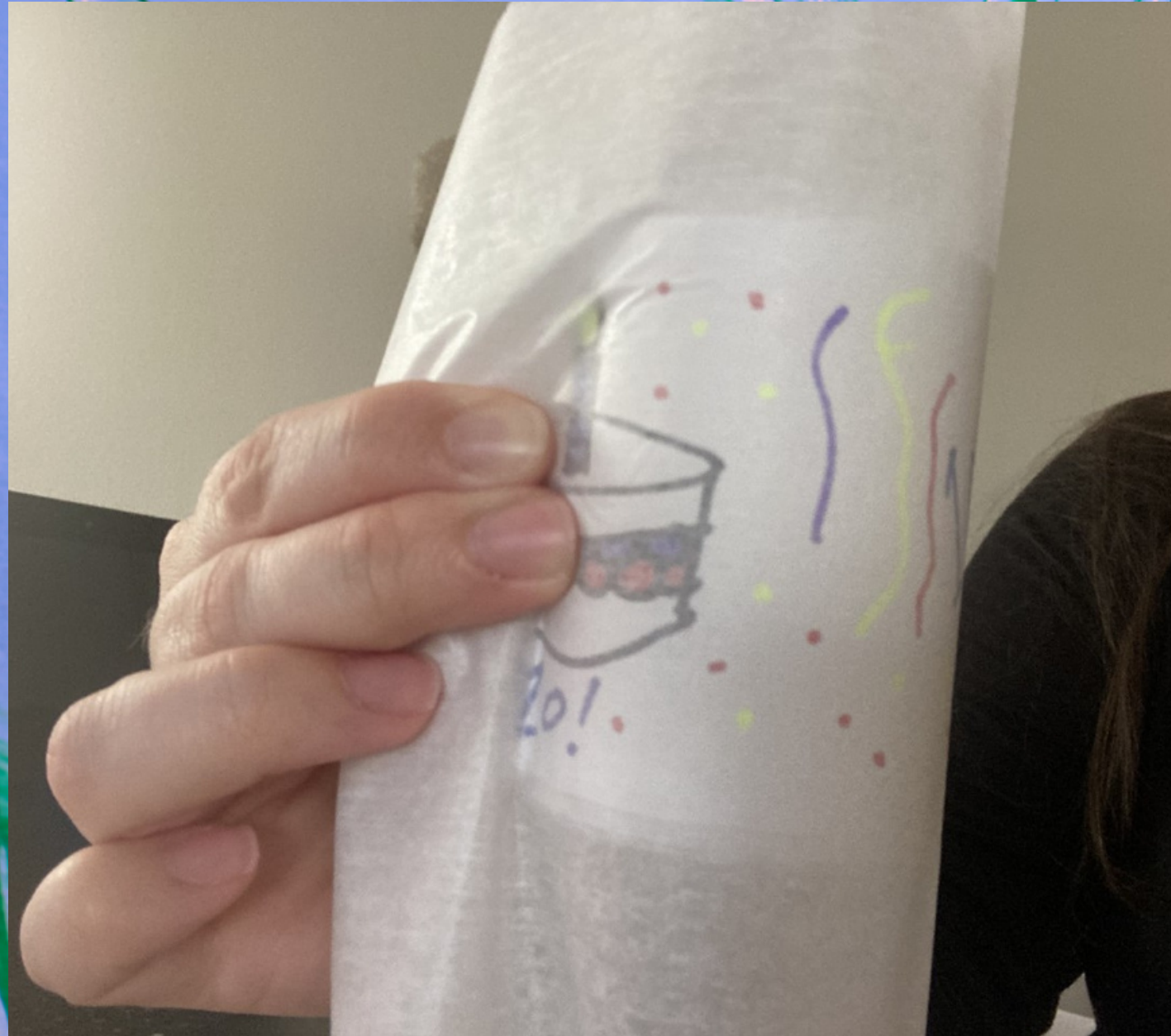


Instructions



- Cut a piece of tissue paper to fit around the outside of your candle. You'll want it a little smaller than the candle itself.
- Using markers, decorate the tissue paper. The tissue paper is pretty delicate (obviously!), so use simple drawings if possible.

Instructions



- When the drawing is completed, get a piece of waxed paper slightly larger than the candle. Wrap the tissue paper artwork around the outside of the candle, then wrap the waxed paper on top of that, using the extra length as a little handle.

Instructions

- Use the hairdryer or heat gun to melt the design onto the candle. (Put the hairdryer on the highest heat setting and hold it as close as possible to the candle. Use a work glove to hold it). As the wax melts, the tissue paper will become part of the candle. You'll be able to see it change color through the waxed paper. Continue until you can't see any more white tissue paper.



Instructions



- **Carefully pull back the waxed paper to reveal your artwork on the candle. You can burn it just as you would any other candle.**



Resources

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