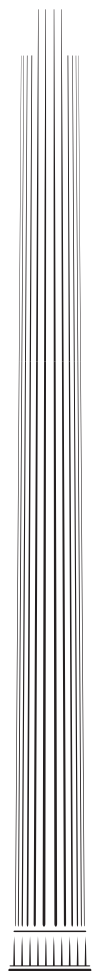


MAKE A Courtyard

SUPPLIES



newspaper

empty toilet
paper roll

cardboard

pencil

scissors

paint brush

gold paint

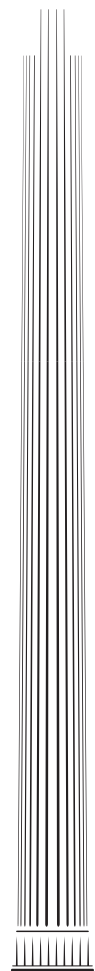
black paint

paper towel

white paint

toothpick

glue



1 Cover your workspace with newspaper. Stand the toilet paper roll on top of the cardboard. Carefully draw two matching circles that are slightly bigger than the end of the paper roll. Cut the circles out with the scissors.

2 Paint the tops and bottoms of the cardboard circles gold. Set them aside. Paint the outside of the paper roll black. Let it dry for a few minutes.

3 Crumple up the paper towel and dip it into a small bit of white paint. Dab the white paint all over the black paint to create a marbled effect. Let the white paint dry for a few minutes.

Column

4 Dip the end of the toothpick in white paint. Drag the toothpick along the column to make skinny lines. These lines should run parallel to each other and at an angle. Don't worry if they aren't exactly the same. It looks more realistic if they aren't! These lines will be the marble's veins.

5 Dab a corner of the paper towel (or your finger) along the white veins to lightly blend the paint. Allow the the paint to dry. This is your column.

6 When the paint is dry, glue the gold pieces to the top and bottom of the column. Now you have a miniature marble column that looks like the ones ancient Greeks had in their courtyards!

