

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.

- 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.
- Tear off any extra paper that's inside the bottom of the bag so it will lie flatter. Do not tear apart the front and the back.
- Unfold the bag.
- You should now have one big sheet of paper with messy edges.

Next, design the map.

- Using markers, draw a map. You can design your own or draw one that looks like the template below.
- 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 new one!

Finally, put it all together!

- Use vegetable oil to make your map look old and pirat-y by dipping a paper towel in the vegetable oil and rubbing the oil all over the map. Arrrrrgggg!!
- 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.
- Good luck finding the treasure!



X Marks the Spot!

PIRATE MAP TEMPLATE

