

MILWAUKEE SKYLINE

30
Minutes

2
Difficulty

Tools/Materials



Paper
Pencil
Scissors
Tape

Introduction

Milwaukee is home to a fascinating mix of architectural styles. World famous architects like Santiago Calatrava and Frank Lloyd Wright have left their mark on the city. From factories and shipping ports to the engineering and tech hub we see today, the buildings that house Milwaukee industry can show us where we've been and where we're going!



Make your own

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Design
It! Lab

Directions

- 1 Discover and learn more about your favorite Milwaukee buildings.
- 2 Draw the outline of your favorite buildings on paper. You could trace the buildings by holding your paper up to your computer screen to outline.
- 3 Cut out the skyline along the outline you created.
Optional: Add windows to your buildings by poking holes with a pencil tip or pin.
- 4 Tape your skyline to your window or shine a flashlight at it against a wall to cast a city shadow.

Iconic Milwaukee Buildings

- Discovery World
- Your favorite science and technology center on the lakefront.
- Milwaukee Art Museum
- The "wings" open at regularly scheduled hours.
- Allen-Bradley Clock Tower
- Second largest four-sided clock tower in the world.
- Milwaukee City Hall
- Tallest building in Milwaukee for almost 80 years!
- Wisconsin Gas Building
- An illuminated "gas flame" tops the building and gives weather predictions by changing colors.
- Add buildings that are important to you. For ideas, think about where you spend your free time. It might be your house, a local restaurant, or an afterschool club!

Explore More

Take a walk downtown with your family to examine the buildings up close!

BONUS POP-UP SKYLINE

Bonus Project

Directions

*For the bonus project, print this page. You will need scissors to cut out each piece. There are 3 skyline pieces and 2 spacers.

- 1 Cut the black slits on the bottom of your building pieces and top of your spacer pieces
- 2 Arrange your building pieces (1 - front, 2 - middle, 3 - back)
- 3 Slide skyline pieces into the slots of pieces #4 & #5 to make your buildings stand!

What do you notice?

Architecture is the art of designing buildings.

- What unique features do these buildings have?
- What shapes do you see on these buildings?
- Why do you think they are used?
- What local buildings can you identify?

Show us your skyline!
Submit a photo of your project to
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