

# CYANOTYPE GUIDE

## MATERIALS NEEDED:

- CYANOTYPE PAPER
- CARDBOARD
- TOWEL
- WATER SOURCE

## OPTIONAL:

- GLASS
- CLAMPS

**1. COLLECT TRINKETS AND PLANTS FOR YOUR DESIGN TIP: THINK ABOUT SHAPES, SHADOWS, AND TEXTURE!**

**2. IN A LOW LIGHT AREA, READY YOUR CYANOTYPE PAPER BY MOUNTING IT ON STURDY CARDBOARD WITH CLIPS**

**3. ARRANGE YOUR TREASURES ON THE PAPER & OPTIONALLY CLAMP IT DOWN WITH A PIECE OF GLASS**

**4. COVER YOUR PAPER AND DESIGN WITH A TOWEL & PLACE YOUR PRINT IN AN AREA WITH EVEN AND DIRECT SUNLIGHT**

**5. REMOVE THE TOWEL & EXPOSE YOUR DESIGN TO CONSISTENT SUNLIGHT**

**6. THE PAPER WILL TURN DIFFERENT COLORS THROUGH THE PROCESS. WAIT FOR YOUR PRINT TO TURN A SILVER BLUE COLOR & THEN COVER IT WITH THE TOWEL TO BRING IT TO A WATER BATH**

**7. PLACE THE PRINT INTO A WATER BATH FOR 2 MINUTES TO STOP THE CHEMICAL REACTION (AVOID USING DIRECT RUNNING WATER)**

**8. PLACE THE PRINT ON A TOWEL OR HANG TO DRY!**