



“Knights in training”

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Materials needed:

- Kreinik Iron-on Ribbon 6350 Green
- Kreinik Iron-on Braid 6200 Daffodil
- Kreinik Iron-on Braid 6250 Orange
- Kreinik Teflon Press Cloth
- Household iron or Clover Mini Iron
- Black Construction Paper (We used Gel-ink acid free Doodle Paper)
- Parchment-style paper
- Glue-Dots
- Silver permanent felt-tipped marker
- Rectangle Page Pebbles
- One round adhesive sticker for eye (Try a googly eye instead)
- Black felt-tipped pen
- Scissors



Key:

Thick dashed line: Iron-on Ribbon Green 6350

Dotted line: Iron-on Braid Daffodil 6200

Solid line: Iron-on Braid Orange 6250

Instructions: (Read all before starting)

STEP 1: After determining your basic layout, select and cut the piece of paper that your Kreinik Iron-on thread will be applied to. We didn't stick with any specific measurements and went with what looked fun, though we planned on the dragon measuring about 3 in. wide by 4 1/2 in high (wider with flame.) Use the dragon template at left to lightly mark the design (without flames) on the paper. Using the Teflon press cloth and Iron-On thread following the color key, iron your dragon on the light marks you just created.

(We put a round small sticker for the eye right below the "scowling" eyebrow and inked in an "angry" eye. If you choose to use a googly eye instead, iron the thread first, then place the eye. Do they make angry googly eyes???)

STEP 2: Place your parchment style paper on top of the backing sheet of black construction paper and adhere using Glue Dots to form the background. Trim as needed. Layer and adhere the parchment style paper and construction paper with your ironed dragon. Keep in mind that the placement and orientation of the dragon (facing left or right) is determined by your photo subjects.

Our subjects were encouraged to use the top of a garden trellis as a focal point for the projected "height" of the dragon and while they felt a little silly waving swords at a trellis, they were very excited about how well they looked on the page when it was finished.

STEP 3: Use the Iron-on threads to make the dragon's flames and any additional flourishes. We find it best to do this first, since photos (at least ours) didn't like being ironed. You'll notice we used orange in a swirl to tie into the dragon's flame.

STEP 4: We used a felt tipped black marker for our S-flourishes. Be creative with your shields. We've included a few at right for reference and we had fun coming up with other little bits along the way, such as the "In training" sign, and the crossed swords above the dragon. We covered the shields with rectangle Page Pebbles to make them stand out a bit.

STEP 5: Cut out photos and use silver marker to cover up street clothes to make them resemble armor. Layer and adhere papers and photos.

STEP 6: Have fun finding names for your photo subjects. Keep in mind that England's history is smattered with examples like "Aethelred the Unready" and "Richard the Lion-Hearted." Flourish your text. Point out the tools of a knight's trade, the dastardly characteristics of mean ol' monsters, and the brave and bold attributes of your heroes.

