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Parent's Guide

DIGIART

Creative Easel



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VTech understands that a child's needs and abilities change as they grow and with that in mind we develop our toys to teach and entertain at just the right level...

vtech Baby

Toys that will stimulate their interest in different textures, sounds and colours

I am...

...responding to colours, sounds and textures

...understanding cause and effect

...learning to touch, reach, grasp, sit-up, crawl and toddle

Birth-36 months



Pre-School

Interactive toys to develop their imagination and encourage language development

I want...

...to get ready for school by starting to learn the alphabet and counting

...my learning to be as fun, easy and exciting as can be

...to show my creativity with drawing and music so my whole brain develops

3-6 years



Electronic Learning Computers

Cool, aspirational and inspiring computers for curriculum related learning

I need...

...challenging activities that can keep pace with my growing mind

...intelligent technology that adapts to my level of learning

...National Curriculum based content to support what I'm learning at school

4-10 years



INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the **VTech® DigiArt Creative Easel**.

The **DigiArt Creative Easel** transforms into a whiteboard, blackboard or drawing table. Using the magic pen, children can follow the flashing lights to draw more than 150 letters, numbers, objects and shapes. They can also explore their creativity and draw anything they'd like.

INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- One **DigiArt Creative Easel** (assembly required)
- Three pieces of chalk
- One parent's guide

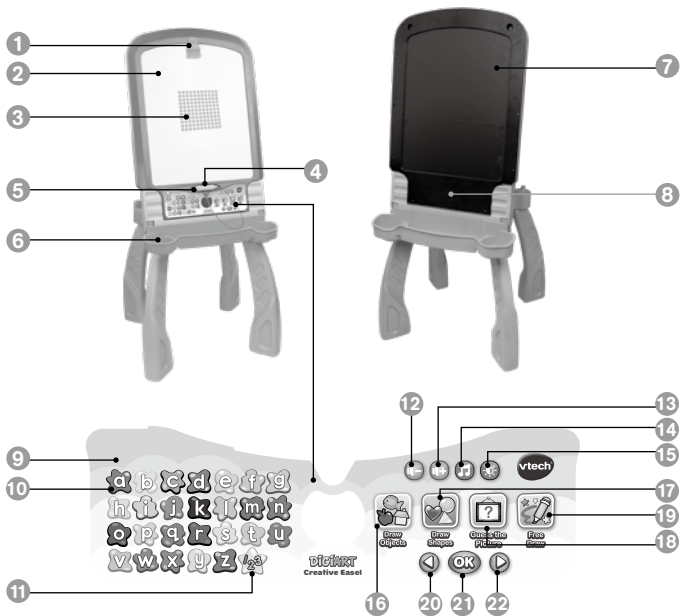
WARNING:

All packing materials such as tape, plastic sheets, packaging locks, removable tags, cable ties and packaging screws are not part of this toy and should be discarded for your child's safety.

NOTE: Please keep this parent's guide as it contains important information.

ACTIVATING NORMAL PLAY

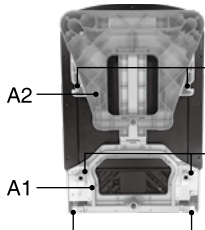
1. Press the **ON/OFF** button to turn the unit on.
2. Press the **FREE DRAW BUTTON**.
3. Place and hold the **MAGIC PEN** on an LED dot for 2 seconds.



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|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 PAPER CLIP | 12 VOLUME DOWN BUTTON |
| 2 WHITEBOARD | 13 VOLUME UP BUTTON |
| 3 LED SCREEN AREA | 14 MUSIC ON/OFF BUTTON |
| 4 MAGIC PEN HOLDER | 15 BRIGHTNESS BUTTON |
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| 9 ON/OFF BUTTON | 20 LEFT ARROW BUTTON |
| 10 LETTER BUTTONS | 21 OK BUTTON |
| 11 NUMBER BUTTON | 22 RIGHT ARROW BUTTON |

PARTS OF THE DIGIART CREATIVE EASEL

A



Easel Hooks



Table Hooks

Bars

Blackboard/Whiteboard (A)

B



Latch Buttons



Hook
(one on each side)



Buckles



Buckle Handles

Supplies Tray (B)

C

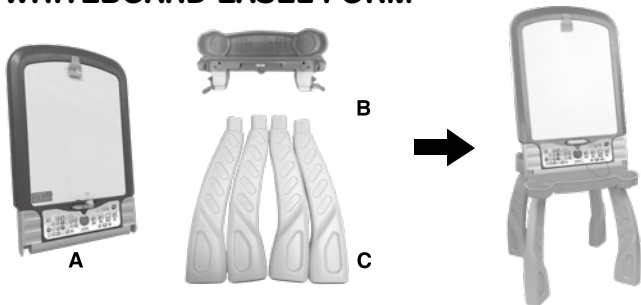


Legs (C)

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Adult assembly required. For your child's safety, do not let your child play with the toy until it is fully assembled.

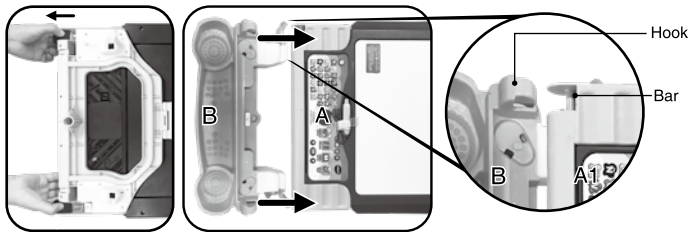
WHITEBOARD EASEL FORM



Step 1:

To attach the **Supplies Tray (B)** to the **Blackboard/Whiteboard (A)**.

- Remove the two black plastic covers protecting the two bars on **(A1)**.
- Turn both **(A)** and **(B)** upside down and align them horizontally.
- Snap the hooks on **(B)** to the bars on **(A1)**.

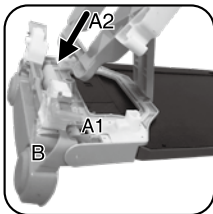
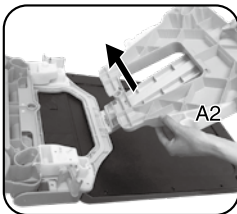
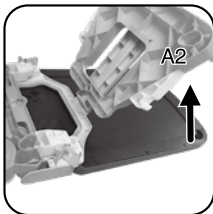


- After hooked, rotate **(B)** to make it perpendicular to **(A)**.



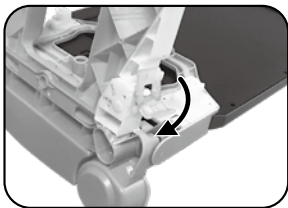
Step 2:

Lift the wider part of **A2** of the **Blackboard/Whiteboard (A)**. Then unsnap the narrow area of part **A2** and move it towards the **Supplies Tray (B)**. Insert the narrow part of **A2** into the slot on the back of the **Supplies Tray (B)**.



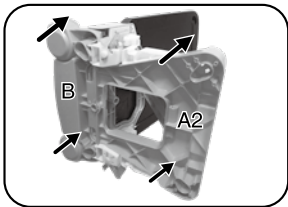
Step 3:

Attach the latches of the **Supplies Tray (B)** to both **Easel Hooks** of **A2**, then push the latch handles inward to tighten them.



Step 4:

Insert two **Legs** into part **A2** of the **Blackboard/Whiteboard (A)** and two **Legs** into the bottom of the **Supplies Tray (B)**. The **Legs** will lock into place.



Step 5:

Turn the **DigiArt Creative Easel** upright and assembly is complete.



Note: To disassemble the easel for better storage, just reverse the above steps.

To remove the legs from the easel, pull them out one by one in the opposite direction of installing. You may need to apply force if the legs are installed too tightly.

TRANSFORM FROM WHITEBOARD TO BLACKBOARD



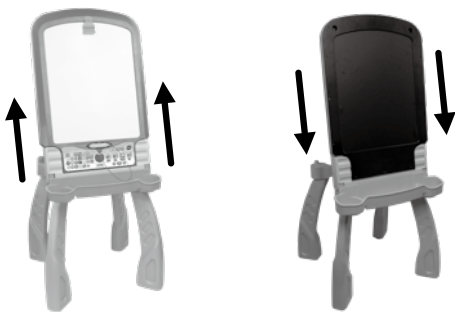
Step 1:

Make sure the **Magic Pen** is placed in the **Magic Pen Holder**.

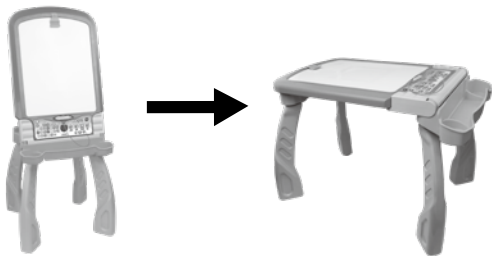
Step 2:

Detach the **Blackboard/Whiteboard (A)** from the stand by pulling up, turning it over to the blackboard side and putting it into the stand again.

To change the blackboard back into a whiteboard, reverse the order of the steps above.

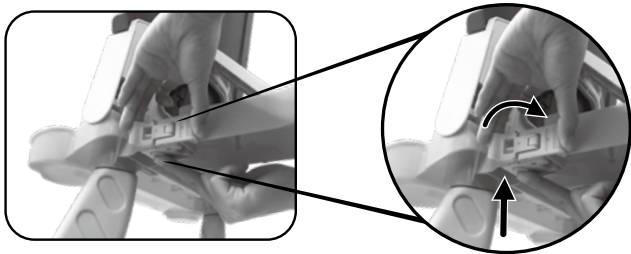


TRANSFORM FROM EASEL TO DRAWING TABLE



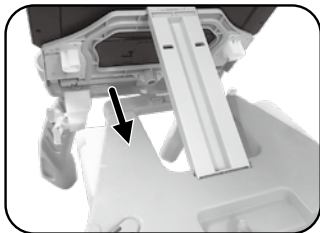
Step 1:

Make sure the unit is turned **OFF** and in **Whiteboard** mode before transforming. Loosen the **Buckles** on both sides by pressing the **Latch Button** and at the same time pulling the **Buckle Handles** outward.



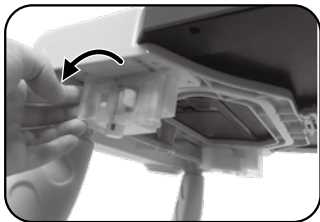
Step 2:

Hold the **Blackboard/Whiteboard (A)** with one hand and with the other hand, move the back legs slowly backward until the **Blackboard/Whiteboard (A)** lies horizontally on the four **Legs**.

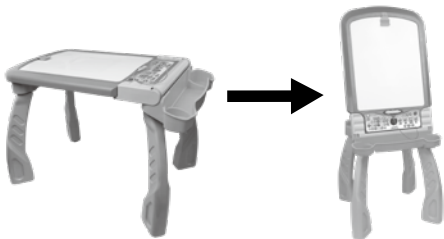


Step 3:

Snap **A2** into place and attach both **Buckles** to the **Table Hooks** and tighten the **Buckles** by pushing them inward. The **Drawing Table** is now ready to use and the **LED Screen Area** will rotate automatically.

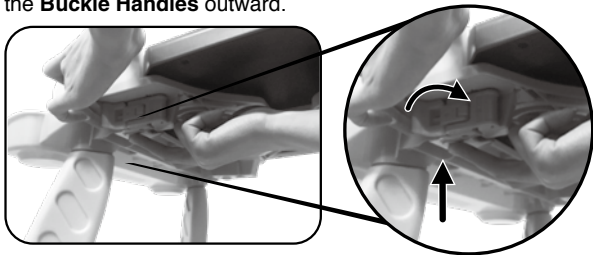


TRANSFORM FROM DRAWING TABLE TO EASEL



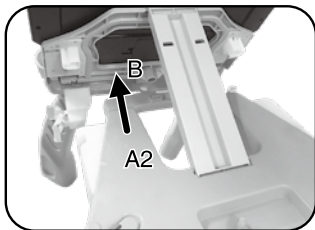
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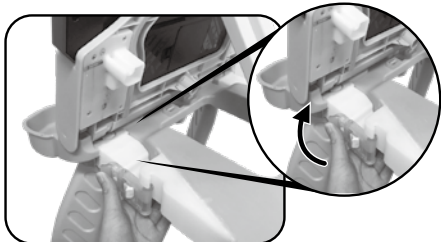
Step 2:

Unsnap **A2**, lift the **Blackboard/Whiteboard (A)** with one hand and move the back legs forward with the other hand. Insert **A2** into the slot on the back of the **Supplies Tray (B)**.



Step 3:

Attach the **Buckles** of the **Supplies Tray (B)** to both **Easel Hooks** of **A2**, then push the **Buckle Handles** inward to tighten them.

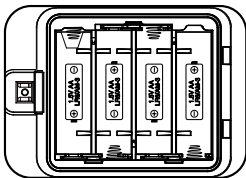
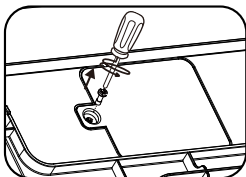


GETTING STARTED

BATTERY INSTALLATION

Note: Adult assembly is required for battery installation.

1. Make sure the unit is turned **OFF**.
2. Locate the battery compartment on the bottom of the chalkboard. Use a screwdriver to open the battery cover.
3. Remove the exhausted batteries and install 4 new AA batteries as illustrated.
4. Replace the battery cover and tighten the screws. Do not over-tighten the screws.



BATTERY NOTICE

- Use new alkaline batteries or fully charged NI-MH (Nickel Metal-hydride) rechargeable batteries for best performance.
- Use only batteries of the same or equivalent type as recommended.
- Do not mix different types of batteries: alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc) or rechargeable, or new and used batteries.
- Do not use damaged batteries.
- Insert batteries with the correct polarity.
- Do not short-circuit the battery terminals.
- Remove exhausted batteries from the toy.
- Remove batteries during long periods of non-use.
- Do not dispose of batteries in fire.
- Do not charge non-rechargeable batteries.
- Remove rechargeable batteries from the toy before charging (if removable).
- Rechargeable batteries are only to be charged under adult supervision.

Disposal of batteries and product




The crossed-out wheellie bin symbols on products and batteries, or on their respective packaging, indicates they must not be disposed of in domestic waste as they contain substances that can be damaging to the environment and human health.



The chemical symbols Hg, Cd or Pb, where marked, indicate that the battery contains more than the specified value of mercury (Hg), cadmium (Cd) or lead (Pb) set out in Battery Directive (2006/66/EC).

The solid bar indicates that the product was placed on the market after 13th August, 2005.


 Help protect the environment by disposing of your product or batteries responsibly.

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LOW BATTERY

When the batteries are exhausted, the **LED Screen Area** will show the empty battery icon  and then automatically shut off.

Please replace the batteries with a full set of new batteries before further use.

AUTOMATIC SHUT OFF

To preserve battery life, the **DigiArt Creative Easel** will automatically turn off after 3 minutes without operation. In **Free Draw Mode**, the automatic shut off time is 5 minutes.

WHITEBOARD

- Use a whiteboard marker (not included) to draw on the whiteboard.
- Wipe with a slightly damp cloth to erase the drawing.

Note:

- Not all whiteboard markers can be cleaned away thoroughly. Every time you use a new marker, draw a small line in the corner of the board before allowing your child to play with the marker to see if it can be erased.
- Do not use sharp or pointed objects on the writing surface. Scratching the board will cause permanent damage.
- Use non-toxic whiteboard markers **only**. Do not use washable or permanent marker, crayons, pens, pencils or other drawing tools to draw on the board surface.

BLACKBOARD

- Use the included chalk to draw on the blackboard.
- Wipe with a slightly damp cloth to erase the drawing.

Note:

- Do not use sharp or pointed objects on the writing surface. Scratching the board will cause permanent damage.
- Use the included chalk or school chalk **only**. Do not use outdoor chalk, any type of marker, crayons, pens, pencils or other drawing tools to draw on the board surface.

MAGIC PEN AND LED SCREEN AREA

The **LED Screen Area** is located in the centre of the **Whiteboard**. The screen will rotate automatically when transformed between the **Whiteboard** and **Drawing Table**.




Be careful not to pull hard on the **Magic Pen** wire. When the **Magic Pen** is not in use, securely place it back in the **Magic Pen Holder**.

NOTE:

- The **Magic Pen** only works when the unit is on.
- When the LED screen is covered, do not use the **Magic Pen** to draw on the board. The sensitivity of the **Magic Pen** will be affected and may not work properly.
- Direct sunlight may affect the sensitivity of the **Magic Pen**, it is not recommended for use outdoors.

ACTIVITIES





WRITE LETTERS

Press any **Letter Button**  to learn how to write that letter. Follow the voice instructions and use the **Magic Pen** to trace the flashing lights to learn how to write the letter.

WRITE NUMBERS

Press the **Number Button**  to see the number-selection menu. Press the **Left or Right Arrow Buttons**   to choose a number and press the **OK Button** . Follow the voice instructions and use the **Magic Pen** to trace the flashing lights to learn how to write the number.

DRAW OBJECTS

Press the **Draw Objects Button**  to show the object-selection menu. Press the **Left or Right Arrow Buttons**   to choose an object and press the **OK Button**  to confirm. Follow the voice instructions and use the **Magic Pen** to trace the flashing lights to learn how to draw the object.

DRAW SHAPES





Press the **Draw Shapes Button**  to show the shape-selection menu. Press the **Left or Right Arrow Buttons**   to choose a shape and press the **OK Button** . Follow the voice instructions and use the **Magic Pen** to trace the flashing lights to learn how to draw the shape.

GUESS THE PICTURE

Press the **Guess The Picture Button**  to start the game. Follow the voice instructions and use the **Magic Pen** to trace the flashing lights. Try to guess what the object is before you complete the drawing.

FREE DRAW



Press the **Free Draw Button**  to create your own light up picture using the **Magic Pen**. Enjoy ten different songs while you draw!

- Use the **Magic Pen** to light up the lights on the **LED Screen Area**.
- Hold the **Magic Pen** on a light to clear it.
- Press the **Left Arrow Button**  to undo one step (maximum 30 steps).
- Press the **Right Arrow Button**  to play the next song.
- Press the **OK Button**  or **Free Draw Button**  to clear the screen.

PAPER CLIP

Insert a piece of paper into the **Paper Clip**. Press the **Free Draw Button** and draw on the paper while listening to the music.

VOLUME

Press the **Volume Up Button**  to make the volume louder, press the **Volume Down Button**  to make the volume quieter.

SCREEN BRIGHTNESS

Press the **Brightness Button**  to adjust the brightness.

CAUTION:

- Do not lay down, stand or jump on the table.
- This item should only be used on level ground.
DO NOT use on an uneven surface.
- This item was made to be used indoors.
- **DO NOT** use sprays or cleaners on the boards as they may cause damage.



CARE & MAINTENANCE

1. Please store and use in dry areas.
2. Keep the unit clean by wiping with a slightly damp cloth.
3. Keep the unit out of direct sunlight and away from any direct heat sources.
4. Remove the batteries when the unit is not in use for an extended period of time.
5. Do not drop the unit on a hard surface and do not expose the unit to excess moisture or water.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible solution(s)
The unit does not turn ON.	1. Reload the batteries to reset the unit. Please refer to the Battery Replacement section for details.
	2. Batteries may be exhausted, please replace with a new set of batteries.
The unit gives an incorrect response.	1. Batteries may be exhausted, please replace with a new set of batteries.
	2. Humidity may cause interference with the unit. Please be sure the unit is in a dry area.

The magic pen cannot draw on some dots.

1. Make sure the LED screen is not covered by paper, whiteboard marker (not included) drawings or other dirt. Otherwise, the sensitivity of the **MAGIC PEN** will be affected and may not work properly.

If the problem persists, please contact our Consumer Services Department and a service representative will be happy to help you.



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