

Colorful Shapes

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OBJECTIVE:

Students will learn to use a tracer and create shapes and lines to make designs. Using a monoprinting technique, students will fill the work with tie-dye like colors.

AGE LEVEL:

Preschool through second grade recommended.

MATERIALS:

- Art to Remember paper
- Black Sharpies
- Tracers
- Colorful oil pastels
- Markers
- Plastic
- Spray bottle filled with water
- Black oil pastel

NATIONAL CORE ART STANDARDS:

Anchor Standard #1: Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work

Anchor Standard #2: Organize and develop artistic ideas and work

Anchor Standard #10: Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make art

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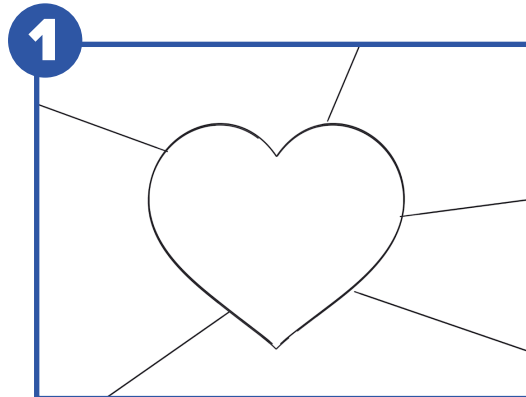
ABOUT THIS LESSON:

Empower your students by letting them start their project with sharpie markers instead of pencils. This helps to avoid the “mistake break” that can occur when a kid thinks that they can’t do it and is constantly erasing their work. Creating a shape can be a challenge, but using a tracer will instill confidence in your students. They will also enjoy the hands-on magic of printmaking. By coloring on plastic with markers and adding a little water on top, kids will be amazed by how their artwork is transformed.



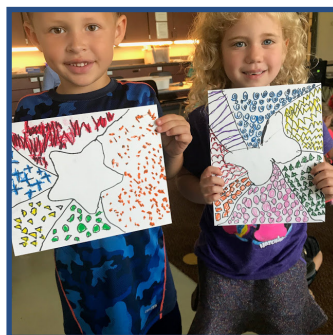
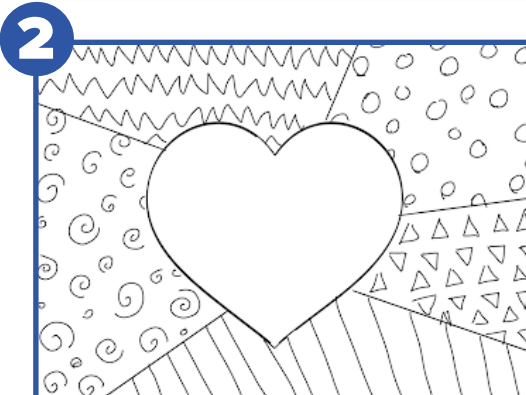
STEP ONE:

Draw or trace a big shape in the middle. Then add five lines from the shape to the edge of the page to create sections.



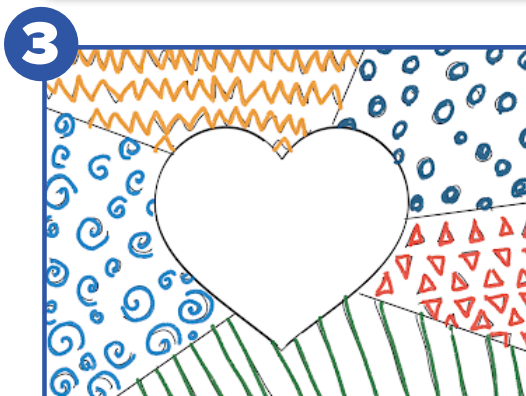
STEP TWO:

Fill each section outside of the shape with designs. Shapes and lines make the best designs.



STEP THREE:

Add oil pastel on the top of all the designs.



STEP FOUR:

Color with water-based markers on plastic, then spray water on top. Place the paper down on top of the wet marker and give the page a "back rub." When finished, lift up the paper to reveal the final print.



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