



Artist Afternoon

TO-GO

Dot Painting

You can make a lot with a dot! Try this fun paint project using materials you can find at home to make art with lots of dots.

Use **Encyclopedia Britannica**, found through the library catalog, and look up "painting" to learn about different styles of painting.

Materials

- acrylic paint (at least four colors)
- cotton swabs
- two pieces of white paper
- pencil
- scissors



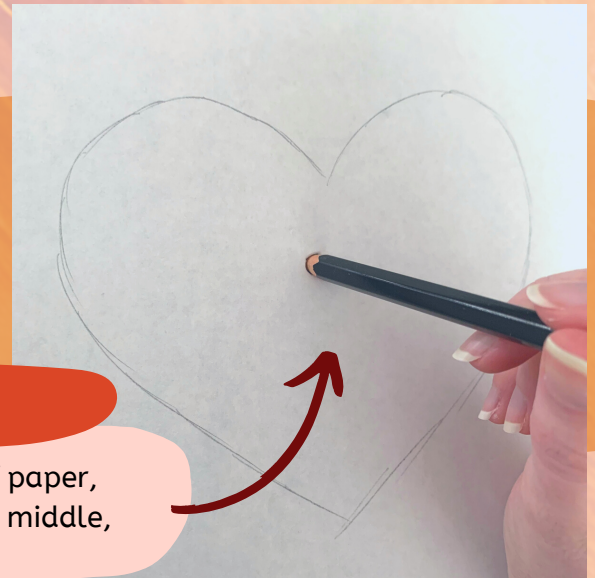
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Step 1.

Draw and cut out a fun shape (like a heart or star) in the middle of one piece of paper. Make it big!

Tip

To cut out a shape in the middle of a piece of paper, use a sharp pencil to make a hole through the middle, then cut from that hole.



Step 2.

Lay the paper that you cut from neatly onto the other piece of paper and tape both down onto your table.

Step 3.

Using one color of paint at a time, dip the cotton swab into paint and make a bunch of dots.



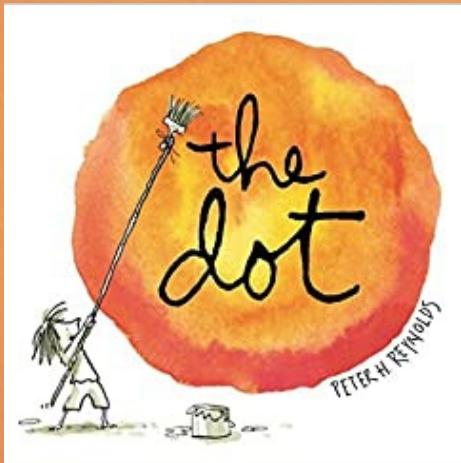
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Step 4.

When the paint is mostly dry, carefully remove the tape and lift the top paper to reveal your shape.



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