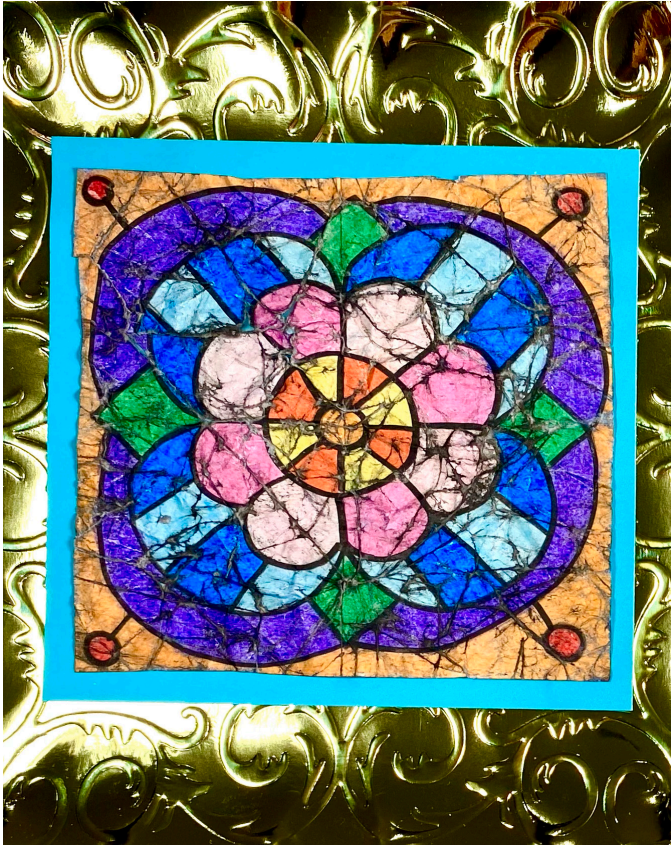




Crayon Batik

Draw and Paint Project



OBJECTIVE

Students can practice their drawing and coloring techniques as they create a faux batik square with crayons. This multi-stage project lets students learn about layering color and texture.

Developed by:



NATIONAL STANDARDS

Creating, Anchor Standard 1

Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work.

Creating, Anchor Standard 2

Organize and develop artistic ideas and work.

Creating, Anchor Standard 3

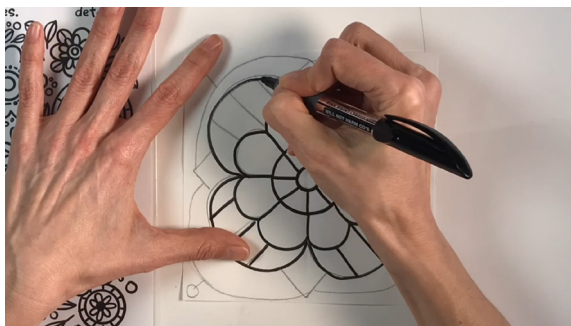
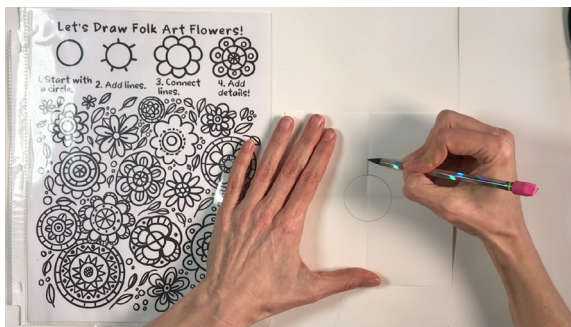
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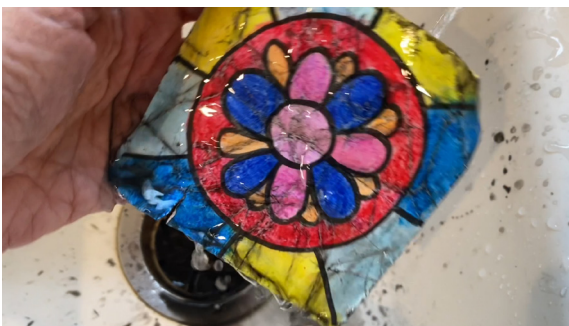
Materials:

- Prang® Crayons, 24 pack, X00400
- Prang® Watercolor Pad, 9" x 12", 30 count, P2367
- Pencil
- Permanent Marker
- Ink or Acrylic Paint

Activity:

1. Cut a piece of the watercolor paper into a 4 or 6-inch square. Fold into quarters.
2. Use a pencil to draw a radial design around the center point of the paper. For example: a flower or starburst.
3. Trace over the pencil drawing with a permanent marker.
4. Use the crayons to color in your drawing completely. Be sure to press very firmly on the paper, creating a thick, waxy finish.





5. Once the drawing is complete, gently crumple it up into a small, tight ball. Do this slowly to avoid tearing the paper.
6. Carefully uncrumple the paper and flatten it onto a tray, newspaper, or other surface that's ready for painting.
7. Paint over the entire drawing with ink or black acrylic paint. If you're using acrylic paint, dilute it with water to create an inky consistency. You may want to wear gloves and an apron for this step.
8. Rinse the ink or paint off of the drawing. This is easiest to do in a sink.
9. Allow to dry. The ink will have gone into the cracks created when the paper was crumpled, thus creating a crayon batik.

