

Painting with Dots

*You can create a picture by using small dots of color. With every added dot your picture will form.
What will you create?*

Materials

Q-tips
Paint (acrylic or tempera)
Tray or plate for paint
Paper



Instructions

1. Pour out a small amount of paint on a tray or plate.
2. Find an object of any color, size or shape to paint.
3. Start dotting to make the shape of the object.
4. Experiment with using different colors of paint and different sized dots.
5. Consider adding a background or filling up the page.
6. Once your painting has dried, display it or give it as a gift!

Go Further

Try placing the dots closer together and further apart. How does this change the colors and the picture you are creating? What other ways can you explore this painting technique?

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