



every color Northern Lights Print Project

Bear loves to create art. Especially art with lots of color. Try this fun Print Project with your friends.

Supplies:

3 Sheets of Black Paper

(size is flexible, but large enough to accommodate a 6" circle)

1 piece of multi-purpose paper for drawing

9" Foam Plate

Acrylic paint –white and various colors

Sharpie pen or medium thick marker

Paint brushes or inexpensive sponges

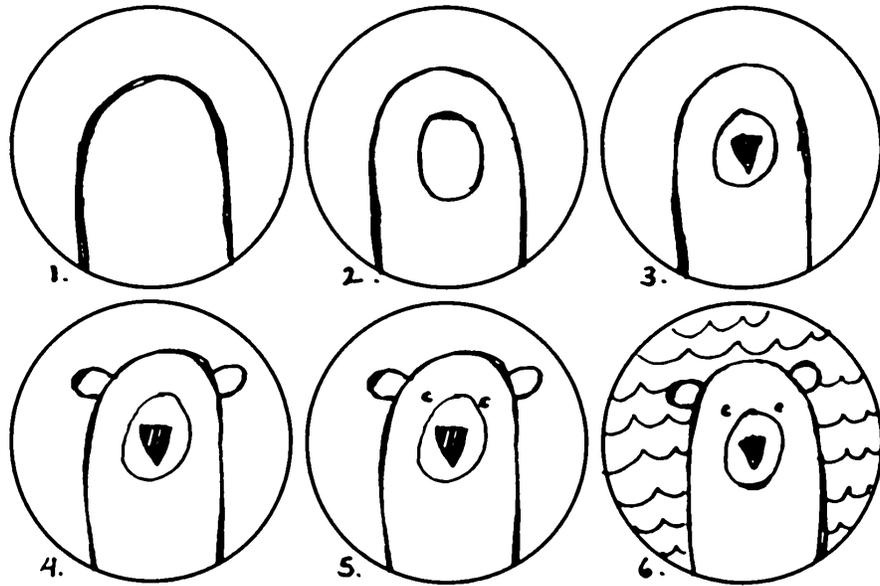
Pencil

Scissors



Directions:

1. Cut edges off foam plate to create a flat surface. The result will be an approx. 6" circle.
2. Trace circle onto scrap/white piece of paper using pencil.
3. Explain: We draw by first looking at an object and defining its main simple shapes. Show an image of a polar bear. Show how it is broken into oval for snout, triangle for nose, oval for head, ovals for ears, circles for eyes, oval for body.
4. To Draw a bear: (see images)
 - i. Draw an arch
 - ii. Oval for snout
 - iii. Triangle for nose
 - iv. Ovals for ears
 - v. small c's for eyes
 - vi. add wave details to background



5. Explain how in printing we get the opposite impression.
6. Line up the paper with the foam circle and trace image using pressure. Push hard, but try not to break all the way through the foam. –after traced, draw directly on foam to add details.
7. Carefully cut out the shape of the bear. You will now have a bear and an outside rim with waves.
8. Place the print blocks on the scrap/drawing paper. Using a brush/sponge (no water) coat the wave section with red/yellow/blue paint, allowing the colors to mix. Press it into the center of colored paper. Be careful to rub the back completely and do not move.
9. Coat the bear with white paint and press into the center.
10. Label the print in pencil “1/3”
11. Repeat with the remaining papers. (label 2/3, 3/3) Note the differences/uniqueness of each print
12. If needed use a black marker to darken Bear’s nose and eyes.

