

Family Art from Home

Radial Abstract Designs

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Radial designs move from the center to the edge of a circle. In this project, words and color form the basis for the design. Watch your words transform into a beautiful abstract artwork before your eyes.

Supplies Needed

- Paper
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Colored pencils makers or crayons
- Large bowl
- Scissors

How to Do It!

1. Trace a large circle onto paper using a large kitchen bowl.
2. Cut out your circle and fold in half 3 times. When you unfold it you should have 8 equal triangles or slices. Use a pencil and a ruler to trace over the folds.
3. Use the questions provided to come up with the words for your project. Write your one word answer, using a font of your choice. Start each word at the center of the circle, radiating out towards edge. Make sure that each letter of the word touches both the top and the bottom of folded lines. (See sample).
4. Using markers, colored pencils or both, color in the different shapes that surround the words to create beautiful and vivid patterns.

Questions

Answer these 8 questions or come up with others on your own.

What is your favorite part of the house?

What is something you do every day?

What is your creative outlet?

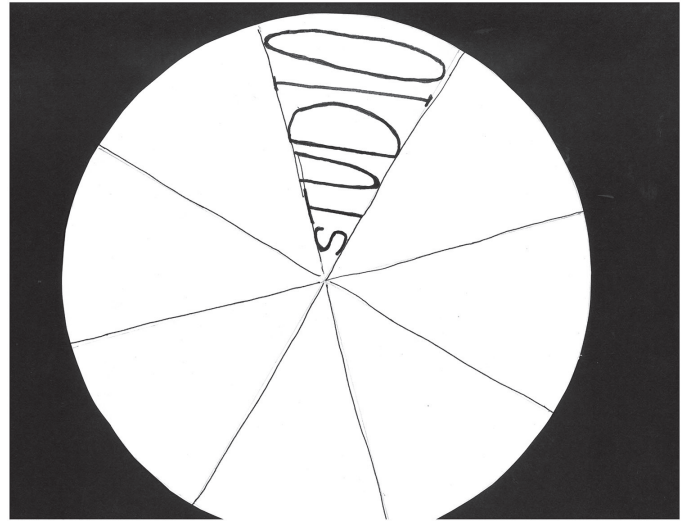
Who is someone you are missing now?

If you could be anywhere else, where would that be?

What is something you have been eating a lot of?

What is your favorite music to listen to?

What new habit have you developed?



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