

Welcome Create Monthly Art Task

The theme for our monthly art challenge is **CIRCLES**.

Inspired by the many concentric circles* found within the interiors of Pitzhanger Manor, we will play with colour, pattern and repetition to design an attractive piece.

Circles are often used to signify unity, wholeness, birth and rebirth. The oldest found are carvings, named petroglyphs, etched into rock, from around 40,000 years ago. In this task we are going to use scrap materials to create a balanced, harmonious piece using circles as the centrepiece.

*Concentric circles are when multiple circles have the same centre.

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"Everything starts from
a dot"
- Wassily Kandinsky

Top Tip

For inspiration, check out artists that feature concentric circles such as Sonia Delauney, Alma Thomas and Wassily Kandinsky

Materials Needed

- Multicoloured scrap paper, both plain and patterned
- Coloured cards
- Scissors
- Glue
- Background card

What to do

1. Choose between three and six different coloured and patterned papers that work harmoniously and contrast nicely (we've used chocolate paper wrappers and some paint sample cards).
2. Keep one large sheet of card for the background, we've used A3 size.
3. Draw your circles in three different sizes of small, medium, large, then cut out your chosen shapes (our largest is 7cm, smallest is 4cm).
4. Have a play with layering. What colour pops when placed on top of one another? Can you get three patterns to work together, or do patterned and plain work best?
5. When you are happy with your layout, glue your evenly placed circles onto the backing card, et voila! Your very own concentric circle piece of art!



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