

DEEP SPACE SPARKLE

a free
handout
for you!



Tropical Flowers & Leaves

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STEP TWO: Use a relatively large brush to paint. The reason is that you want a brush that can hold a lot of paint.

Draw the stem first and then add the contour shape for the overall leaf shape.

Draw the stem from one corner of the paper to the other so that you can make the leaf as large as possible.

STEP THREE: Pick two-three colors and paint away! I like to paint the BASE color first. Then, add stems or veins with a second color.

STEP FOUR: Finish the leaves with smaller brush and black paint. This is optional of course, but it really adds great details.



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STEP TWO: Start in the center of the paper. Feel free to use white or any color of paper. Show children how to paint starting with a dot and painting around and round until the dot gets bigger. Use the lightest color in your palette (yellow).

Without cleaning the brush, dip paint brush into the next lightest color and paint a ring of color around the dot. Start to round the strokes so petals start to form.

Add one more layer of petals with the next color. This time the petals can be more defined or prominent.

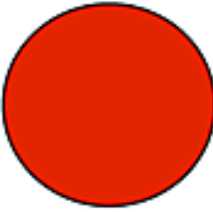
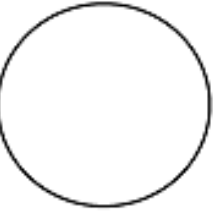
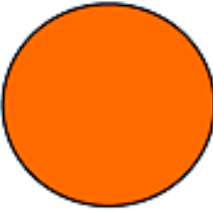

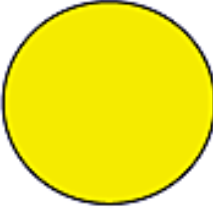
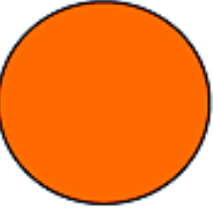
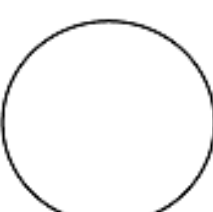


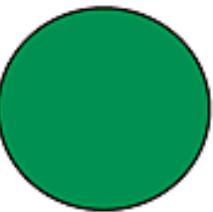
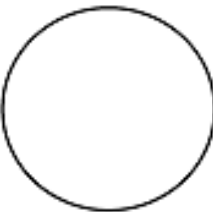

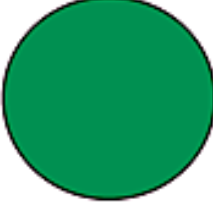
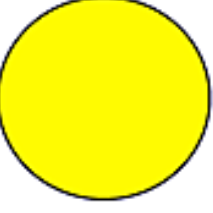
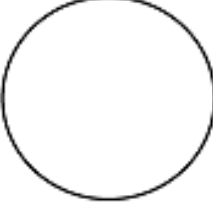
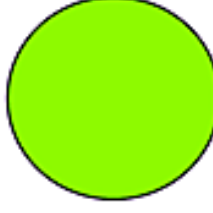


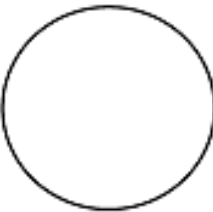


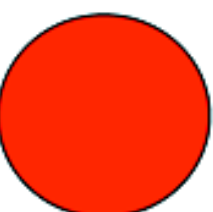
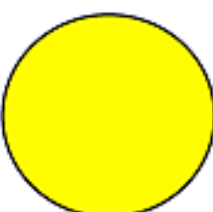
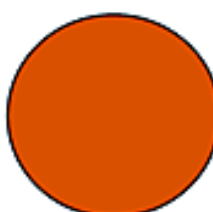


STEP THREE: Dip a medium size brush into black paint and add details. Use sparingly or add many details. It's up to you!

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Main Color		Secondary Color		Third Color		
	+		+		=	 Watermelon
	+		+		=	 Sunflower
	+		+		=	 Ocean Mist
	+		+		=	 Lime
	+		+		=	 Maroon
	+		+		=	 Tangerine

Mixing Color Chart