

Wassily Kandinsky was born in Moscow, Russia. Later in his painting career he moved to a style of abstraction. This means that he began to paint pictures that did not look like real objects. He began painting with lots of color, lines, and shapes. In his color study, Squares with Concentric Circles, Kandinsky experimented with color by drawing circles of different colors in order to see how the colors interacted with each other. Can you see which circles look the brightest? Which ones look dark? Which circles do you like best? Why?

MATERIALS

- Construction Paper (Assorted Colors)
- Yoobi Scissors
- Yoobi Glue Stick - Multi
- Yoobi Cubed Ruler
- Yoobi No.2 Wood Pencil

STEP 1:

Start with one full-size sheet of construction paper. This will be the base of your artwork.



STEP 2:

Using your ruler, measure out 6 squares of assorted colors that measure 4 inches tall by 4 inches wide. Use a different color for each square.



STEP 3:

Glue your squares onto the paper so that they form a grid that completely covers your base paper.



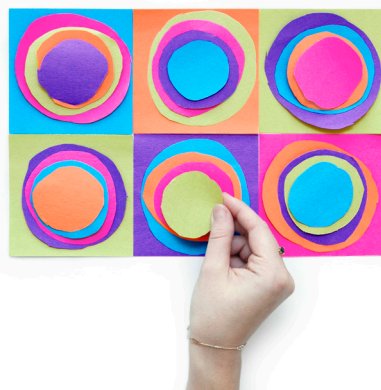
STEP 4:

With the remaining construction paper, cut out circles of different sizes. Don't worry if they aren't perfect, neither were Kandinsky's!



STEP 5:

Lay your circles on top of the squares. Place the bigger ones down first and then layer smaller circles on top. Try to put 3-4 circles on each square.



STEP 6:

Glue down all your circles. Notice how the different colors look next to each other. Do some squares appear brighter?

