Spectacular Snowflakes

Art Curriculum - Pattern Making



Learning Objective

Children will learn how a singular design can be replicated multiple times to create a complete pattern. A simplified, holiday themed, introduction to pattern making and the concept of fractals.

Materials Needed

- Coffee filters
- Scissors
- Markers
- Pipe cleaner

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Demo with Steps:













Activity Procedure

- 1. Fold up the coffee filter into 8ths
- 2. Draw lines on the fold creases, to lines stemming from the center
- 3. Create your own pattern on one of the lines. Be creative!
- 4. Replicate that same pattern on all eight of the lines. Watch as the patterns create a snowflake!
- 5. Optional: Once you finish, cut a small hole at the top of the coffee filter, and stick a pipe cleaner through.
 - a. Twist the pipe cleaner closed and reveal your final snowflake ornament!