

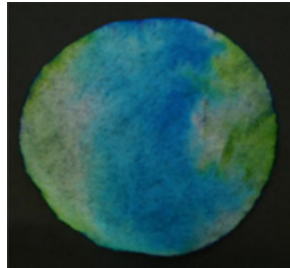


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Earth Day Filter Art

Component: Art

Time: 15 minutes



Materials:

large coffee filter
blue and green washable markers
squirt bottle
black construction paper
glue

Procedure:

1. Flatten out a coffee filter on a plate.
2. Scribble the filter with blue and green washable markers.
3. Use a squirt bottle to spray the coffee filter 2 or 3 times.
4. It is best to squirt right in the center of the filter and then sit and watch the water mix the colors over the filter (this takes 4 or 5 minutes).
5. Do not over wet the filter.. The project still works, but it won't turn out quite as pretty (the colors tend to blend too much if you soak the filter) To help prevent this, encourage them to squirt it just once in the middle and watch for a bit for so they can see the process unfold. You can always add more water later if it doesn't get wet all the way to the edge after 5 minutes or so.