PROJECT!

POINT A MASTERPIECE

Does pointillism really work? Create your own pointy artwork to find out.

SUPPLIES

- science journal and pencil
- coloring page or other paper
- crayons, markers, or paint
- Q-tips, if using paint

1 Find a coloring page you want to color or outline artwork of your own.

2 Pick your art medium.

3 Fill in your coloring page using dots of color. Use two or more colors in one area to create a blended effect.

4 Try different media. Experiment with dots of different sizes. Are the results what you expected? What happens if you try making a picture this way without outlines?

THINGS TO THING ABOUT: The dots in pointillism art are like molecules. They are individual pieces packed tightly together. From afar, they seem to be a solid mass. Can you think of other examples in which this is the case?

WORDS TO KNOW

medium: the material artists use to create their art, such as crayons, paint, and ink. Plural is media.

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