Pointillism

VIDEO:
Watch the video to follow along.
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MATERIALS:
- White paper (any kind)
- Color markers
- Sharpie®
- Pencil

OBJECTIVES: Kids will create a pointillism image. Kids will use dots to create a picture. Kids will learn how to combine colors to create the colors you need for the image.

DIRECTIONS:
Pointillism is a style of art where the entire picture is made up of little dots! This project is a little more time-consuming but is perfect for at-home learning!

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Start by drawing a sketch of what you want to create. Objects that are colorful work best (think flowers, food, animals).

For each section of your picture, gather the color markers you will need. For example: if you were filling in a red flower petal, you would want pink, light red, dark red, purple, and green. When you overlap dots on your picture, you will get different shades of red!

Instead of coloring in the picture like you would normally, use the markers to make dots! You should be moving the marker up and down to create the dots on the paper. The goal is to fill in each section with the dots until the entire picture is filled in! This is similar to how screen devices use pixels (tiny squares) to make up the pictures we see (on a website or TV).
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