

# Aboriginal Dot Painting



## Things You'll Need

- Pencil/pen to draw your design.
- Tempera paint or any type of water-based paint
- Cotton swabs
- Paint palette or cups to separate paint colors.
- Paper/cardstock

## Steps

1. Draw your design with a pencil/pen on your paper/cardstock. This can be your favorite [animal](#), [flower](#), or an abstract design.
2. Dip cotton swabs in paint, one swab per color (so the paints don't mix).
3. **Paint** dots on your page to fill in your design.
4. Use as many colors as you like to create your masterpiece?

Don't have cotton swabs? No problem. You can also use the eraser-end of old pencils or the back of paint brushes.

For more inspiration, check out this [video](#).

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