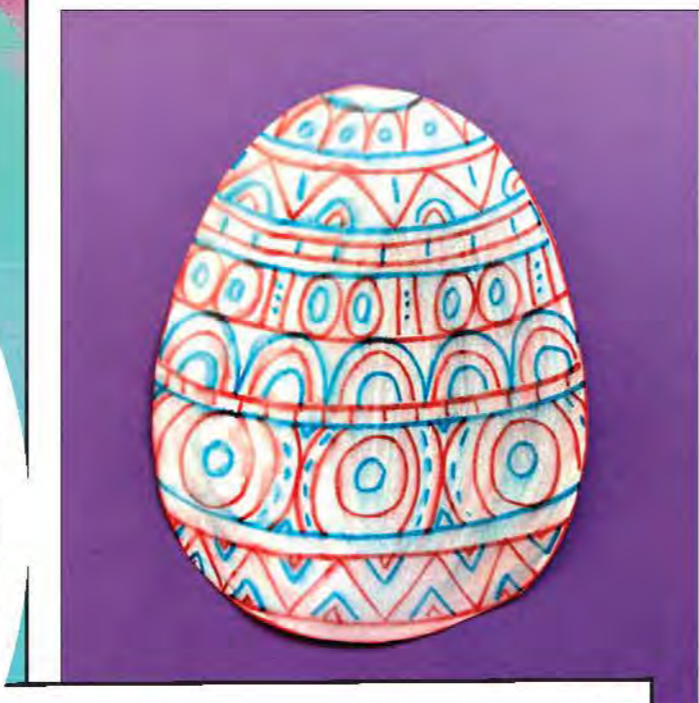


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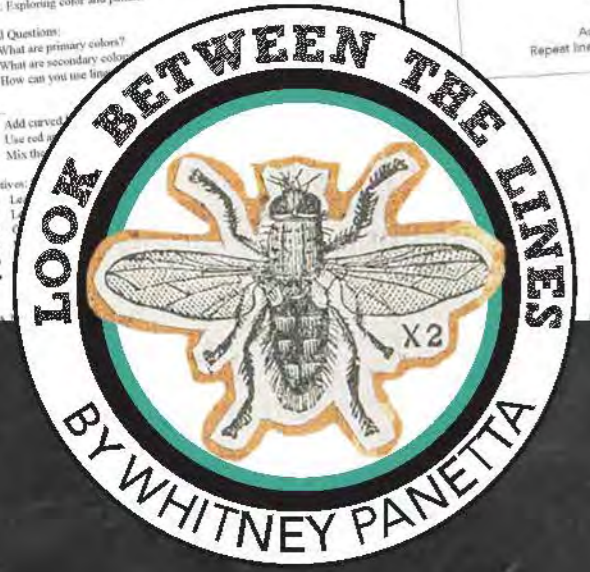
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PYSANKY EGG PROJECT  
Exploring Color and pattern

- Age group: Kindergarten and up  
Big Idea: Exploring color and pattern
- Essential Questions:
- What are primary colors?
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  - How can you use lines?



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SPRING ACTIVITY & ART HISTORY  
LESSON PLAN, DEMO VIDEOS, PROJECT GUIDES



# PYSANKY EGG PROJECT



This lesson pack is geared towards elementary through high school age students.



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Project information for younger aged students and information for older aged students. 2 projects in one!



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# WHAT YOU GET

## This Project Pack Includes:

- ✓ Lesson Plan & Notes (6 pages)
- ✓ 2 Presentations (42 slides)
- ✓ 2 Demo Videos (5 & 7 min)
- ✓ 2 Project Guides (4 pages)
- ✓ Fast Finisher Activities (3 pages)
- ✓ Checklists

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- How can you use lines and shapes to create pattern?

I Can...

- Add curved lines to their oval or circle shape.
- Use red and blue colors to add the patterns.
- Mix the primary colors to create a secondary color using water.

Objectives: Students will...

- Learn about and discuss primary colors, secondary colors, line, shape, and patterns.
- Learn about the history of Pysanky eggs and Ukraine.
- Optional: Complete the primary and secondary colors handout.
- Design their own Pysanky eggs using red and blue.
- Clean up after themselves and care for supplies.
- If students finish early they can decorate another egg or fill out the primary and secondary colors handout.

USA National Core Art Standards:  
Kindergarten

### Teacher Notes

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Color Mixing:

- Using only red and blue markers is recommended, yellow patterns are typically too light to show up well. You can experiment with other primary colors to see if you want to allow students to select two primary colors rather than only using red and blue.
- If patterns are lightened too much in the water painting stage, students can draw back over their dry painting to emphasize the design.
- If students work on the primary/secondary color handout they can experiment with mixing all three primary colors.

Demonstration:

- Create a large egg or ball visual. Draw a straight, thick, dark line around the middle. Use this to discuss how a line wrapping around a form is curved when viewed from different angles.
- Younger students: Show students how to blend the colors with a damp brush. Too much water will wash their design away, too little water won't create purple.
- Older students: show how to get close to the pencil line without crossing it, when you erase the pencil line a clean white line is revealed.

Adaptions:

- Allow students to scribble over their eggs using blue and red marker.
- TIP: tape the paper down to the table to prevent it from sliding on the table.
- Give them a damp paintbrush to brush over the colors to blend them.
- Work hand over hand as needed.

Older Students:

- Discuss color schemes, have students select a color scheme for their egg.
- Add lines, shapes to create patterns using a pencil.
- Fill in the shapes using colors from their selected color scheme.
- Colors close to the pencil line, but don't cross it.
- Erase the pencil lines when the color is complete and dry, this will leave white lines between the shapes.

Additional Projects:

- Earlier in the school year, marker mix painting is an easy way to introduce kindergarteners to painting and procedures when moving to painting areas.
- Butterflies or fish with curving stripes on rounded bodies are an easy subject with lots of individual shapes, sizes, and patterns.



# LESSON PLAN & TEACHER NOTES:

- BIG IDEA
  - ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS,
  - US NATIONAL STANDARDS
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- Use red and blue markers
- Mix the colors

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- Learn about primary colors
- Learn about secondary colors
- Optional: Use patterns
- Design their own patterns
- Clean up after the project
- If students are interested, they can experiment with secondary colors

USA National Core Standards  
Kindergarten

- VA:Cr1.1.1-1.2.1
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PAGES



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- Fill the areas between the lines with lines and shapes to create patterns.
- Use more red than blue.
- Paint over your design with a damp paintbrush.
- Place your artwork in the drying area.
- Work on another egg design or the color mixing fast finisher.



**What is a Pysanky egg?**

- Pysanky eggs are intricately decorated eggs.
- Lines, shapes, and colors are used to create patterns on the eggs.
- The eggs are dyed multiple times to create the designs.

**A Little Bit of History**

- This art style comes from the country, Ukraine.
- These eggs were decorated to celebrate the start of spring, the sun, and rebirth.

**How are they made?**

- Additional wax designs are added, it is dyed again.
- Each color is a different dyeing step.
- Wax is used to protect color layers from being dyed a different color.
- When the design is finished, the wax is heated slightly to allow it to be wiped away revealing the finished design.

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- Can you see where lines and shapes are repeated to create the patterns?

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- PURPLE!

**Primary and Secondary Colors**

- Red + Yellow = Orange
- Blue + Red = Purple
- Blue + Green = Teal
- Primary colors, blue, red, yellow mix to create secondary colors.

**Your Project**

- You will use lines and shapes to create patterns to create your own Pysanky egg on paper.
- You will use red and blue to create the patterns.
- You will paint over the blue and red lines with a damp brush to blend them together to create the patterns.

# PRESENTATION:

GEARED TOWARDS YOUNGER STUDENTS, 19 SLIDES



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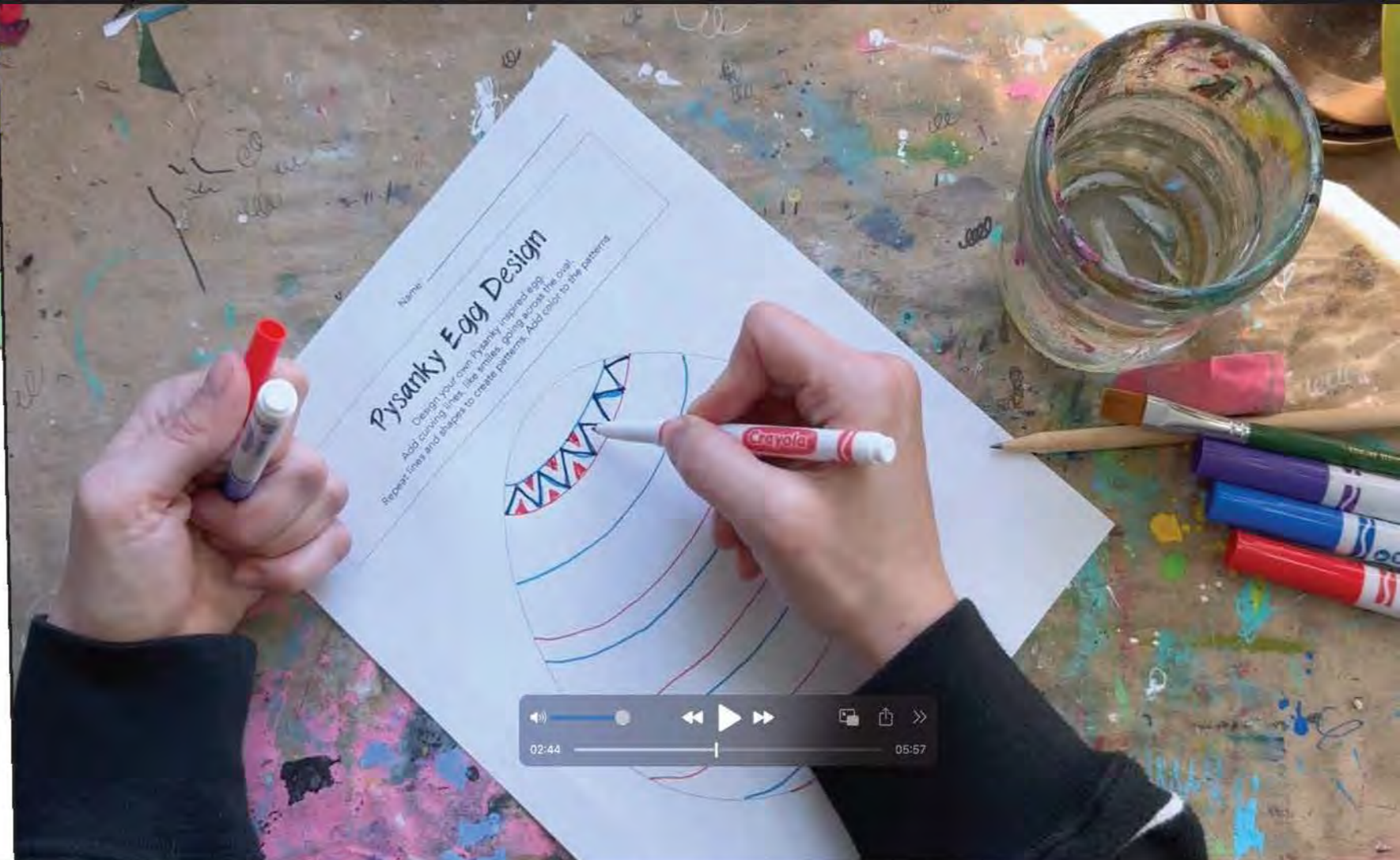
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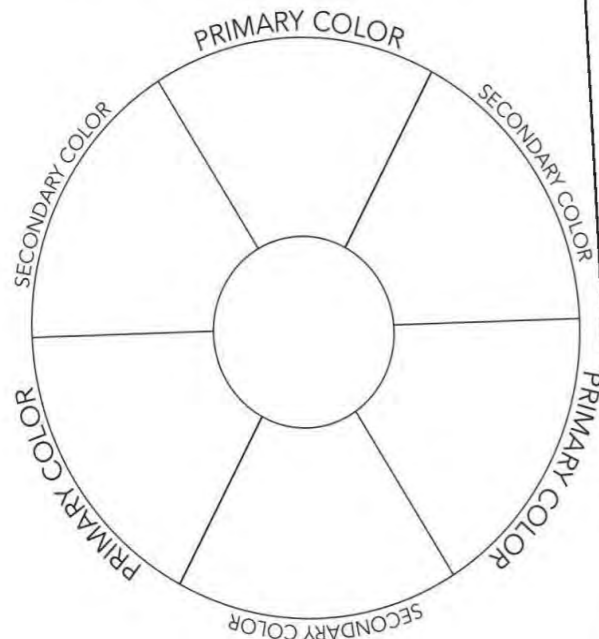
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STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS, 5 MINUTES LONG



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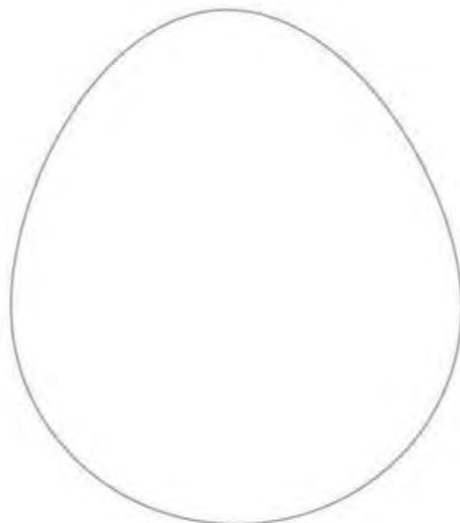
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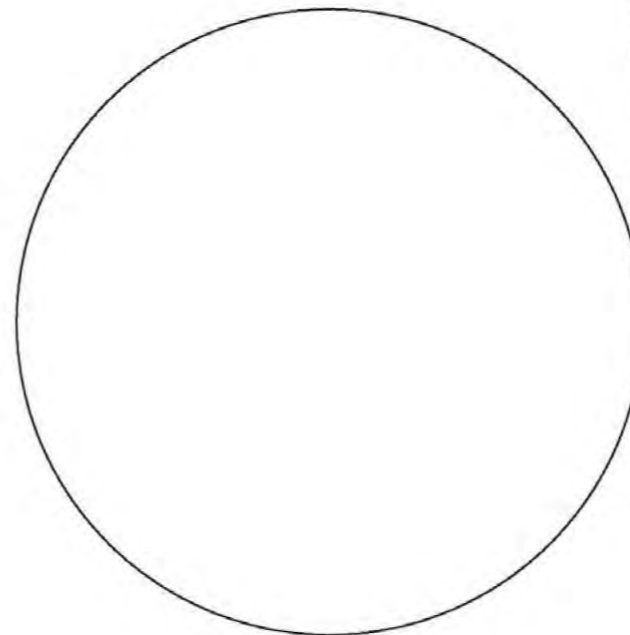
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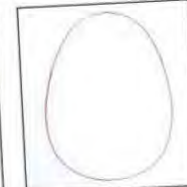


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# ACTIVITIES & GUIDE

## COLOR & COLOUR SPELLING

## GEARED TOWARDS YOUNGER STUDENTS, 5 PAGES



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- ❑ Write your name on your paper.
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- ❑ Fill the areas between the lines with lines and shapes to create patterns, draw lightly!
- ❑ Fill in the space between lines with color, pick a color scheme!
- ❑ Don't color over the pencil lines!
- ❑ Lightly erase the pencil lines.
- ❑ Cut out your egg, glue it to a color sheet of paper, write your name on the back.



## Pysanky Eggs

- These eggs use lines and shapes to create patterns.
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## How are they made?

- The designs on Pysanky eggs are created using wax and dyes.
- First, the egg is decorated with beeswax, which is melted and dripped on the egg.
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- After the first wax design is added, it is dyed with the first color.



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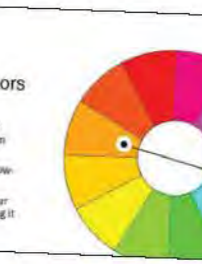
## Color schemes

- A color wheel shows a specific organization of colors.
- The colors are placed in a way that shows which colors are created when certain colors are mixed.
- You can create color schemes, or colors that work well together, by looking at the color placement on a color wheel.



## Color Schemes: Complementary Colors

- Complementary color scheme: using colors directly across from each other on the color wheel.
- Ex: blue-orange, red-green, yellow-purple
- Looks very vibrant, will make your image stand out, be careful using it on a large scale!



## Your Project

- You will use lines and shapes to create patterns to create your own Pysanky egg on paper.
- Draw your design lightly with pencil.
- Fill in the spaces between the pencil lines with color.
- Erase the pencil lines to reveal white spaces.



## Step Two:

- Fill the space between the curved lines with repeating lines and shapes to create a pattern.



## Step Four:

- Erase the pencil lines to reveal thin white lines between the colors and



# PRESENTATION:

GEARED TOWARDS OLDER STUDENTS, 23 SLIDES



# Color Scheme

## Warm Colors

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## Complementary Color Scheme

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## Analogous Color Scheme

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## Triadic Color Scheme

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1. Research the following color schemes, find color combinations fit the scheme.
2. Fill in the shapes with colors that go to the color scheme.
3. Make sure you are only using primary to mix the colors!
4. Use your color wheel as a guide.

## Cool Colors

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## Split Complementary Color Scheme

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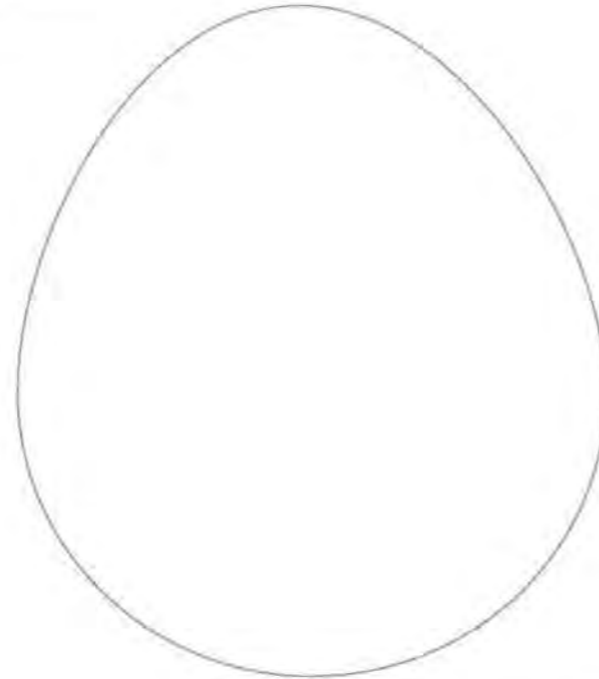
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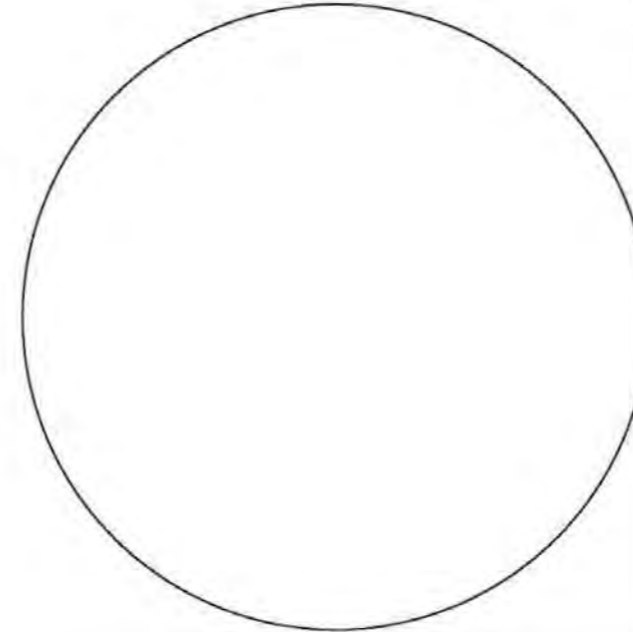
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# DEMO VIDEO

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PYSANKY EGG PROJECT  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ The egg was cut out and glued to a piece of colored paper.
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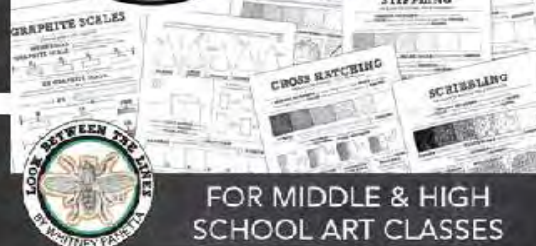
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