

"Marilyn Monroe"

GRAPH PAPER DESIGNS

(Grade 6 Print: "Marilyn Monroe" by Warhol)

This is a very engaging activity that may be a very quiet working time.

CURRICULUM CONNECTION: Math symmetry, counting, patterns.

Social Studies: designs from Native American Crafts, and other cultures, design technique used today to plan tiles work, needle crafts, and beadwork

ART CONCEPT: design, color, composition (EALR grade 6 # 1.1.1., 1.1.2)

MEDIUM: crayons, colored pencils or felt tip pens.

TIME: one hour, but can be completed independently at other times.

GRADE LEVEL: 6 and under (use graph paper with larger squares for younger children).

MATERIALS: $\frac{1}{4}$ " graph paper cut 9"x12" paper cut in half
Crayons, colored pencils or felt tip pens

PROCEDURES:

1. If possible show students samples of beadwork, a sweater designs in the knitting, tile patterns, or cross-stitch. Explain that each square on their paper could represent a bead or a stitch.
2. Some students like to start in the middle of the paper and work outward. Others will do diagonal stripes, zigzags, checkerboard, and possibly animal or human shapes. You could encourage symmetry.
3. **RULES** to assure success: One color per square. Each square must be completely filled in or left blank.
4. Display as a boarder around the room or on a bulletin board.