

# “The White Dot”

## FIVE DOT ART

(Grade 2 Print: ‘The White Dot’ by Kandinsky)

**CURRICULUM CONNECTION:** Science and Math. This project requires minimum preparation and directions. It is a sure thing to do on the spur of the moment with great results. Good for the first week of school or for your substitute plans.

**ART CONCEPT:** Color palettes, Spatial relationships, Geometric Shapes and Patterns (EARLS Grade 2 # 1.1.1, 1.2)

**MEDIUM:** Crayons, markers or colored pencils

**GRADE LEVEL:** 2 and up

**TIME:** 30 – 40 minutes

**MATERIALS:** white drawing paper  
crayons, colored pencils, or fine tip markers

### PROCEDURE:

1. Chose one bright color, one dark color, and one light color.
2. With one color make five dots in various parts of the paper.
3. Use the second color and make ¼” slash lines radiating from the dot. Do this around each dot.
4. Use the third color to make slash lines radiating from the first set. These lines do not have to connect with the second color. This process creates rings around the dot. Do this with each set.
5. Make a ring of slashes with the dot color and repeat this process until the paper is covered. When using one color at a time, complete rings around each set before going onto the next color.
6. The circles of slashes will begin to collide as the circles grow. Just keep moving around the each circle or stop at edge of paper.
7. Students frequently name this project fireworks.