

Geometric Painted Canvas

Materials

- One canvas board
- One strip of paint
- One paintbrush

You will need

- Tape (Preferably painter's tape, but masking tape or scotch tape will work as a last resort)



Option 1: Geometric Shapes

Directions

1. Begin laying tape over the canvas. Make sure your tape is as long or slightly longer than the canvas in the direction you are taping.
2. As you lay more tape, you will start to see the blank spaces in between the tape turn into geometric shapes such as triangles, squares, and parallelograms. You will be painting these sections.
3. When you are satisfied with the number of blank spaces on your canvas, you may begin painting.
4. Try using a variety of the provided colors so each shape is unique. You can mix colors to create your own, too!
5. When you are finished painting all the blank spaces, begin removing your tape. You may need to remove it as a "group" of tape instead of one-by-one.
6. Admire your finished product!

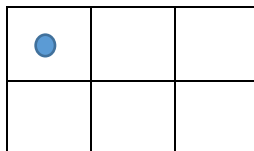
Option 2: Concentric Circles

Directions

1. Begin by creating a grid of six (6) even sections on your canvas by using the tape as your gridlines. Your grid will look like this:



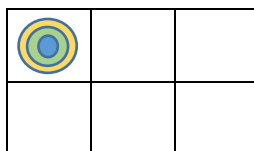
2. Using any color of paint, create a small circle in the middle of the first grid square



3. Using another color of paint, create a circle *around* the first circle.



4. Using *another* color of paint, create a circle around both circles.



5. When your circles touch all four sides of the grid square, paint the background a color of your choice.



6. Repeat with different, contrasting and complimentary colors on each of the six grid squares.
7. Admire your concentric circles inspired by Wassily Kandinsky, the artist who could hear colors!

