

Chalk Galaxies

Supplies

- black drawing paper, chalk pastel paper, scrapbook paper or construction paper
- chalk pastels
- blending stick or q-tips (optional)
- paper towels
- pencil



Instructions

1. Cut out a 6 x 6 inches square from the black construction paper.
2. Decide on a shape for the galaxy. A simple spiral shape works well. Look at real galaxies to inspire the colors and shapes of galaxies. Use a pencil to lightly draw in your galaxy spiral.
3. Pick out your chalk pastel colors. Color in the center of your spiral with white pastel.
4. Follow the spiral drawing and draw thick lines with colored pastels. Do the same with the other colored chalk pastels, like in the photos above. Leave space around the edges of the paper to add in the stars at the end.
5. Blend these colors together with your fingers, a blending tool or a q-tip. Blend in the direction of the spiral to keep the spiral shape.
6. Finally, take white chalk pastel and dot around the paper, adding stars.

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