

Art

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Art Elements – Line/Shape/Colour/Form

TITLE – Hanging Fish.

You will make a 3 - dimensional form using repeated paper shapes.

Materials.

Larger piece of coloured paper for the fish body.
Different coloured scrap papers for contrasting details.
Glue stick, scissors, string, black texta, joggle eyes
Snack box cardboard if you want to make a pattern.

Instructions.

Trace around a lid or container on your main colour. You could make a pattern by tracing it on cardboard if you wish.
Remember, you can cut two circles at once if you fold your paper in half. (Make sure your circle pattern or container fits on the paper)
Cut out 8 circles. Fold the 8 circles in half.

Make Your Fish Details.

Choose a bright colour & cut out 2 fins. Choose a second colour & cut out a tail. Choose a third colour & cut out a mouth.
Use your black texta to add line or pattern detail to the fins and tail.

Assemble Fish

Stick 4 circles together, half on half. Take your second set of 4 circles and assemble them the same way.
Take one set of circles. Open it up in the middle and lay flat. Add lots of glue to the 'spine' and all over the circle.
Add a length of string onto the centre fold, along the spine.
Glue on your fish mouth, fins & tail. The eyes are added later.
Open your second set of circles in the middle and glue both sets of circles together.
Open up all the circle shapes and spread them out evenly.
Now draw eyes on some scrap paper with your black texta. Cut them out & glue them on. If you have joggle eyes you could use them instead.

You can use the same 'ball' base & your imagination to create other creatures.

