

**Grade/Skill Level:** Upper Elementary  
**Duration:** 2 Sessions, lasting 60 minutes per session  
**Media:** Printmaking, Mixed Media  
**Cross Subject Integration:** Social Studies

**Objective:** Demonstrating radial balance

# Make a New Year's Firework Party Favor



## Steps to Make a New Year's Party Favor



- 1** Put dots of various colors of acrylic paint on a foam tray.
- 2** Use roller to make a multi-layer of ink.
- 3** Rolling in one direction, charge up the roller (see tutorial).
- 4** Roll colors onto multiple Smart-Fab sheets in any color, taping each sheet to work station before rolling paint 
- 5** Place on drying rack to dry.

## Supplies:

- Smart-Fab in assorted colors
- Acrylic paint in various colors
- Roller
- Foam Tray
- 3/4 inch metal brads or fasteners
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Circle tracers
- *Optional:* Pipe cleaners, stick, metallic marker and sticker

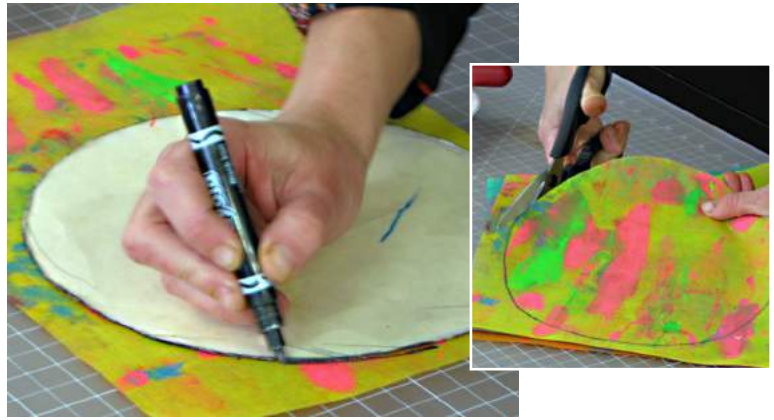
## Tutorial: How to Charge Roller

- Place roller on the bottom of the tray and roll to the top
- LIFT roller and return it to the bottom
- Roll bottom to top again and repeat until roller is full of paint



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- 6** Trace circles on painted Smart-Fab and cut.



- 7** Find the center of each circle and use a small circle tracer to mark the middle where the brad will be placed.
- 8** Cut radial lines equal distance apart, stopping at the center circle, repeat all the way around.



- 9** Stack different size circles and puncture middle with brad, securing in place.
- OPTIONAL** Add pipe cleaners, add stick to back, wrap a sticker around the stick and write year or Happy New Year.

### ✓ Your Firework Party Favor is Ready for New Year's!

This is a great opportunity to have students explore New Years celebrations and customs around the world.



National Achievement Standards:

VA:Cr2.3.5a Identify, describe, and visually document places and/or objects of personal significance.