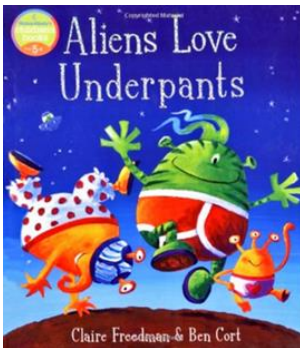


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Paint-Stamped Aliens!



Description: young artists learn about why aliens love underpants and create a fashionable garment for their own alien to wear using cutting, stamping and painting skills.

Story: “Aliens Love Underpants” written by Claire Freedman and illustrated by Ben Cart, (Simon and Schuster Children’s UK; 2017).

Let’s Talk about this Artwork!

- What kind of artwork is this? A painting or picture or sculpture?
- Look for the clothes hanging on the laundry line to dry.
 - What items do you recognize?
 - Do any of your clothes look like these?
- Does this family live in the country or the city?
 - What do you see that makes you think that?
- How do you imagine the artist made this artwork?
- What time of day is it?
 - What do you see that makes you say that?



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Supplies Needed

- 1) Four: acrylic paint colors
- 2) Two: construction paper, contrasting colors
- 3) Scissors
- 4) Oil pastels or crayons
- 5) Masking tape
- 6) Three: recycled items in basic shapes (circle, square, triangle or rectangle)



Project Skills

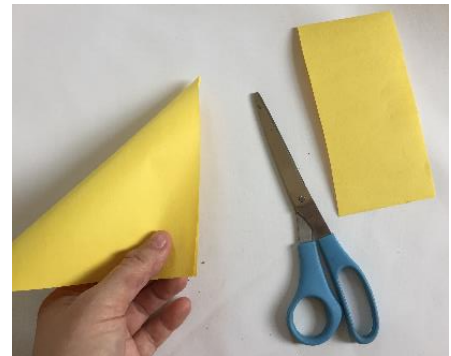
- 1) Fine / Gross Motor:
 - a) Painting / stamping
 - b) Cutting
 - c) Gluing
 - d) Drawing
- 2) Language development
 - a) Expressive: speaking
 - b) Receptive: listening
 - c) Discussing
- 3) Shape identification
- 4) 21st-Century:
 - a) Creativity
 - b) Problem-solving
 - c) Collaborating

Optional Supplies

- 7) Glue stick
- 8) Palette paper or recycled lid for paint

Project Instructions

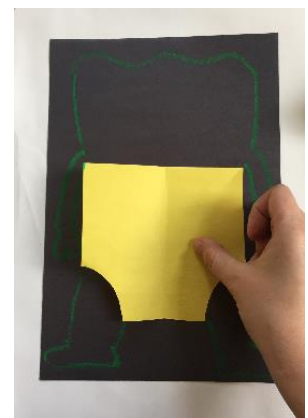
- 1) Cut a rectangle out of construction paper. Fold the top left corner across to the opposite edge and cut off excess to make a square.



- 2) Take square and fold edges together. Use oil pastel to draw a curved line along an open corner at least an inch away from fold. Cut on the line to cut this shape away. Unfold and trim to desired underwear shape.



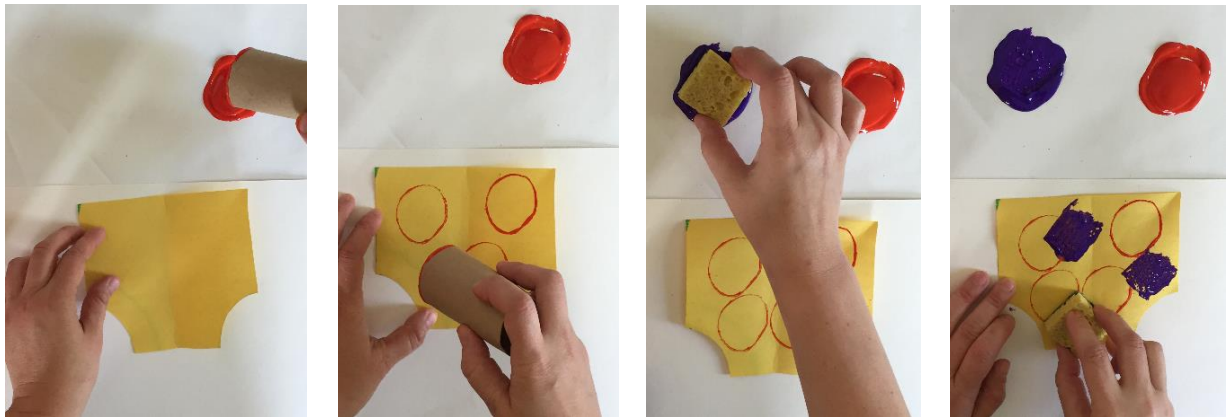
- 3) Place the underwear on a larger, contrasting piece of construction paper and draw an alien body with oil pastel. Use an oil pastel color close to the color you would like to paint your alien's skin.



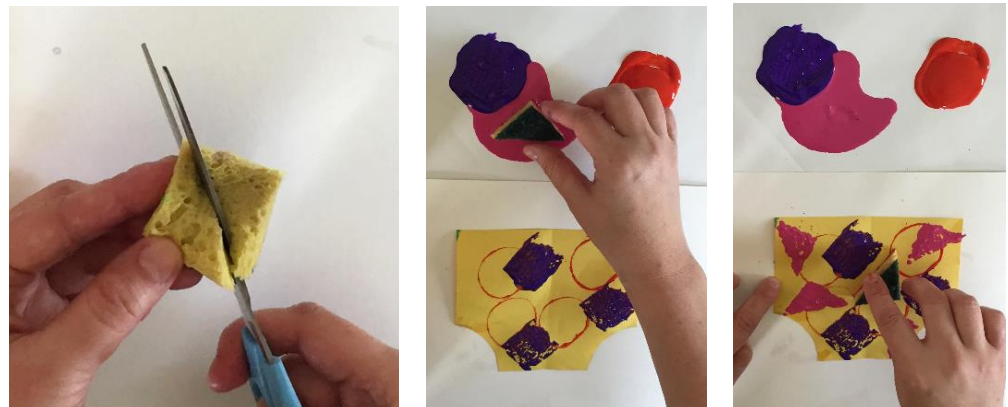
- 4) Remove underpants from larger sheet. Finger-paint the alien's body. Set aside to dry.



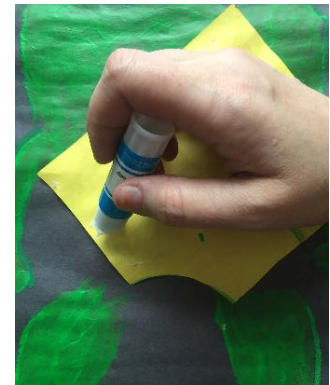
- 5) Use palette paper or lid for the stamping paint. We used a toilet paper roll for a circle and part of a sponge for a square. Dip stamps in paint then apply to paper underpants. Repeat process using a different color paint with your square stamp.



- 6) Find or create a triangle or rectangle shape and paint with third color. Set aside to dry.



- 7) Once dry, use a glue stick to attach the underpants to your alien.



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8) Use oil pastels to create alien's face.



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