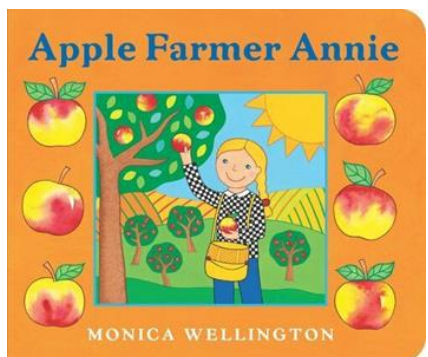


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Want to enjoy Tiny Thursdays at home? Explore a DAI artwork, watch a virtual read-aloud story and then follow along with project instructions found below!

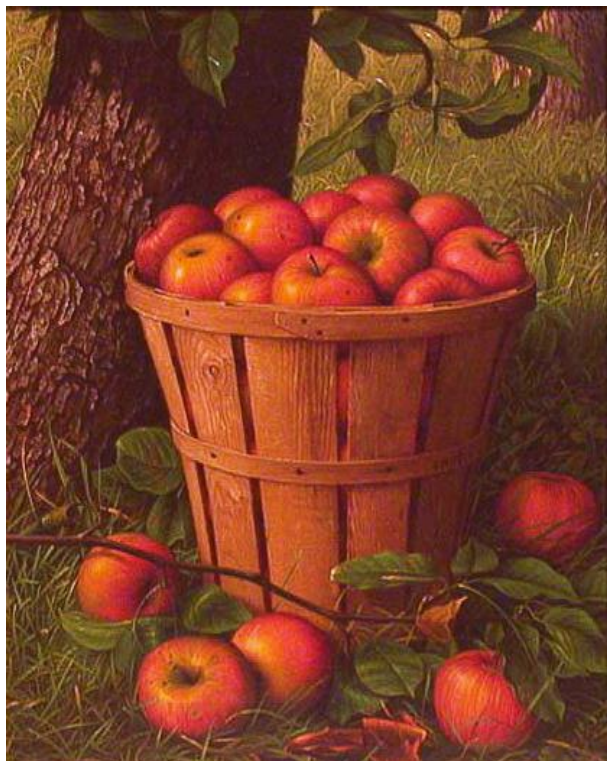
Colorful Coffee Filter Apples!



Description: young artists learn about the many delicious uses for harvested apples and then use cutting and gluing skills to create their own apple-themed art.

Story: [“Apple Farmer Annie”](#) written and illustrated by Monica Wellington, (Puffin Books; 2004)

Let’s Talk about this Artwork!



- What do you see?
 - What colors can you find?
- If you were to pick fruit from a tree, how could you carry it?
 - What would you need to take with you?
- Let’s look for **textures**.
 - How might the apples feel if you could touch them?
 - What parts of the painting might feel rough or scratchy?
- If you could step into this artwork, what would it smell like?
 - What sounds might you hear if you were sitting under this tree?

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Supplies Needed

- 1) red and green construction paper
- 2) clean coffee filter
- 3) pencil
- 4) 3 or 4: markers, red/green/orange/yellow
- 5) scissors
- 6) glue stick or scotch tape
- 7) spray bottle with water



Project Skills

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

Project Instructions

- 1) Color your coffee filter using markers.

Helpful hint: remember to protect your table by laying down newspaper first!

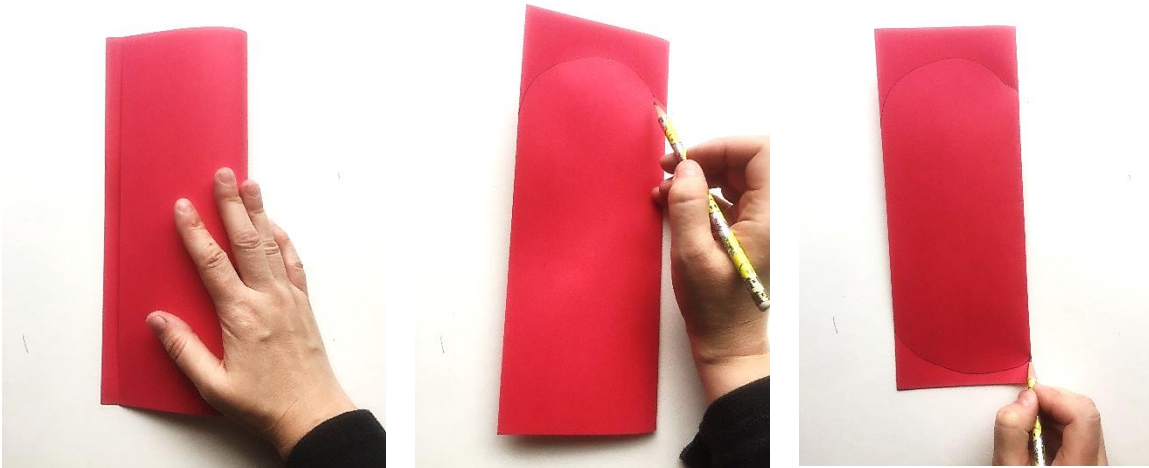


- 2) Place colored coffee filter in a container and spritz lightly with water, watching colors blend. Do not over-spritz! Lay flat and set aside to dry.

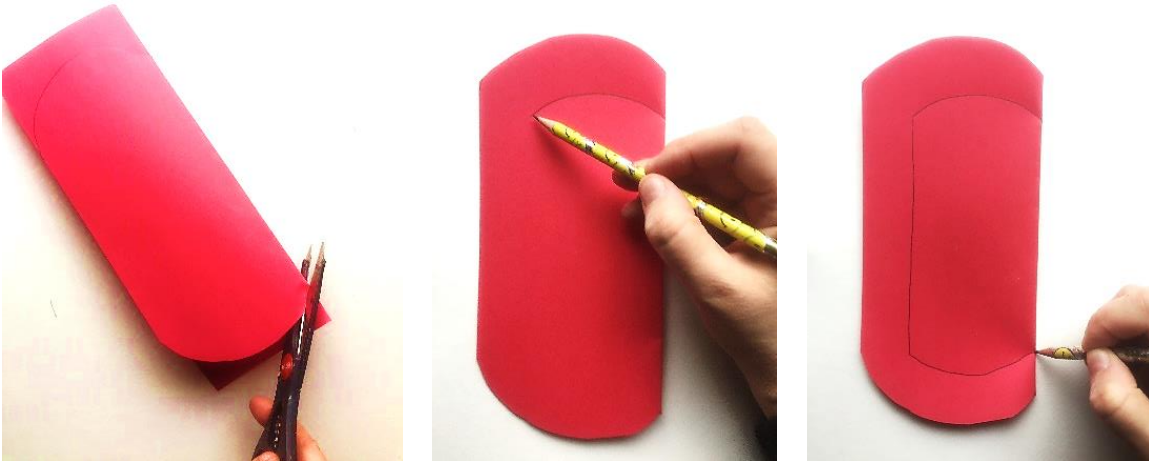


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- 3) Fold your red construction paper in half, hot dog style, (long edge to long edge.) Draw a curved line at the top, from the edge to the fold. Draw a less curvy line at the bottom, also from the edge to the fold.



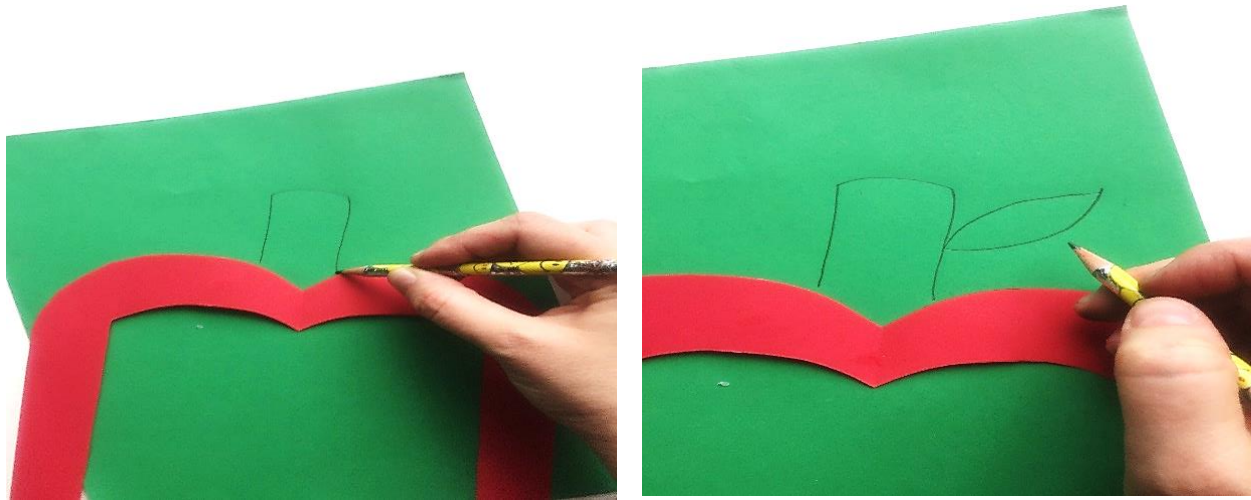
- 4) Keeping the paper folded, cut along the drawn lines. Next, draw another line from the fold that follows the outer shape of the paper, about 1" away from the non-folded edge.



- 5) Unfold and check to see that your filter covers the lines you have drawn and then cut it out. If it ends up being too large of an opening for the filter, it can be fixed at the end. Round the corners more with scissors if desired.

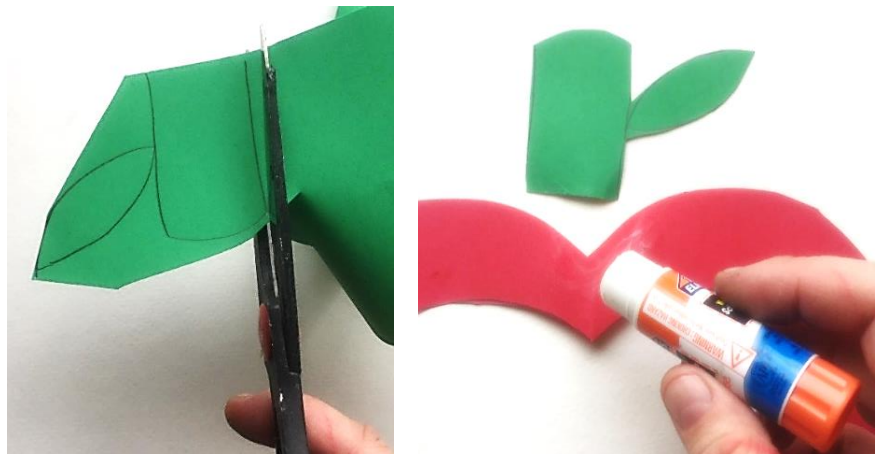


- 6) Place your apple frame on the green construction paper and draw a rounded rectangle for a stem and two curved lines for a leaf.

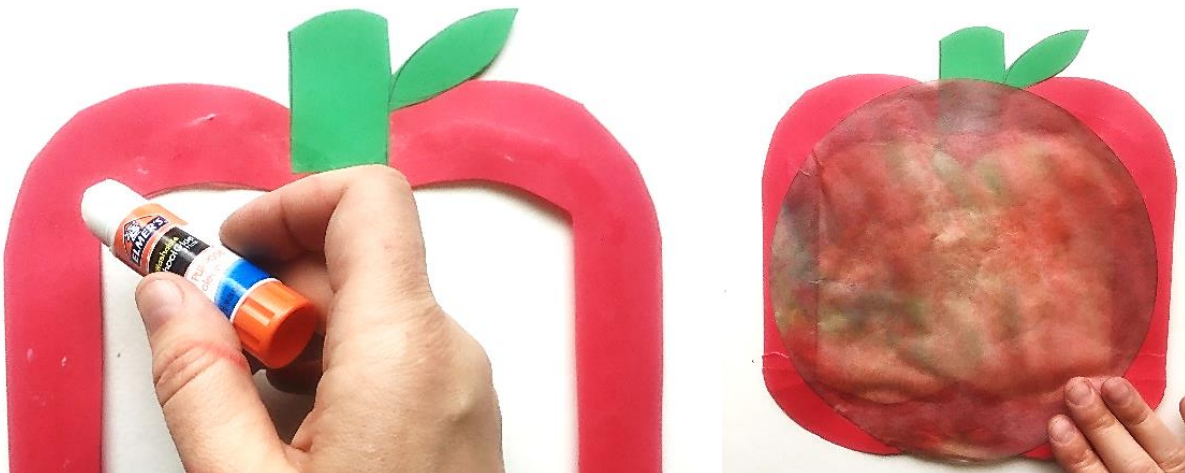


- 7) Cut out the leaf and stem. Then, glue to the back of the apple so your pencil lines will be on the back side of your work.

Helpful Hint: cut around the entire shape first, and then take snips to cut out the details.



- 8) Glue the dried coffee filter to the back of the apple frame. Flip over and if any filter is showing, trim with scissors.



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Helpful hint: if your apple needs to be shortened or made smaller, cut through the frame, and remove an inch or two from both sides. Realign and glue back together.

- 9) Try hanging your apple in a window with a bit of tape to enjoy a stained-glass effect.



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