



PRINTED POP ART PATTERNS PROJECT

Grades K-6

Students will explore pop art, popular culture, patterns, colors and themes from *Wild Dreams of a New Beginning*. Follow the steps below to create a pop art inspired stamp and colorful repeatable pattern.



Materials:

- One 2" x 2" square of cardboard
- Foam paper
- Glue stick
- Do-A-Dot Marker
- 12" x 12" paper
- Colored marker
- Scissors

Instructions:

1. Analyze art from the pop art movement. Examine the dominant lines, shapes, patterns, and colors in pop art. Discuss how the movement reflects what was popular at the time. Sketch an object inspired by a popular food: ice cream, hamburger, hot dog, etc.

2. Select one object. Lightly draw the object on a piece of foam paper and then cut out the object. Optional: draw the object on paper first and trace it onto the foam.

3. Create your stamp printglue one side of the foam paper cutout onto the middle of your small piece of cardboard.

4. Create your own pop art background on a 12" x 18" sheet of paper, use a colored marker to create a simple pop art style pattern using shapes in the background. Completely cover the paper with the pattern.

5. Stamp Object, Paint the stamp with marker and do-a-dot markers, press down two or three times, then paint the stamp again. Repeat stamping the pop object on top of the background pattern until the pattern fills the paper.

6. Artist Signature! Carefully sign your name on the bottom or back of your work. Be sure you add today's date too.

7. Congratulations! Your work of art is complete! Take a photo with your work and artist statement to share with classmates, teacher, and the Blue Line Arts Gallery: Info@bluelinearts.org

This project is inspired by the artwork on display in the exhibit "Wild Dreams of a New Beginning" from local artist Don Nicholson titled "Starting to Melt".

