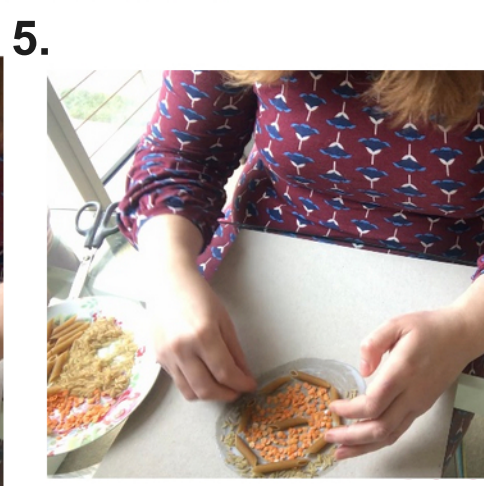


Exploring abstract pattern using string and dried foods

Materials

Jar/container of clean water
String
Apron/old clothes
Sheets of coloured or plain card
Glue brush
PVA glue
Scissors (to cut string)
Dried foods: pasta/lentils/corn flakes
Newspaper/table covering
Masking tape (optional)
Recycled, colourful wrappers (optional)
Poster or acrylic paints (optional)
Assorted paintbrushes (optional)



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Instructions

1. Paint a circle of PVA glue onto a piece of cardboard.
2. Fill the centre of the circle with lentils/pulses/pasta.
3. Continue to make the circle larger by painting more PVA glue outside of your dry foods.
4. Put a new layer of different dry food/pasta around your filled pattern/circle.
5. Apply some more PVA around the outside of your circle and add small off-cuts of string/wool.
6. Paint over your pattern (optional)
7. Dip your finger in the paint/use a brush to make coloured patterns/marks around the outside of your coloured food circle.

Or why not make up some patterns/artworks of your own...

