


# Hundertwasser Flowers

**Objective:** Create collage flowers in the style of Friedensreich Hundertwasser.

Grade Level		Medium	Making Connections	Elements & Principles	National Standards
K-2	3-5		Friedensreich Hundertwasser	Shape Pattern	VA:Cr1.1 VA:Cr1.2
MS	HS				



## Materials

- Construction Paper
- Paint
- Scissors
- Glue
- Buttons or other collage materials (optional)

## Introductory Activities

- Look at images of Hundertwasser’s work. Ask students to describe what they see.
- Discuss the word “concentric” and look at other artwork with concentric circles. Kandinsky’s *Squares with Concentric Circles* is a good place to start.
- Discuss the words “layering” and “overlapping.”

### 1 Create Painted Paper

Have students create painted paper as a class. Make sure students use a variety of colors and create a variety of patterns. Try providing simple stamps like cut sponges, q-tips, and paper towel tubes. Texture scrapers are a nice addition as well.

### 2 Make Ground and Flowers

First, have students create the ground with a larger piece of painted paper and glue it to the bottom of the page. Then, have students construct three to four flowers using small, medium, and large circles.

### 3 Add Details

Have students make and glue stems and leaves to the page. Then, have them glue the concentric flowers to the top of the stems. Add finishing touches with buttons or other collage materials. Let dry.



### Insider Tips

- Circular stencils or templates may be helpful for very young artists.
- Talk about how students will be sharing the painted paper they make as a class upfront to avoid tears later!