

Positive and Negative Space Heart

Let's create an image that shows both positive and negative space!

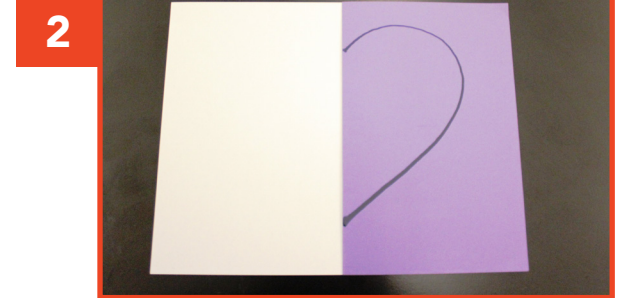
In art, space refers to the distance/areas around, between, or within objects or part of an artwork. *Positive space* is the space that an object or part occupies. *Negative space* is the space around that object or part. Positive space can be easier to recognize when a shape contrasts with or stands out against a background. Creating an opposite image of a shape is a great way to explore positive and negative space.

Materials

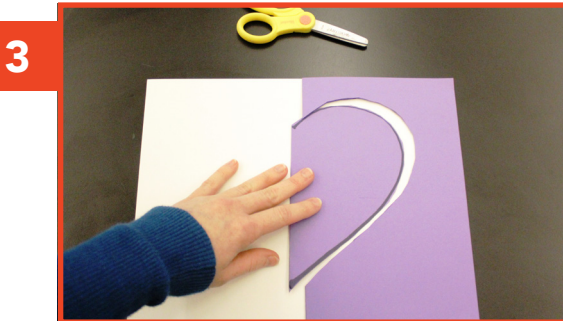
- 1 sheet of white paper
- 1 sheet of colored construction paper
- 1 crayon or marker
- Scissors
- Glue



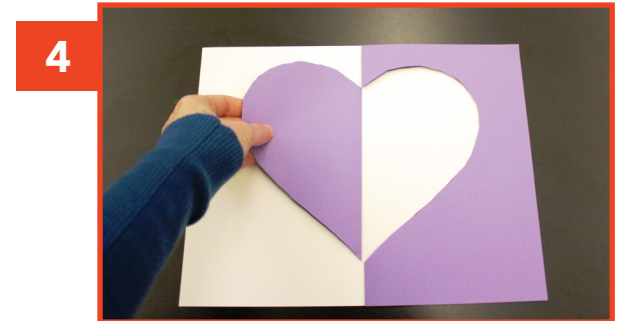
1 Put the colored paper on top of the white paper. Fold the colored construction paper in half.



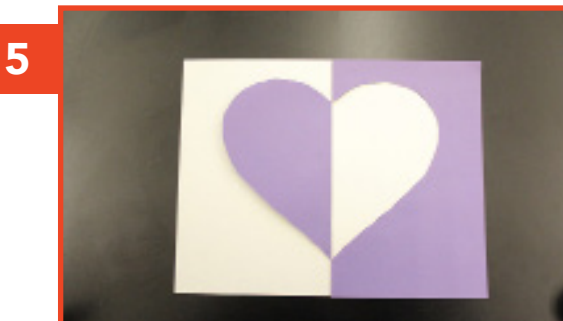
2 Use a crayon or marker to draw half of a heart along the fold of the colored construction paper.



3 Use scissors to cut out the heart. Place it back inside the construction paper.



4 Flip the half of the heart over to the other side of the paper. Glue the colored paper in place on the white paper.



5 On one side, the colored paper is the positive space, and the white paper is the negative space. On the other side, the white paper is the positive space, and the colored paper is the negative space.

You have created a heart using positive and negative space!