

Warm and Cool Colors

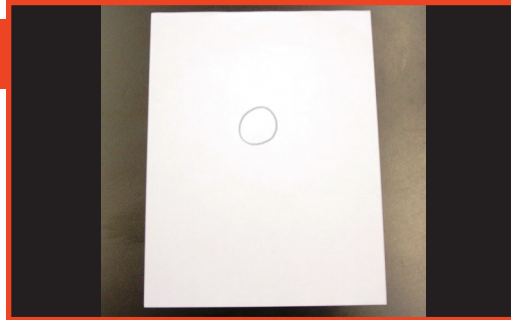
Let's create a drawing using both warm and cool colors!

There are many types of colors. Colors often remind us of different seasons, temperatures, and even feelings. For example, many people think of colors like red and yellow when thinking about the hot summer sun. Colors that remind us of warmth, such as red, yellow, and orange, are called *warm* colors. Some people think of blue, purple, and green when thinking about cold water and the ice of winter. Colors that remind us of coolness, such as blue, purple, and green, are called *cool* colors. Can you think of other things that you associate with warm or cool colors?

Materials

1 piece of white paper
Markers or crayons

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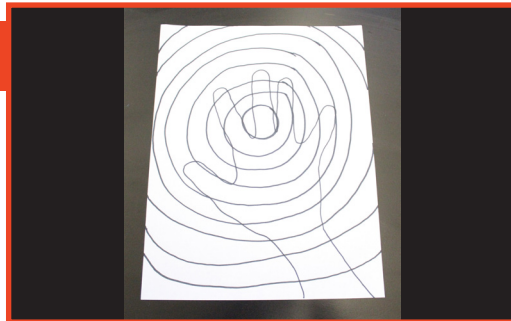
Start by drawing a circle in the center of your white piece of paper.

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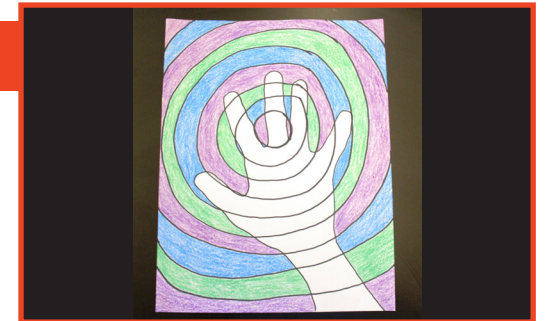
Draw a new circle around the first, and continue adding circles until you fill the entire page.

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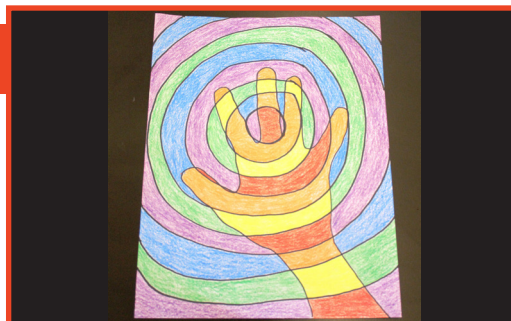
Place one of your hands in the center of the page, and trace your hand with a marker or crayon.

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Use markers or crayons in cool colors to fill in the background with a repeating color pattern.

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Fill in your hand with a repeating color pattern that uses warm colors. Notice how the warm and cool colors create a different feel in each area of your drawing!