

Aboriginal Australian Dot Paintings

Step 1: Draw out design on paper. LIGHTLY WITH PENCIL



Step 2: Paint abstract background using lines, overlapping shapes/ patterns, animals, symbols, etc.



Step 3: Apply dots using q-tips over entire surface!



Checklist:

1. I drew out an interesting image that tells a story or has special meaning to me (ex: flowers, animals, repeating shape)
2. I painted background first! Using lines, shapes, overlapping, repeating pattern techniques.
3. I used a variety of colors that look visually appealing together.
4. I covered the entire painting with dots using q-tips.
5. I filled out check-list and wrote brief artist statement telling the story behind the painting (What is the painting about, the hidden message?).



