



# Yayoi Kusama

## Women's History Month

Yayoi Kusama is a Japanese contemporary female artist, whose work is based in conceptual art and shows some attributes of feminism, minimalism, surrealism, pop art, and abstract expressionism. She has been acknowledged as one of the most important living artists from Japan, and is best known for her work using bright colors and polka dots!



### Gather Supplies:

- Construction Paper
- Paintbrush
- Colored Paper Plate
- Glue
- Paint
- Clothespin (optional)
- Circular Objects



Look around your house for objects that can make a circle or dot when painted. Get creative! Explore circular objects in different sizes and textures around you and gather as many as you can. It can be egg cartons, cotton balls, Qtips, bottle caps... you name it!



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Glue the paper plate in the center of your construction paper.

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Start with a small circular object and dip it into the paint. You can use the clothespin as a handle for easy dipping.

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Stamp the object onto the plate and sheet of paper. To ensure the dot is nice and round, twist it in a circular motion so that the paint spreads evenly across the paper.

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Now use a bigger circular object and dip it into a different colored paint. You can use a paint brush to brush the paint on evenly.



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Stamp that dot in different places on your plate and paper. Remember to spin it around when you stamp so it's nice and even.

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Continue to add dots using different objects and colors until your plate and paper are filled with colored dots.

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Leave your painting out to dry and you're all done!