



Friendship Art

SENSORY ART PROJECT

In celebration of friendship we are creating a collaborative art piece to share space, materials and ideas through the process of art. This mixed media project can include any textured item found in your craft drawer like pompoms, feathers, tissue paper, buttons and more. After you and a friend have finished, you will divide it and each of you will keep a piece. Like friendship there is no one way of doing this activity, so grab a friend and share styles and materials and work together to create this textured piece!

1



Gather materials:

- Cardboard
- Glue
- Paint
- Paintbrushes
- Scissors
- Textured Materials: pom poms, tissue paper, feathers, buttons, cotton balls, construction paper, etc.

2



Pick a shape you and your friend both like, this could be a heart, circle, star or square. Draw in onto the cardboard and cut it out.



3



Using your paint, start to add patches of colors onto the cardboard. Share the space with your friend and try painting at the same time.

4



Continue adding colors until the entire cardboard is filled.

5



Put the paint to the side and take out the textured materials.

6



Work together to start gluing down some of the textured materials. Try to keep the center clear since that is where we will need to cut later.



7



You can share ideas about how to decorate. Hanging strips off the sides or putting different textures next to each other are some fun ideas.

8



Once dry, cut a zig zag or wavy line down the middle to divide the art project so each of you can have a piece.

9



Hold both of your pieces back together like a puzzle and look at your beautiful friendship piece!

