

Art Dice

Can I create an art project from a prompt?

Skills to Develop

- + Shape identification
- + Color identification
- + Fine motor skills

Materials

- + Printable art dice [PDF]
- + Glue
- Scissors
- Paper
- Markers/crayons/colored pencils

WHAT TO DO

Prepare Before the Activity

- 1. Print copies of printable art dice [PDF]. Cut and assemble with glue if using the pre-made design.
- 2. To design your own: Print three copies of the blank dice from the printable art dice [PDF]. Have your child brainstorm shapes, colors, and patterns for each die. Help them design and label each die face. Cut and assemble the die with glue.

During the Learning Activity

- 1. Explain that each die has an art challenge for you to complete. One die shows colors to use, one die has patterns, and one die has shapes.
- 2. Have children roll the dice and identify the shapes, patterns, and colors.
- **3.** Challenge children to create a work of art using that color, pattern, and shape. While they get started, roll the dice to come up with a challenge of your own.
- **4.** Continue rolling and drawing to see what fun or silly pictures you and your child make.
- **5.** Consider creating custom dice. Include animals, plants, or anything your child likes to draw.

Extend the Fun

+ Have your child lie on the sidewalk and outline them with sidewalk chalk. Then roll the dice to choose patterns, colors, and shapes for filling in the outline.









