

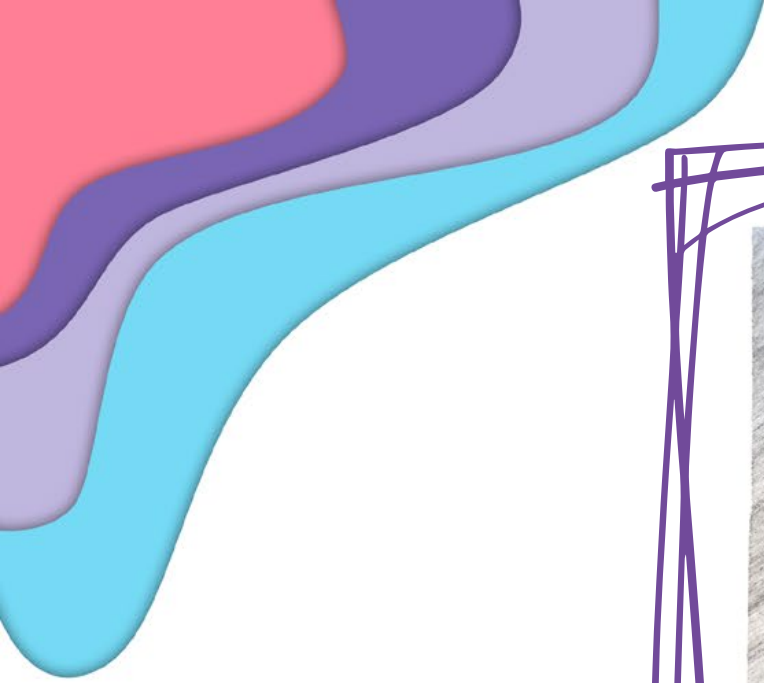
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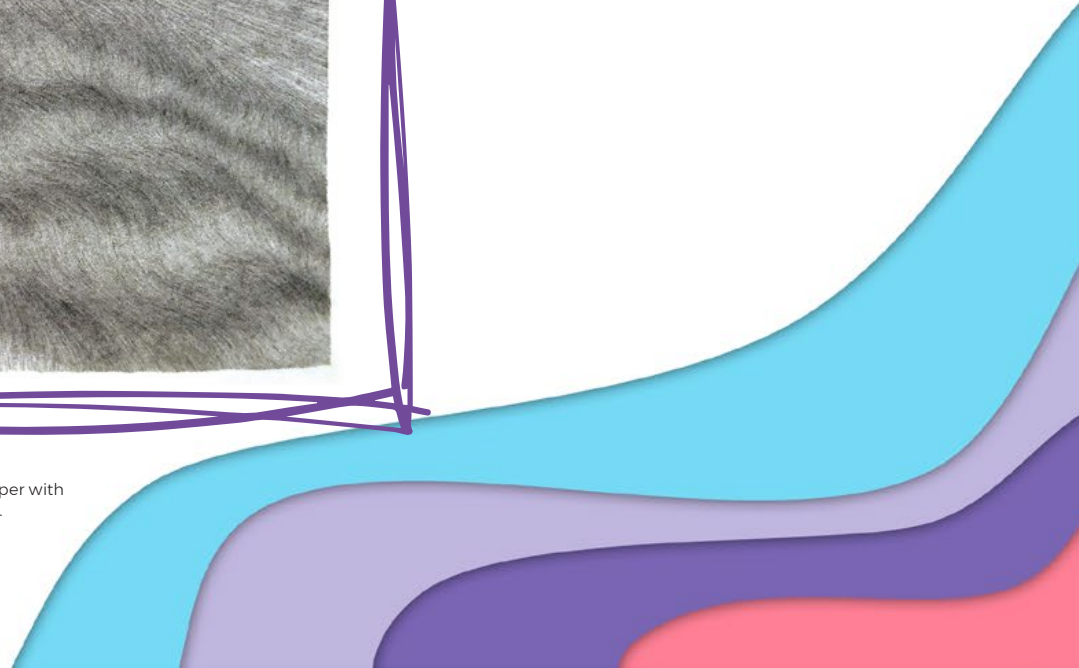
Paint & Stitch Activity

Inspired by Penny Bennett

**A 2020 Jacaranda Acquisitive Drawing Award
exhibition finalist**



Penny Bennett, *Blue Circle 1*, 2020, pigment ink on archival paper with hand-stitched blue wool, 106.5 x 77.5 cm. Courtesy of the Artist.



Materials

- » Black & white paint
- » Flat brush
- » Large needle
(parental supervision advised!)
- » Coloured cotton, wool or string
- » Thick piece of paper or card
- » Pencil



Step 1

Paint the paper using flat brush strokes from the centre out to the edge.

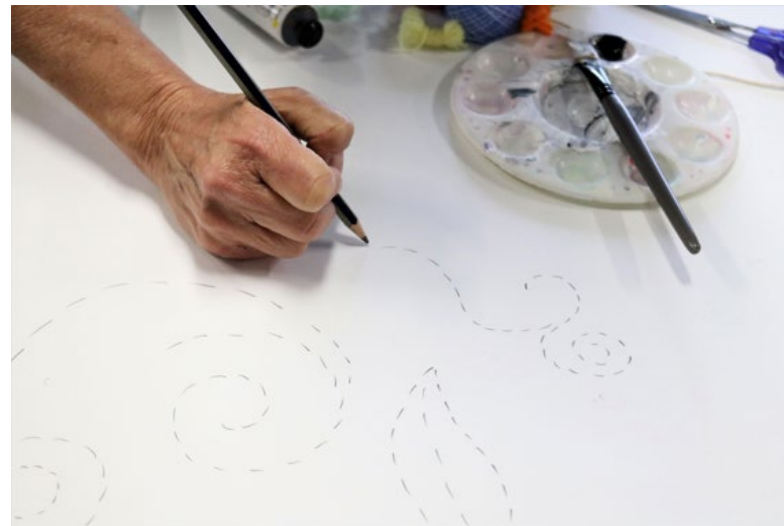


Step 2

Let the paper dry or use a hairdryer.

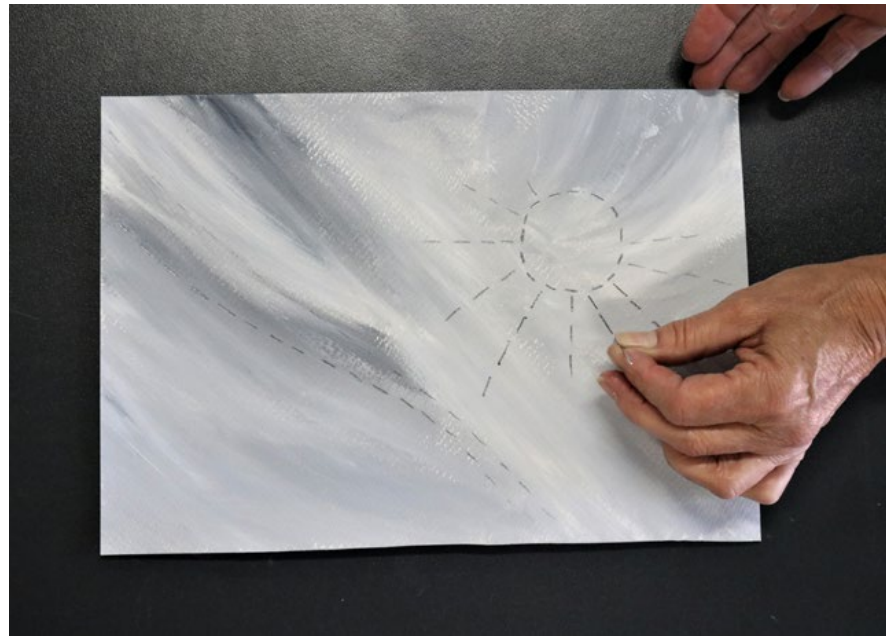
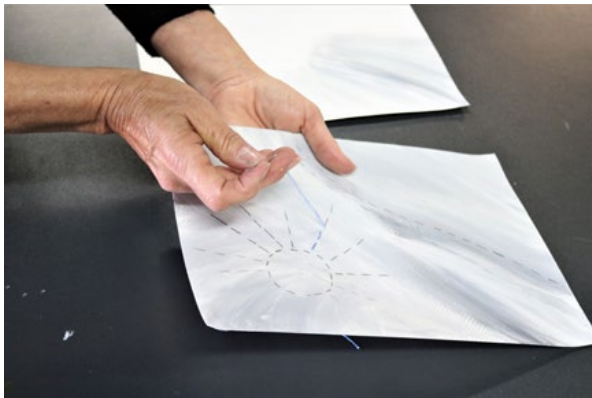
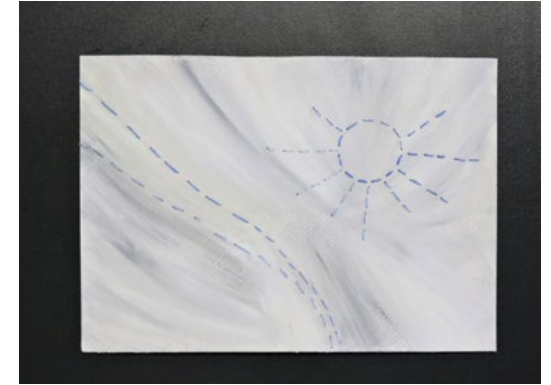
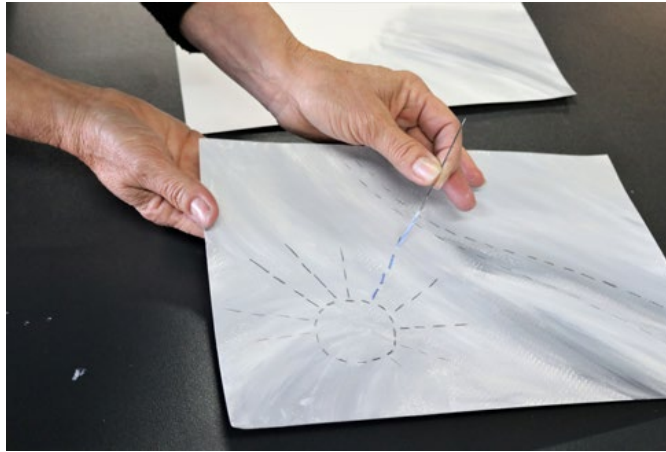
Step 3

Draw patterns and designs using stitch marks in pencil.



Step 4

Make holes with the needle first, by following the pencil stitch marks.



Step 5

Stitch the paper, following your pattern.

Admire your finished artwork!



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