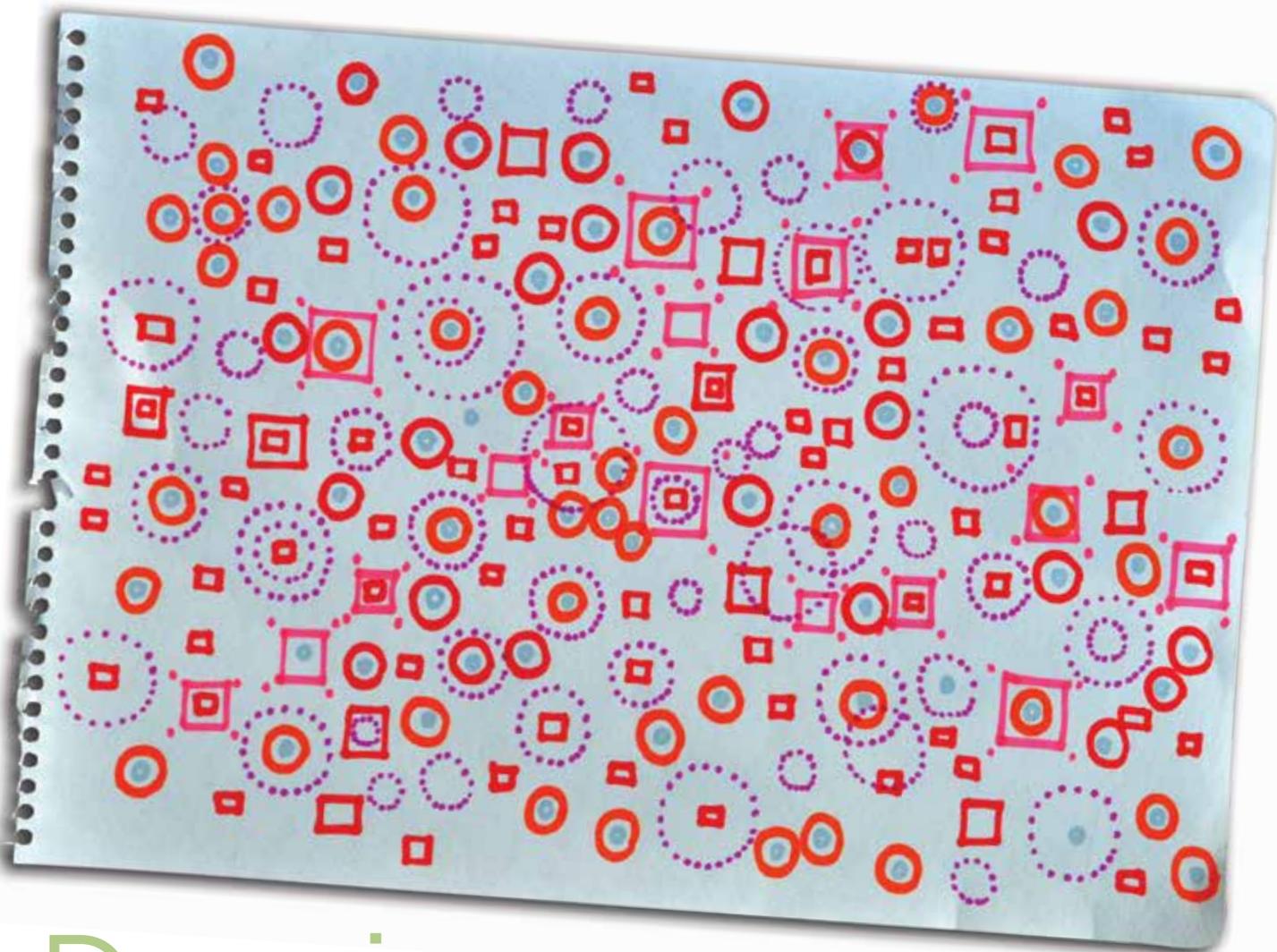


# ARTPLAY AT HOME



## Drawing with rules

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# Create an abstract drawing using simple rules

## You will need

- Markers, oil pastels, and/or coloured pencils
- Paper (small, medium or large - you choose!)
- Friend/s or family member/s to be your collaborator/s

## ↓ Drawing 3

Make your own rules!

What kind of mark making will you use? For example, no marks can touch, or every mark must touch at least one other mark on the paper, or everyone must draw with their left hand etc.

What part of the paper will you use? Agree on areas on the paper that are no-go zones (negative space) and must remain free of marks. Outline these areas in pencil and erase later.

## Instructions

### ↓ Drawing 1

Each person chooses two colours and thinks up their own repetitive drawing-mark using their colours. The mark can be anything that can be easily done over and over again: for example an asterisk, a series of dots, a small square in a big square, a squiggly line etc.

Then one at a time, or all at the same time (depending on size of paper), add your marks. Notice any patterns or recognisable shapes that emerge along the way.

Keep going until everyone agrees that the artwork is finished.

### drawing 2 ↙

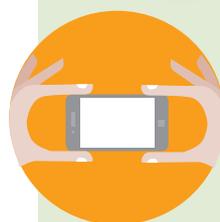
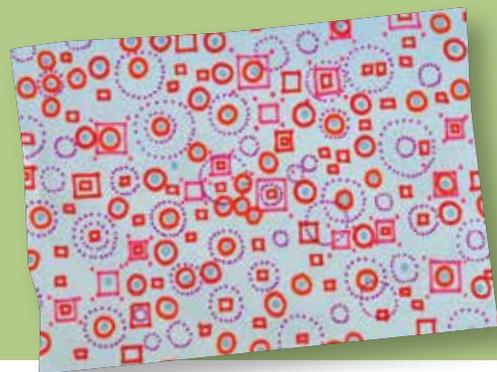
Repeat the steps in Drawing 1 and add one or more steps from the following:

- Change the size of your mark - do some big and some small
- Make each mark bigger every time you do it
- Combine marks (e.g. draw your circle around someone else's square)
- Change to a different mark half way through
- Swap colours half way through

## Exhibition

**Discuss how you know or feel that the drawing is 'finished'. There is no right answer to this one!**

**When you have decided, take a photo.**



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