

### Materials:

- Coffee filters, bleached white
- Watercolor paints, brushes and cups for water OR markers and spray bottles filled with water or wet paintbrushes.

### Method 1:

- ☞ Open filter up and lay it down flat.
- ☞ Now fold coffee filter in half and in half again (and one more time if you want!).
- ☞ Wet the watercolor paints so they are really wet!
  - If you want to be messy, you can roll the filter in the different colored paints.
  - If you want a slightly neater project, you can use brushes and paint on the filter.
- ☞ Open to dry.

### Method 2:

- ☞ Keep filter open.
- ☞ Draw design on filter using markers.
- ☞ When finished, spray filter with water or brush with wet paintbrush.

NOTE: this project goes really fast, so make sure you have lots and lots of coffee filters for your children to use!



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