

November Week 1

MONTHLY THEME:	Shapes & Pattern w/ Matisse	<i>Description</i>	<i>supplies needed</i>
Arrival Activity :45	Shape collage	Pre-cut Matisse-like shapes from colored construction paper. Use modpodge to stick to a small canvas. Save canvas for next week.	Colored construction paper, modpodge, small canvas.
CIRCLE TIME :05	Gathering	Read Henri's Scissors and look at the art of Henri Matisse. Look around the room for patterns and shapes. Draw them on the easel. Invite the artists to draw them in their journal.	Book, markers, journals, story labels
ART LESSON :30	Pattern coloring book	Provide assorted sheets with different patterns on them. Invite the artist to add color to the pages using kwik sticks, markers, colored pencils and crayons. Gather the finished papers into a book and staple	Pattern pages, kwik stix, markers, colored pencils, crayons, stapler
Preschool Room STATIONS:			
Table 1 -	Painted Paper	Provide rollers and texture tools, paints, and heavy duty paper. Save paper for next week's story	Paper, paint, assort painting tools
Table 2 -	Collaborative Crazy Flower Canvas	Pre-draw flowers in a vase on a canvas using sharpie. Allow materials for artists to help add to it.	Canvas, sharpies
Chalkboard -	Collaborative Pattern Work	Divide a sheet of butcher paper into different shapes. Set out paint cups for filling each shape.	Paint, brushes, butcher paper
Fort -	Pendulum Painting	Remove the rug and hang the pendulum under the fort. Invite the artists to fill and swing the bottom to make a circle design	Pendulum painters, watered down paint, butcher paper
Sensory Mats -	Color mixing water play	Set up a table with colored water, droppers, scoops, and loose parts	Test tubes, liquid watercolors, clear containers. Towels
Large Room STATIONS:			
Table 1 -	Snack	Set for snack (water cups and animal crackers)	cups, crackers

November Week 2

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Arrival Activity :45	2nd layer collage	Revisit canvases from last week. Add pattern with sharpie markers. Save for next week.	Sharpies
CIRCLE TIME :05	Gathering	Read Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? Point out how the animals were made using painted papers. Show the papers from last week (cut into manageable sizes). Use painted papers to make animals in journals	scissors, glue, painted papers, journals, story stickers
ART LESSON :30	Gelli Printing	Demonstrate how to make a print using the gelli plates. Make sure to talk about how to take good care of the materials. Provide washable paints, qtips, wipes, and papers. Allow lots of time for printmaking freely	Gelli plates, paints in assorted colors, brayers, qtips, wipes, small papers
Preschool Room STATIONS:			
Table 1 -	Invitation to cut	Provide magazine paper and scissors to cut	Magazines, scissors
Table 2 -	Collaborative Crazy Flower Canvas	Provide liquid watercolors with brushes for adding to the canvas	Canvas, liquid watercolor
Chalkboard -	Collaborative Pattern Work	Divide a sheet of butcher paper into different shapes. Set out paint cups for filling each shape.	Paint, brushes, butcher paper
Fort -	Pendulum Painting	Remove the rug and hang the pendulum under the fort. Invite the artists to fill and swing the bottom to make a circle design	Pendulum painters, watered down paint, butcher paper
Sensory Mats -	Color mixing water play	Set up a table with colored water, droppers, scoops, and loose parts	Test tubes, liquid watercolors, clear containers. Towels
Large Room STATIONS:			
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November Week 3

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Arrival Activity :45	3rd layer collage	Add to the collage and pattern works with a layer of liquid watercolors. Send home this week.	liquid watercolors, brushes
CIRCLE TIME :05	Gathering	Read Matisse Dance for Joy. Discuss what kinds of patterns we can make in our journal using shapes. Glue pre-cut shapes into patterns inside journals.	precut shapes, glue sticks, journals, story stickers
ART LESSON :30	Block Printing Invitation	Tape heavy paper with a white border. Provide a series of different tools for printmaking along with tempera paint.	White paper with taped border, stamping tools, tempera paint palettes
Preschool Room STATIONS:			
Table 1 -	Gelli Printing Station	Set up an invitation to do more gelli printing like we did last week for the art project	Gelli plates, paints in assorted colors, brayers, rollers, sponges, small papers
Table 2 -	Collaborative Crazy Flower Canvas	Mask off areas to keep. This time, provide tempera paints to continue painting.	Canvas, tempera
Chalkboard -	Collaborative Pattern Work	Divide a sheet of butcher paper into different shapes. Set out paint cups for filling each shape.	Paint, brushes, butcher paper
Fort -	Pendulum Painting	Remove the rug and hang the pendulum under the fort. Invite the artists to fill and swing the bottom to make a circle design	Pendulum painters, watered down paint, butcher paper
Sensory Mats -	Color mixing water play	Set up a table with colored water, droppers, scoops, and loose parts	Test tubes, liquid watercolors, clear containers. Towels
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Table 1 -	Snack	Set for snack (water cups and animal crackers)	cups, crackers

