

# Wassily Kandinsky Circles - Watercolor Resist Project



Kandinsky was not interested in painting picture of objects. Kandinsky considered colors and shapes as the subjects of his paintings.

Color and Shape are Elements of Art.

Elements - Line

Shape

Color

Texture

Value

Form

Principles - Pattern

Rhythm

Scale

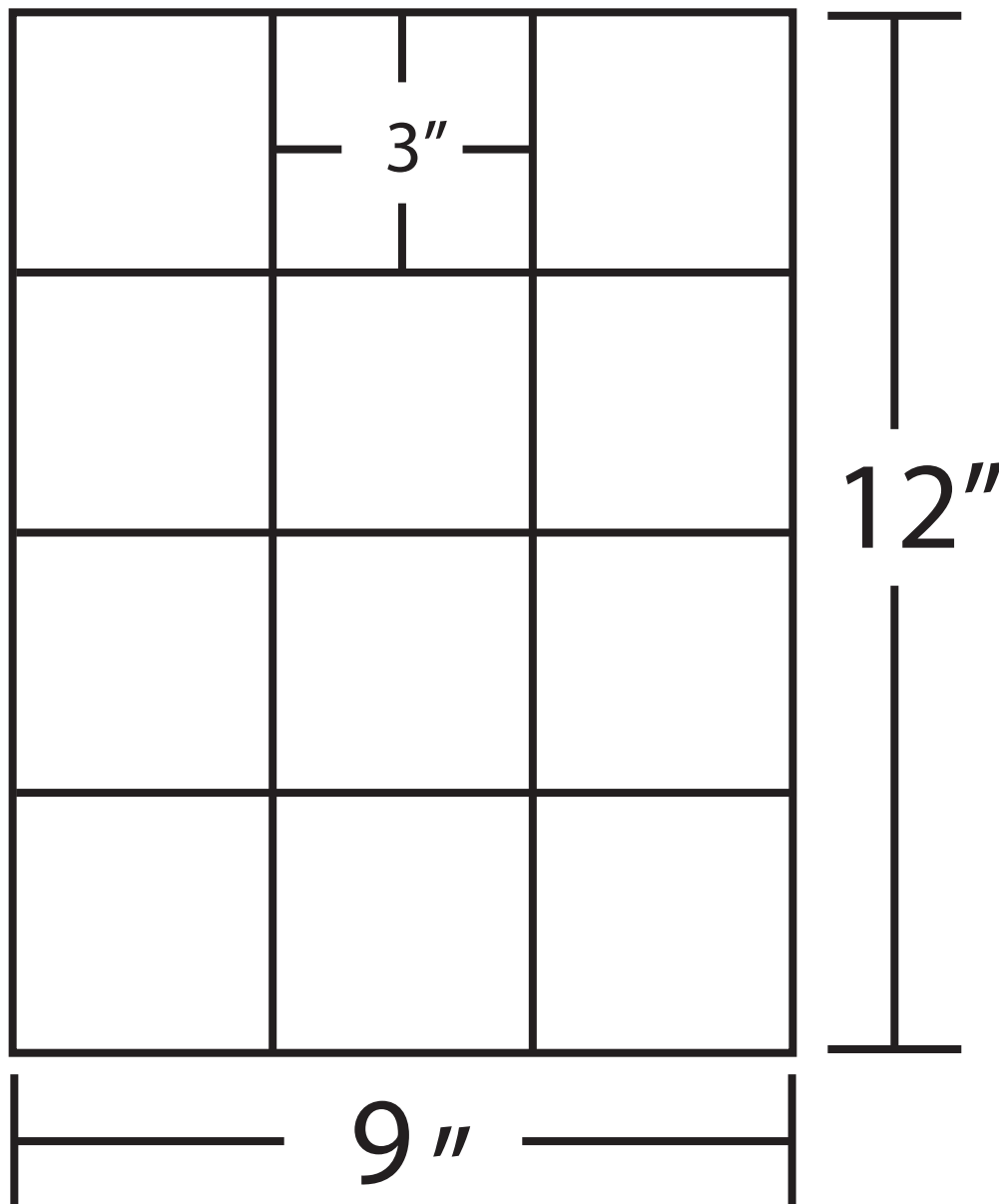
Balance

Unity

Emphasis

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## Setting up your composition



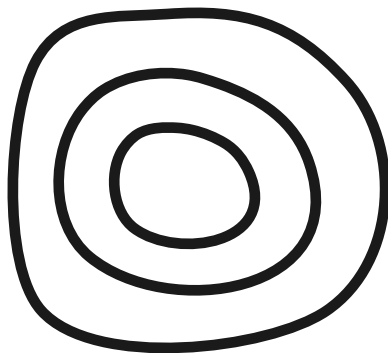
Step 1: Use a ruler to measure a grid.

Each box should be 3" square - No Border.

You may use a pencil, pen or a crayon to draw your lines.

Step 2: Use a variety of different colored crayons to draw at least three concentric circles inside each square.

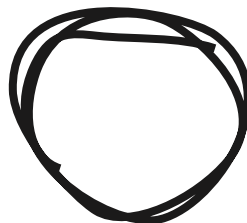
Concentric Circles are - Circles inside of circles.



Do Not use a circle drawing template. We want our circles to be more organic. The bumps and wide parts are good.

Fill all 12 boxes with concentric circles.

Some circles may have thick lines or be copied over and over to create a textured type line.



Step 3: On your mixing tray mix a wide variety of interesting colors. See what new colors you can make. Your painting will be better if you don't just use the colors straight out of the paint tray.

Explore adding (more / or less) water to change the value of your colors.

Step 4: Paint in each circle separately.

Step 5: Paint the background in too. There should be no white space left on your painting.