



Thumbprint String Lights

TIME

30- 45 MINS

AGE RANGE

K- 8TH GRADE

INGREDIENTS (MATERIALS)

- PAPER
- BLACK SHARPIE
- VARIOUS COLORS OF PAINT
- MARKERS

MODIFICATIONS

- YOU CAN PRINT OFF OUR ATTACHMENT FOR THE BEGINNING STRING
- TURN THIS INTO HOLIDAY CARDS TO SEND OUT TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY
- USE YOUR THUMBPRINTS TO CREATE OTHER FUN PICTURES (REINDEER, ELVES, TREES, ETC)

PROCEDURE

1. IF DRAWING YOUR OWN STRING FOR THE LIGHTS, USE THE BLACK SHARPIE TO DRAW A LINE THAT INCLUDES SWIRLS
2. ALONG THE LINE DRAW SMALL SQUARES TO BE WHERE THE BULB ATTACHES TO THE STRING
3. HAVE YOUR CHILD DIP THEIR FINGERS INTO DIFFERENT COLOR PAINTS AND PUSH THEM ONTO THE PAPER BELOW THE BLACK SQUARES. YOUR CHILDREN CAN EXPERIMENT WITH USING DIFFERENT FINGERS TO ACCOMPLISH DIFFERENT BULB SIZES.
4. ONCE DRY, YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN CAN ADD A FESTIVE GREETING AND SIGN THEIR NAME TO THEIR MASTERPIECE!

