

Huichol Bead Art Color Key



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Materials:

- Copy of Huichol artwork detail (Color): to show students a picture of the original artwork done by Huichol Native Americans
- Copies of Huichol artwork detail (Black and white is fine): one for each student
- At least one copy of the color key (preferably 1 copy per 4 students)
- White school glue
- Bowl or plate
- Paintbrush
- Colored beads or glitter in 9 colors (recommended: brown, yellow, light blue, dark blue, red, orange, white, purple, green)
- Blank sheet of paper (optional)

Instructions:

Pour some glue onto plate or into bowl.

With paintbrush, spread glue on student sheet everywhere one color (green, for example) appears on the color key.

Pour beads or glitter of that color onto student sheet, allowing beads/glitter to stick in glue.

Press beads/glitter down with hand or blank sheet of paper.

(If hands have glue on them, beads/glitter will stick to your hands, so keep as clean as you can!)

Repeat process for each color in artwork.

Students may follow the color pattern of the original artwork or make their own combinations.

Teachers' Note: This is a messy and fun activity!

Glitter will be messier than beads and teachers should spread newspaper on desks or tables before beginning.

If beads or glitter is not available in 9 colors, use what is available and allow students to decide which color goes where.

Huichol Bead Art Student Sheet



Masterpiece By: _____