



* Mondrian Christmas Ornament * Family Activity - Arts



Description:

Piet Mondrian is a Dutch artist best known for his abstract paintings. Abstract art is art that does not show things that are recognizable such as people, objects or landscapes. Instead artists use colors, shapes and textures to achieve their effect. Mondrian is celebrated as a founder of De Stijl, a Dutch art movement of artists and architects.

Materials:

- Christmas tree template
- Ruler
- Markers
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Colored cardstock

Instructions:

- Pick up a packet at the Library for this activity which includes the Christmas tree template.
- Using a black marker and ruler, draw lines to divide the Christmas trees into sections. See if you can make a pattern with the lines you add!



- Color each section a different color. Mondrian typically used red, blue, yellow and white in his designs.



- Cut out the paper trees and glue to colored cardstock. Cut around the glue tree.



- Tape a string to the back to hang your Christmas ornaments.



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