

# Chalk Pastel Galaxies

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## WHAT MAKES IT MEANINGFUL

This art project allows individuals to get creative with their hands as well as make a beautiful art project with little effort. This project allows individuals to work on finger dexterity and hand-eye coordination, as well as providing a sense of accomplishment and success, by making an art piece that can be given as a gift or hung up in their own house.

## TIME

20-30 minutes.

## MATERIALS

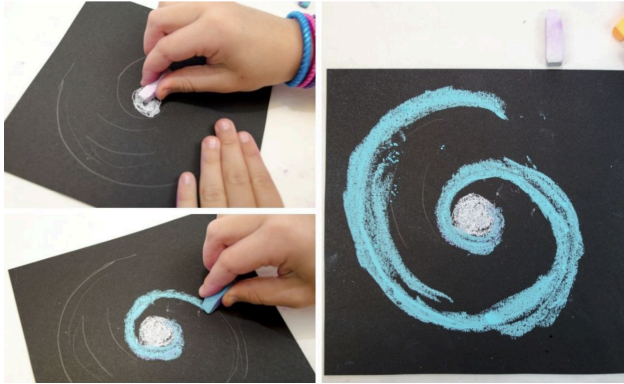
- Black construction paper (\$3)
- Pencil
- Chalk pastels (\$15)
- Q-tips (\$3)

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Start by drawing a large spiral with a pencil on your black paper first.
2. Once the spiral is sketched in, take the chalk pastels and start going over the pencil line with the pastels. We recommend using blue, purple, pink and white for the galaxy, but you can get creative and use whatever colors you like. (example provided below)



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3. While coloring in your galaxy try and do lines that start from the center and that and then do the next color beside it.
4. blend the colors in with your finger or the q-tip, in the direction that your spiral goes in.
5. Once you are done with the galaxy, add in the stars, which are just small dots in all the black space left behind the galaxy.

## RESOURCES

<https://www.projectswithkids.com/galaxy-chalk-pastel-art-project-kids/>

## SUPPORTS NEEDED

Certain individuals will need help drawing the initial spiral galaxy, as well as going over the initial drawing accurately

## OTHER THINGS TO NOTE

You can do any colors you want. It could be an under the sea galaxy, or anything else, use your creativity! This guide is just a starting point.