

MAGIC MAKE

I've chosen Arpilleras because traditionally they've been used to tell stories about what people have lived through. Often the story is a sad one, and I think that inspiration might be useful while we have to stay inside and away from our friends and family. I always like to use my art to express myself as it's a way for me to deal with difficult feelings that I have sometimes.



Materials needed

- coloured paper or card
- something to draw with – oil pastels, crayons, felt pens or coloured pencils
- scraps of collage paper, fabric, magazines, old books
- scissors, PVA glue
- **either** hole punch, yarn & tape **or** needle & embroidery thread

What's involved

It's a good idea to plan what story you would like to tell before you make your Arpillera. This will help you to decide on what colours and imagery you would like to use.

An Arpillera is about working with layers; traditionally they were made by women in Chile using layers of fabric, but you can use layers of paper and anything else you have lying around the house. It's a good way of recycling old scraps and clothing that you no longer need.

DRAWING DATE

Short Intro

In this very simple **drawing date** we'll be turning our blotches and splashes into birds – or any other animals you can see in the shapes!

Materials Needed

- paper
- any kind of paints – poster paint, acrylic, watercolours
- and/or ink
- water, paint brushes, old toothbrush
- biro or pencil

What's involved?

Have fun creating random blobs of colour, then turn your patches into creatures by adding detail.

Handy tip

Keep the shapes your animal makes in mind when creating your blotches e.g. if you're thinking of a bird flying you might make some broad strokes that remind you of wings.

AWESOME ARTIST BOB MARLEY

One love
 One heart
 Let's get together and feel alright
 (hear the children crying)

One love (hear the children crying)
 One heart (sayin')
 Give thanks and praise to the Lord and I will feel alright (sayin')
 Let's get together and feel alright
 (whoa whoa whoa whoa)

Let them all pass, all their dirty remarks (one love)
 There is one question I'd really love to ask (one heart)
 Is there a place for the hopeless sinners
 Who has hurt all mankind just to save his own (believe)

One love (what about one heart)
 One heart (what about love)
 Let's get together and feel alright (as it was in the beginning)

One love (so shall it be in the end)
 One heart (alright)
 Give thanks and praise to the Lord and I will feel alright
 Let's get together and feel alright
 (one more thing)

Let's get together to fight this Holy Armageddon (one love)
 So when the Man come, there will be no no doom (one song)
 Have pity on those whose chances grows thinner
 There ain't no hiding place from the Father of creation (sayin')

One love (what about one heart)
 One heart (what about love)
 Let's get together and feel alright (I'm pleading to mankind)

One love (what about one heart)
 One heart (oh oh)
 Give thanks and praise to the Lord and I will feel alright
 Let's get together and feel alright
 (give thanks and praise to the Lord and I will feel alright)

Suggested Activity

Can you come up with your own lyrics to make up a new original song in the style of Bob Marley's song, 'One Love'? Think of how you can use a similar style but with changing the words a bit, making it your own. For example, instead of 'One love, one heart' you can say 'One hope' or 'Everybody's lives' – or even better – come up with your very own ideas!! Then write it down on a sheet of paper or on the computer and see if you can put it to music in the reggae style made popular by Bob Marley. Practice singing and dancing to your very own hit song – maybe you can teach it to a family member. Or you can always keep it your secret...But most importantly - have fun! Good luck!