



EASY MANDALAS

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SUPPLIES

- Polypropylene Paper
- Sakura Glaze Pens
- Sakura Souffle Pens
- Scissors (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS

Please note that I created the entire "skeleton" of the mandala using a Black Glaze Pen, but you can use any color you'd like.

1. Start with a circle for the center.
2. Trace a slightly bigger circle.
3. Add four Y's connecting the bottom to the circle (as in to pretend a + connects in the center of the circles made for the center).
4. Add a shorter Y (attaching the bottom to the v part of the Y).
5. Between each Y draw three lines from the center.
6. Connect the arms of the Y's with an arc shape.
7. Over the four V shapes draw an arc over each, then three smaller between each V.
8. Draw a second outline over the three smaller arcs.
9. In the dips next to the larger arcs draw Y shapes in each (eight total).



10. Connect the arms of the Y shapes down into the dip next to each one.
11. Now add two leaf/V shapes around the center of the three small arcs.
12. Draw another arc around the Ys, and add another arc.
13. Now you should be able to make a circle, touching the tops of all arcs and leaf shapes.
14. Add another circle and lines

(this will make the circle seem a little less wonky).

15. Allow the "skeleton" drawing to dry.
16. Color the mandala using a variety of Sakura Glaze and Souffle pens.
17. Allow the color layer to dry.
18. Embellish the design even more with simple doodles.
19. Cut around the mandala if you wish.