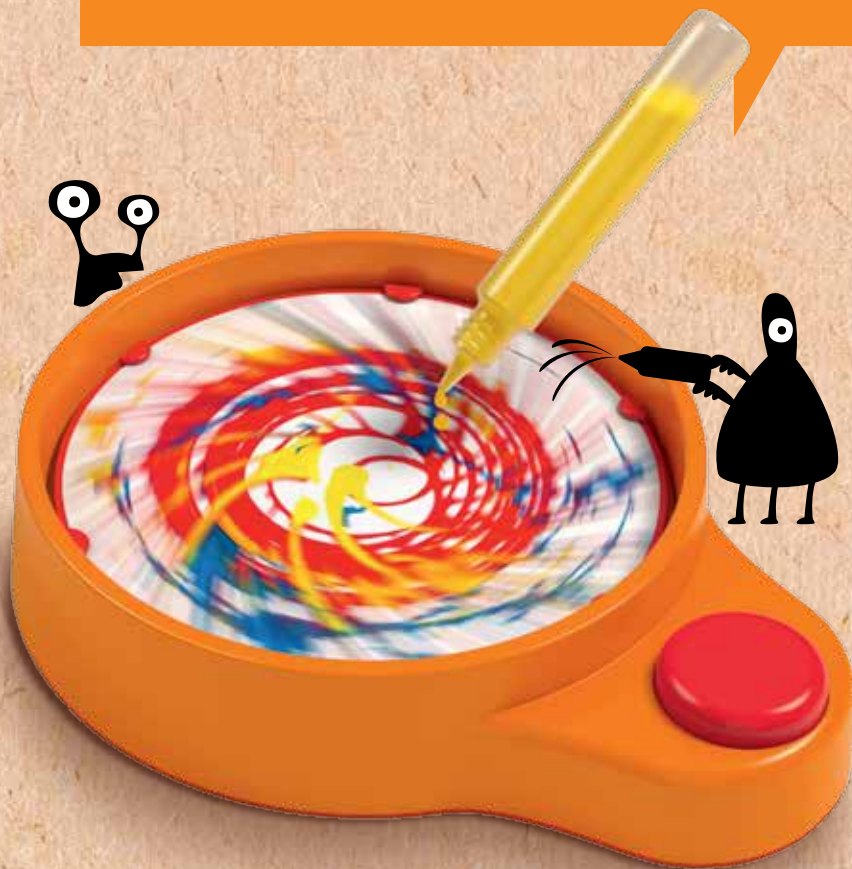


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# SPiN ART REVOLUTION



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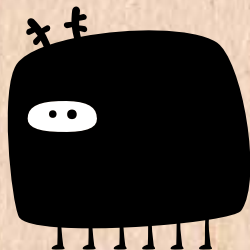
- 1 | Paint spinner
- 2 | Paper disks (10)
- 3 | Paint bottles (3)

- 4 | Small measuring cups (3)
- 5 | Pipette

**YOU WILL ALSO NEED:** Colored pencils or crayons, toy figure made of rubber, old newspapers, teaspoon, cup of water, various kinds of paper, pencil, scissors, small plastic bag, masking tape, painter's palette, paintbrush, paper towels, hole punch, string

## Dear Paint-Spinner Artist,

Are you tired of painting with brushes or drawing with crayons? No problem. This paint spinner will give the word "painting" a whole new meaning. Discover crazy patterns and color combinations and try out all kinds of cool spinning techniques.



# PART 1

# OFF WE GO!

## Let your ideas run free...

*Artists look for inspiration from the world around them and from within before they start painting a picture. You can do that too! If the weather's warm, look for a nice green lawn. If it's cold, find a cozy sofa. And get comfortable.*

Lie down and start to let your **thoughts run free**. Gaze up at the blue sky or close your eyes. What's the first thing to pop into your head? It could be lots of different things.

For example, it could be certain **experiences** that preoccupy you or a **wish** that you've been nurturing for a long time and is still unfulfilled. Sometimes you may have to laugh when something really funny comes to mind.

**Thoughts and feelings** are easy to depict with paints, by working calmly or frantically and choosing different colors according to your mood.

Think about the colors that match whatever it is you have in mind. You can choose from all the colors in the rainbow, since the **paints can also be mixed** to form new ones. You will learn a little about that on the next page.

Do you know what else is exciting? You can try spinning yourself a painting without thinking beforehand about what you want to depict. Let it dry and study it at your leisure. What can you see? Maybe a spiral, a drip, or maybe a volcano or a sunrise? **Give your imagination free rein!**



Did you know that you can mix the primary colors yellow, red, and blue to create new ones?

Grab your colored pencils or crayons and fill in the white paint pots with their proper colors. If you aren't sure what they should be, simply take your box of paints and see what happens when you mix the different colors.

