

# Tye Dye Coffee Filter Art

## Supplies Needed:

- Coffee filters (basket-style for 12-cup machine)
- Crayola markers
- Newspaper (to cover the table)
- Disposable gloves

## Instructions:

1. Color your **coffee filter** with **Crayola markers**. You can color it in blotches, stripes, or patterns. You only need to color half of it because all of the colors will blend together.
2. Lay out your **newspaper** and put on your **gloves**.
3. Fold your filter in half and half again, until it looks like a piece of pie.
4. **Parent / Teacher supervision for this part:** Turn on your water faucet. Just the tip of the filter needs to get wet. The water will absorb through the end.
5. Squeeze your fingers over the filter so that the water spreads to the end. The colors will merge together nicely. If they don't, try again! Light colors in the middle, spreading out to dark colors look really cool.
6. Let the filters air dry.
7. Draw a peacock's body on royal blue paper and add details.
8. Glue pieces together.
9. Add thumb prints with the glitter glue for spots on the coffee filter.

