KUSAMA PUMPKIN

Materials:

Construction paper

Copy paper

Scissors

Ruler

Pencil

Glue

Markers

Hole punch

Chenille straw

Optional Materials:

Black Paint

Brass Fasteners

Stapler

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Instructions:

- Measure and cut out nine strips of paper (1 inch X 12 inches).

- Gather all the strips together and use a hole punch to put holes on both ends of the paper. (Disregard this step if you don't have a hole punch).

- Use markers to add dots to the strips of paper. You can add all black dots or multi-color dots if you want too!

- Another option for adding dots is to use paint. You can even use your thumbprint to make dots!.

- If you don't have a hole punch, but have finished adding dots: Spread the strips upside down so that one end of each strip touched the others at a middle point . Glue or staple these ends together. Curve the strips of paper to meet together at the other end and glue or staple together.

- If you do have a hole punch, layer decorated strips of paper on top of each other , so that the dots face you.

- Add two small lengths of chenille straw or brass fasteners through the holes at the top and bottom of the strips of paper.

- Lightly spread the strips away from each other until a sphere shape is formed.

- Cut out and glue a curly stem and leaves for the top of your pumpkin.

- Now you have a Yayoi Kusama-inspired sculptural pumpkin!