Paper Mosaic Art
(Suggested Ages: 3+)

Gather
- Downloadable picture, coloring book page, or your own drawing
- Small bits of colored paper or bits magazine pages
- White glue
- Paper and pencil if drawing

Let's Create!
1. Print the pictures below, take a page from a coloring book, or draw your own design with space to be filled in by your bits of paper.
2. Glue small pieces of colored paper onto the design, filling in all the spaces. You can tear paper into smaller bits as needed to fill in the design.
3. Display your work!

How Does it Work?
A mosaic is a work of art that is made by assembling small pieces of stone, glass, or other natural material into a larger picture or design. Mosaics have been created all over the world for the thousands of years! Ancient mosaics from Asia, Europe, and the Middle East are still around today!

Take it Further!
Can you made a mosaic out of something else at your house? Maybe stones outside on your sidewalk or LEGO you could use to create a piece of art? Get creative! For inspiration, check out these mosaics:

https://mymodernmet.com/how-to-make-a-mosaic/
http://www.getty.edu/publications/romanmosaics/
https://canterburymuseums.co.uk/romanmuseum/explore/mosaics/
https://istanbeautiful.com/great-palace-mosaics-museum-istanbul/
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