

# “Magic Carpets”

Number of participants: Unlimited

Duration: 30-45 minutes but may vary

Age Restrictions: None (younger children may need help tying carpet fringe)

## Brief Description:

Inspired by the colourful rugs of the Middle East, children and youth have the opportunity to make their own Middle Eastern carpet. These are famous all over the world for their styles and designs and are often made in warm-toned colours such as red, sage and golden yellow.

Space Requirements: Craft table(s)

## Supplies:

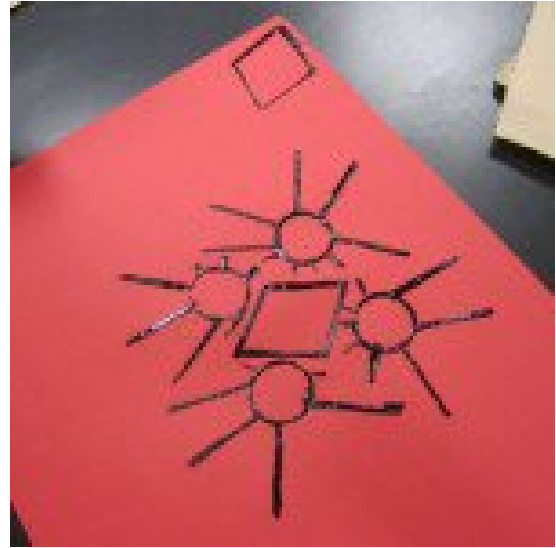
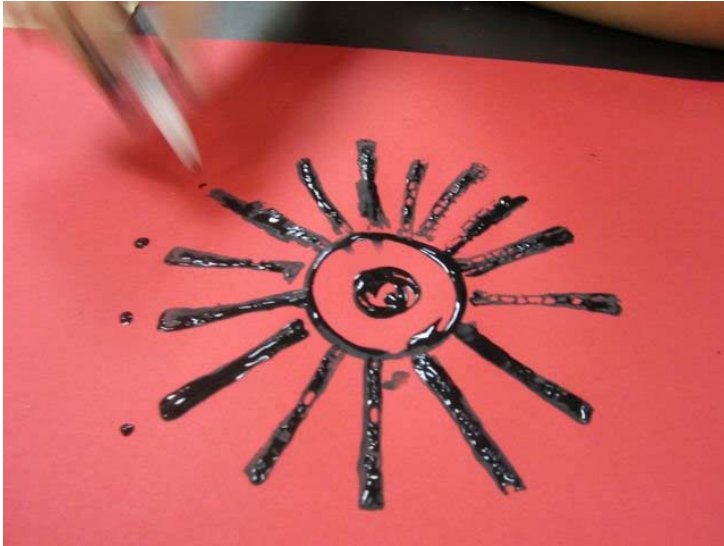
- Construction paper (recommended 18” x 24” or larger)
- Hole punch
- Scissors
- Tempera paint
- Paint brushes
- \* Pastels
- \* Yarn

\*provided in kit

## Activity Instructions:

- 1) Using some of the sample designs attached or their own creativity and imagination, have youth add prints to their “carpets” with tempera paint.
- 2) Colour the designs and “carpet” using oil pastels.
- 3) Add carpet fringe using a hole punch and the yarn provided.

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Add prints to the carpet using tempera paint. Then, colour the designs and add fringe tassels using colourful yarn.



# Sample Rug Designs

