

Painting a Monstrance

Straight Line Art

You will need:

- Stock paper or construction paper or canvas paper (color of your choice - We used black and white)
- paint: - white and yellow on black paper
-yellow and red on white paper
- paintbrush
- paper plate or cups for holding paint
- Host printable – last page
- glue
- newspaper to cover the work area
- brown paint or brown paper for "Cross Version" (optional)

First add a quarter size drop of paint toward the top of the paper. Leave enough room for the rays and area for the monstrance base.

Now work the paint out in straight lines. Start at the center and go straight out from the center. Do this all the way around. ALWAYS start in the center and go straight out away from the center. This is the straight line practice.

Now add a second color to the middle and do the same as the first.

You might want to do another drop of the first color again and the second color again - depending on how much the children fills in the area.

Add the stem and base to the monstrance. The stem goes straight down and the base goes straight across. The children can make the base curved (if they have the ability).

Now have the children cut out a host circle. After the paint is dry the children can add the host circle to the center of the rays!

Cross Version:

You may prefer to simply make the rays and add a cross. Add the cross with brown paint or glue down two strips of brown paper (as pictured).



