

Cover the Pumpkins
in Kusama inspired
Polka dots.



Art Corner

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Meet Yayoi Kusama

aka "The Polka Dot Princess"

Born 1929 in Japan (She is 93 years old!)

Kusama is an artist who creates all different kinds of artworks - paintings, sculptures, installations and even fashion.

One thing you will find in common with a lot of Kusama's work is the use of polka dots!

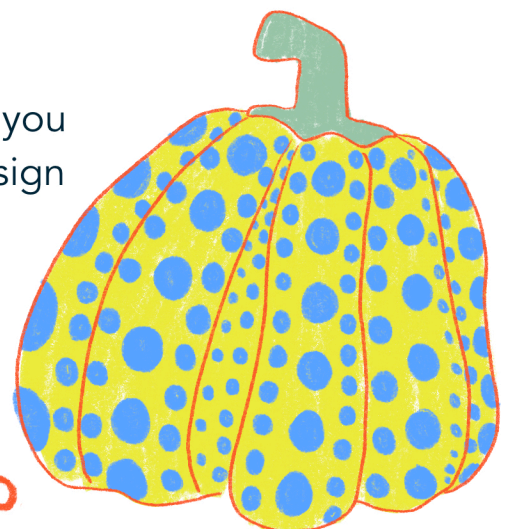
Kusama uses polka dots to feel more connected to the world. By covering herself, or her art, with dots she feels as though she is melting into and becoming a part of the universe. She has said that: "Our earth is only one polka dot among a million stars in the cosmos."

One thing she covered in polka dots was pumpkins. She has loved pumpkins since she was young feeling as though they were welcoming and human-like.

Create some Art

Pick a pumpkin and add your own repeating design - you could do polka dots like Kusama or pick your own design like stars or hearts or flowers, the choice is yours!

Print out and decorate a handful of pumpkins. Then you can cut them out to make a Halloween garland for your home.



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