

COZY TALES CRAFT: THE DOT



After watching the book reading of *The Dot* by Peter Reynolds, have some fun creating the art project below. Share your creations with us on our [Facebook page](#) using the hashtag #MeijerGardens.

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MATERIALS

White card stock or construction paper
Cotton swabs
A variety of paint colors (can substitute markers or daubers)
Small bowl or other circular item to use to trace (4"-5" diameter)
Pencil

DIRECTIONS

1. Trace the bowl to make the shape of a circle (dot).
2. Cut out the circle on the pencil line.
3. Place circle on some paper towel or newspaper. (You could also use a paper plate.)
4. Open paint, markers, or daubers. Dip the end of the cotton swab into the paint and make a "dot" on the circle. Repeat this step as many times as you want. Vary the colors for a colorful "dot". Using one cotton swab for each color works well and prevents mixing the paint.

