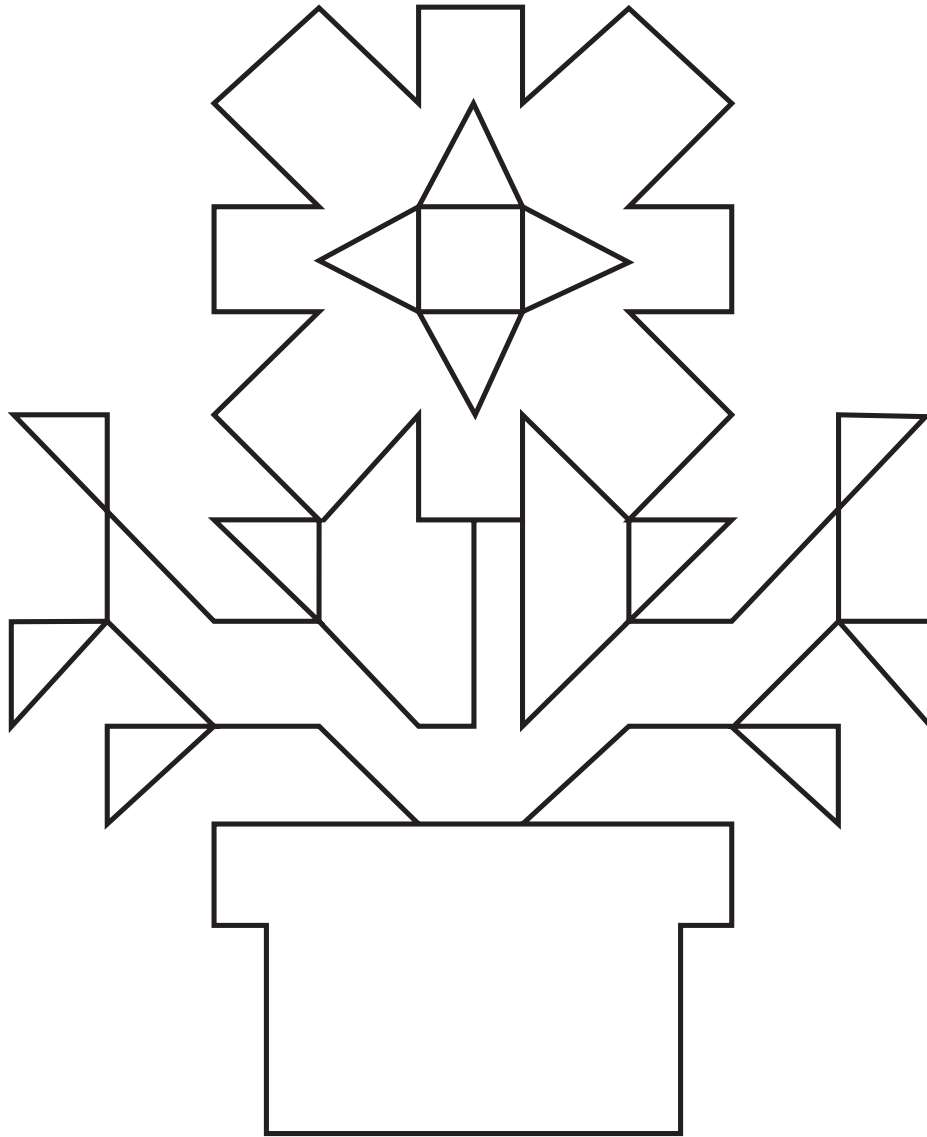


GRAPH PAPER ART

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MYSTERY PICTURES DIRECTIONS

EXPLANATION OF ACTIVITY

The child colors in squares on graph paper according to directions on the direction sheet and a mystery picture appears.

OBJECTIVES



These activities will help a child improve on:

1. following directions
2. transference
3. small motor coordination
4. concentration on a task
5. paying attention to details

DIRECTIONS

1. Reproduce a blank graph sheet for each child.
2. Reproduce a copy of the mystery picture instructions for each child.
3. Follow the directions for coloring each row.

SAMPLE: Mystery Picture #1

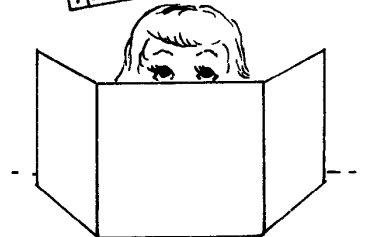
1. Color 11 **B** means color 11 squares in row 1 blue.
2. Color 4 **B**, 1 , 1 **G**, 5 **B** means in row 2 color the first 4 squares blue, divide the next square as shown  and color the left triangle blue and the right triangle green, color the next square green and the next 5 squares blue.
4. Continue down the rows.
5. The picture included in the book is an answer key.

HELPFUL TEACHING HINTS

1. Before presenting the activity, the teacher should demonstrate to the class how to color in the squares and, depending on level and ability, should allow them to practice on a practice sheet. Here are some examples that are in this book; however, the lines can go different directions within the squares than are shown here. The teacher should only demonstrate the squares that are in the particular mystery picture being presented.



2. The child should color evenly and should try to stay within the lines. Areas should not be outlined. Solid coloring will make the picture more attractive and will blend the squares of one color together.
3. As the child colors a row, he should cross out the squares on the direction sheet as they are completed. It is helpful to fold under or cover each finished row on the direction sheet to avoid loss of place.
4. When done as a group activity, each child should keep his mystery picture hidden as it appears on the page so his neighbor will only learn what the picture is by doing it by himself.
5. The teacher should provide more than one graph page per child because errors will occur when first attempting this activity. Performance will improve with experience!



COLOR KEY:

R = Red	LG = Light Green	DB = Dark Brown	GY = Gray
O = Orange	B = Blue	LB = Light Brown	PL = Purple
Y = Yellow	W = White	BK = Black	PK = Pink
G = Green	BR = Brown		

Mystery Picture #1

B = Blue G = Green
 O = Orange Y = Yellow

Color Key

1 Color 11 **B**

2 Color 4 **B**, 1 **B**^G, 1 **G**, 5 **B**

3 Color 2 **B**, 1 **B**^O, 5 **O**, 1 **O**^B, 2 **B**

4 Color 1 **B**, 1 **B**^O, 1 **O**, 1 **O**^Y, 1 **O**, 1 **O**^Y, 1 **O**, 1 **O**^B, 1 **B**

5 Color 1 **B**, 4 **O**, 1 **O**^Y, 4 **O**, 1 **B**

6 Color 1 **B**, 2 **O**, 1 **O**^Y, 3 **O**, 1 **O**^Y, 2 **O**, 1 **B**

7 Color 1 **B**, 1 **B**^O, 1 **O**, 1 **O**^Y, 1 **O**^Y, 1 **O**^Y, 1 **O**, 1 **O**^B, 1 **B**

8 Color 2 **B**, 1 **B**^O, 5 **O**, 1 **O**^B, 2 **B**

9 Color 11 **B**

#1 JACK-O-LANTERN

