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This is a super simple 15 minute filler activity where children learn how to transform washable markers into watercolors.

Note: This is a **condensed version** of a **KinderArt Club** lesson plan. Members can find the full version inside the Hearts a Plenty Bundle.

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Thick white paper (Sulphite), 9" x 12" (one per student)
- Washable markers

- Paintbrushes and water
- Scissors (optional)
- Black construction paper (optional)
- Glue (optional)

WHAT YOU DO:

Concentric means circles and rings that are inside one another and have the same center. Following this concept, students will create concentric heart paintings.

To begin with, children draw a heart in the middle of their paper using a washable marker.



Then, they continue to add more hearts radiating out from the original center heart, until they run out of paper.



Using a wet (but not soaking) paintbrush, children run the brush along each of the marker lines, one at a time. The marker lines will run and bleed, much like watercolor paints.

