

LAYERED LIGHT QUILTS DROP IN ACTIVITY

Materials:

Scissors
Glue sticks

Scrap paper (to cover table for gluing)
Patty paper (translucent wax paper)

Directions:

- 1) Take one piece of patty paper as your 'canvas.'
- 2) Cut shapes, patterns, stripes, etc. from other pieces of patty paper
- 3) Glue them onto your 'canvas.' Have some overlap with others, once or more than once.
- 4) Hold it up to the light. What do you notice about the patterns of light and shadow?

Eye-Spy Tie-In: Mary Temple's *Corner Light (Grape Arbor)* As light travels through different thicknesses of paper, it is filtered out in smaller or larger amounts. Mary Temple made her piece through scraping away paper, we are making our pieces through adding it.

Larger Concepts:

- Shadow
- Layering/Overlapping
- Perspective (what's in front? What's behind? Can you tell?)
- Shape and Form
- Scale

Activity Extensions:

- Try this with colored transparencies or tissue paper to get a color-mixing effect
- Try it with layers of clear contact-paper, cellophane tape, or saran wrap under a polarizing filter

