**Scratch Art Constellation**

A constellation is a group of stars. When viewed from earth the group of stars make a pattern. The pattern can look like animals, people or objects. Using scratch art you can make your own constellation.

![Big Dipper](image1.png)

**Materials:**
- Blank paper
- Crayons
- Paperclip, fork or toothpick  
**Optional**
- black tempera paint
- paint brush

**Directions:**
1. Use crayons to create a colorful design that completely covers the paper. Try not to leave any white space.
2. Once your design is complete, use a black crayon to color over the entire design. Your finished page should look completely black.
3. Use a paperclip, fork or toothpick to scratch your own constellation design through the black exposing the color underneath.

**Optional:**
Instead of using a black crayon, you could paint over your colorful design using a thin layer of black paint. Allow the paint to dry completely before scratching your constellation.