



Montessori Inspired activity

## DIWALI RANGOLI DESIGN

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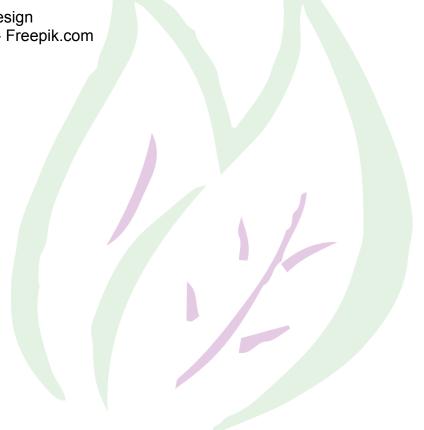
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Get into the spirit of Diwali and have your kids create their own Rangoli design! This DIY Rangoli design will allow your child to create his/her own Rangoli. Follow the provided template or use it as an inspiration to create your own. Traditionally, Rangoli designs are made using a variety of materials such as colored powder, flowers and grains. You can use whatever colorful options you have available to create your beautiful Rangoli design.

- Step 1: Print page 5 & 6 of this printable (look for the print logo)
- Step 2: Cut out the 2 parts to the design & stick together to create one large Rangoli design on a flat & stable surface
- Step 3: Select grains similar to the ones in the design below or other grains you may have at home. Allow your child to fill in the design using the template OR add your own creativity
- Step 4: Optionally, you can apply a thin layer of glue to the print out to secure the grains as your child creates the design. We prefer to keep the grains loose (without glue), so we can do the activity a few more times before creating our final design.
- Step 4: Find a place in your home or at the front of your house to display your beautiful work of art!

Here is what the design will look like once you print, cut and stick it together:

