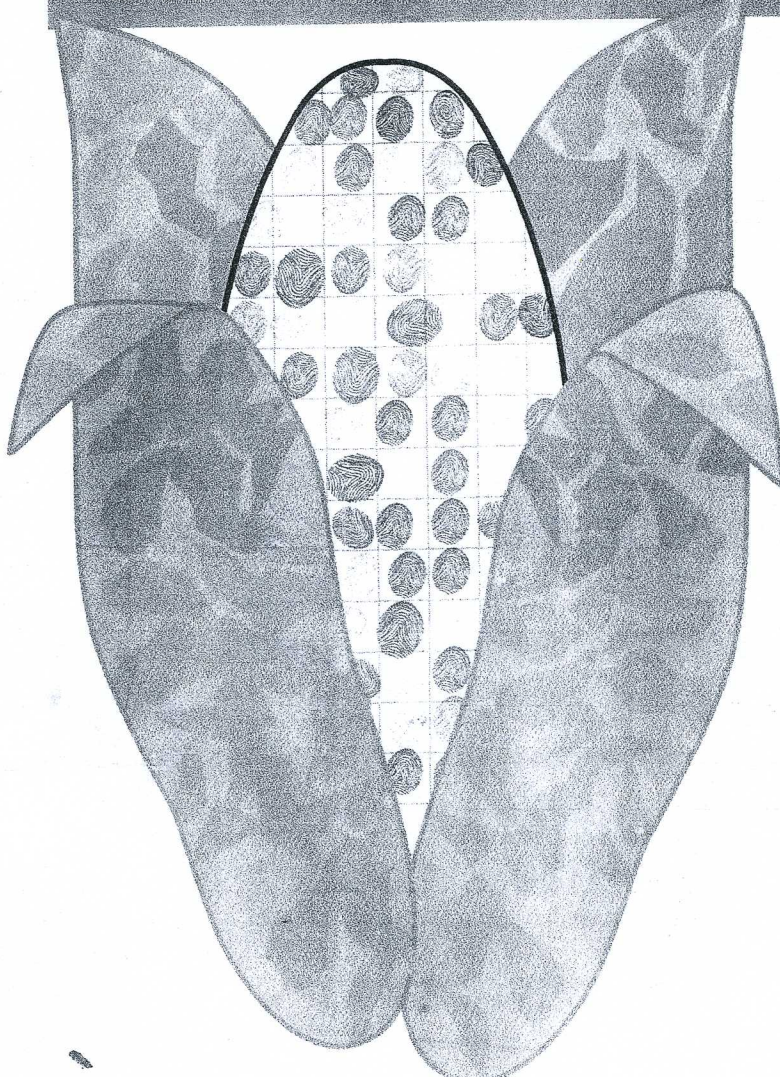


Indian Corn



Harvest a crop of this colorful corn to create seasonal bulletin board. Use the display to inspire youngsters to brainstorm a list of foods made from corn. Then serve your class a popcorn snack.

Materials (per child)

- manila corncob (pattern on page 56)
- corn husk tracer (see Teacher Tips)
- large brown paper bag
- red, yellow, orange, and brown stamp pads
- scissors
- glue



Directions

1. Cut out the corncob pattern.
2. Using a different finger for each stamp pad color, fill the squares on the cob cutout with fingerprints.
3. Trace the corn husk four times onto the unprinted side of the bag; then cut out each outline.
4. Crumple each husk cutout, and then smooth it out.
5. Glue two husks to the back of the cob and two to the front as shown. Fold the front husks forward to create a three-dimensional effect.

Teacher Tips

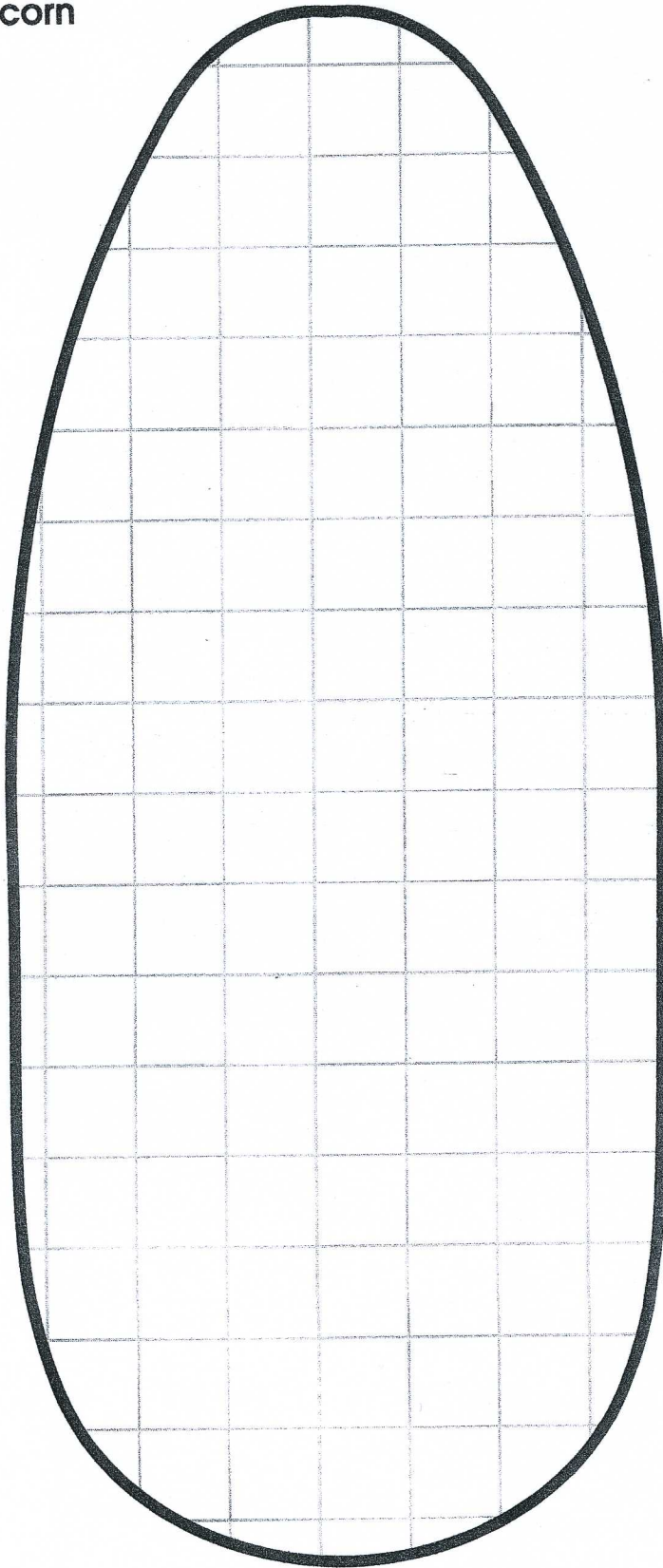
- If desired, substitute brown construction paper or bulletin board paper for the husks.
- To make a husk tracer, cut out a tagboard copy of the husk pattern on page 56.
- As an alternative to colored stamp pads, use colored pencils to color the grid on the corn.

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Corn Patterns

Use with "Indian Corn" on page 46.

corn



husk

