

LESSON: DERBY SILKS

GRADE LEVEL: PRIMARY

OBJECTIVE:

MATERIALS/MEDIA

White 12x18
Jockey Silk tracer
Permanent Markers
Crayons
Jockey Silk Handout

LESSON STEPS/PROCESS

1. Discuss Derby Day with students (What it is, where it takes place) and what jockey silks are (the uniform of the jockey). Jockey silks help us identify the horse/rider and also helps us know what farm it belongs to.
2. Explain to students they are going to design their own jockey silks as if they were a horse owner in the Derby. Show the variety of designs and point out some shapes and patterns they notice (hearts, lightening bolts, polka dots, etc.).
3. Demonstrate tracing the silk onto their large paper with a pencil, then tracing with a permanent marker. From there students will draw their designs in permanent marker (or pencil if they prefer) and color with crayons.
4. Have students sit in their seats, pass out materials, and allow them time to work on their designs. They may take their drawings home with them when they finish.

* In the past, students have asked if they could cut out and attach a head - might be a good suggestion if finish early.

Cross	Triangular Panel	Panel	Braces	Hoop	Multiple Hoops	Triangular Panel	
Bars	Chevrons	Chevrons	Cross Sashes	Cross of Lorraine	Blocks	Diamond	
Diamond Frame	Diamonds	Quartered	Epaulets	Star	Stars	Dots	
Circle	Stripes	Ball	Vertical Halves	Sash	Diagonal Quarters	Inverted Triangle	Lightning Bolt
Ball Sash	Diamond Hoop	Block Frame	Heart	Horse Shoe	Halves	Triangular Thirds	Yoke

DESIGNS FOR
JOCKEY SILK
AND JACKETS

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Sleeves

Cuffs Bars Two Chevrons Halves Hoop Dots Chevrons MULTIPLE HOOPS Diagonal Quarters Stripes Blocks Diamonds Stars Circle