

# Make Your Own Winter Count Activity



*Lone Dog's Winter Count*  
on display at the Museum of Native American History

Supplies: Markers/colored pencils/crayons, piece of paper

Procedure: Take a piece of paper and crumple it up into a ball. Be sure to keep the paper free of rips. Uncrumple and recrumple until paper is soft to the touch. Now, think back to big events that have happened to you over the past year. Did your family get a new pet? Did you move to a new town? Did you start at a new school? Now think of symbols for those events. For example, a new pet in the family could be symbolized by a cat or dog drawing. Once you have your events (try to have at least three), draw your symbols on your paper. Be careful not to rip while you draw, and show off your winter count!

