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Paper Pattern Art



This fun project will make a cheery piece of artwork. You can get really detailed and use your skills in perspective to make the artwork really cool.



Supplies

- Scraps of paper to paint patterns on
- A piece of paper to sketch on and glue everything onto
- Paint or markers for making patterns
- Scissors
- Pencil

Instructions

- **Paint different patterns on the paper.**
- **While the paint is drying, sketch a picture of what you want to make.** This example includes an outline of a vase and flowers on a table.
- **Glue a piece of paper for the background;** then your foreground will be the tabletop.
- **Add a vase by cutting the shape.** In the example, the back of the vase paper makes a plain area where the flower stems would look like they are going into the vase.



- **Finish your picture using different strips of paper and glue.** In the example, cut strips of green paper are stems and petals, and pieces of the patterned paper are petals. The angle of the stems creates more of an illusion of being in the vase.



What will you make? Think summer and make a different floral arrangement or look outside or in your home for inspiration. The sky is the limit! Hey, that might be a good idea--the sky.