



Make Your Own Picasso

Materials provided: paper

Materials you provide: crayons or markers, scissors, glue, ruler, black marker

Pablo Picasso is a famous artist from the 20th century. He's known for co-founding the Cubist movement. In Cubism, subjects and artists are broken up and rearranged in an abstract form. The name Cubism comes from the cubes and other geometric shapes contained in the artwork. Picasso combined different pieces of his subject to make things look very fragmented, often using geometric shapes. 'A head', said Picasso, 'is a matter of eyes, nose, mouth, which can be distributed in any way you like'. He had different styles of Cubism during his life.

Papers 1 & 2:

Draw a self-portrait using bright colors. Cut it up and glue it to another paper in an abstract way.

Paper 3: Use the ruler to divide your paper in quarters – draw a vertical line in the center of your paper and also a horizontal line in the center.

Divide your paper into 4 quadrants again – this time drawing lines from corner to corner, both directions.

Using only straight lines, draw facial features.

Color with crayons or markers. Outline the features with a black marker.



Based on the projects found here:

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