

NORTON MUSEUM OF ART

Painting with Scissors An Exercise in Matisse's Cut Outs

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MATERIALS

- Pencil with an eraser
- Scissors
- Glue (glue sticks or a liquid glue like Mod Podge)
- Colored Paper (Construction paper works great, but if you only have copy paper you can color the paper different colors with crayons, markers, paint or whatever else you have at home.)
- White Cardstock

INSTRUCTIONS

- Begin to draw shapes on your pieces of colored paper with your pencil. You can draw any kind of shapes that you like, they can be geometric or organic.
- Now it is time to cut out your shapes!



- Arrange your cut out shapes on your piece of white cardstock paper. You can arrange and re-arrange your shapes as many times as you would like until you are happy with their placement.
- Once satisfied with the placement, glue your shapes down in place with the glue stick or liquid glue and a paintbrush.



- Leave your piece somewhere to dry for at least 20 minutes.

Now your piece is ready for display!

