

# Norton Simon Museum

## Family Art Project: Pattern Play

Look carefully at patterns found throughout the collections in painting and sculpture. Then create an artwork with a variety of patterns using rubbing plates and recycled materials.



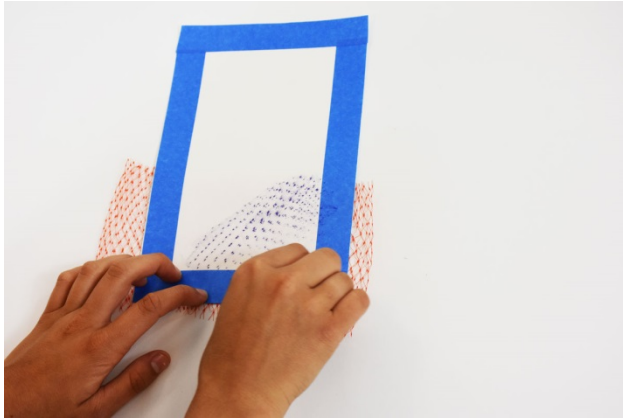
Édouard Vuillard (French, 1868–1940), *First Fruits*, 1899, Oil on canvas, The Norton Simon Foundation, © The Norton Simon Foundation; Photography courtesy the J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles

### Materials:

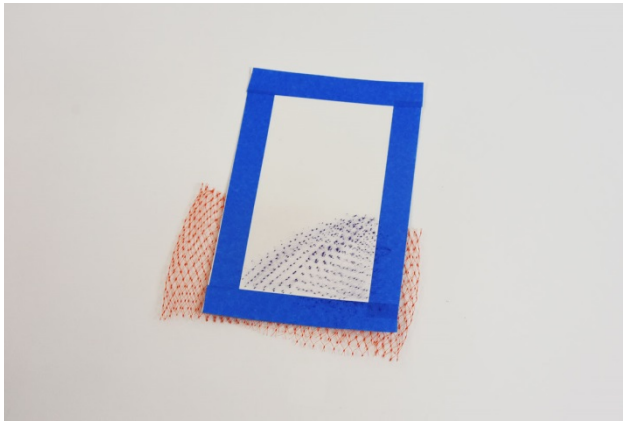


- Paper
- Masking tape
- Recycled materials
- Color sticks
- Colored pencils

## Steps:



**Step 1:** Gather recycled materials that have interesting pattern potential. Use masking to create a frame for your paper.

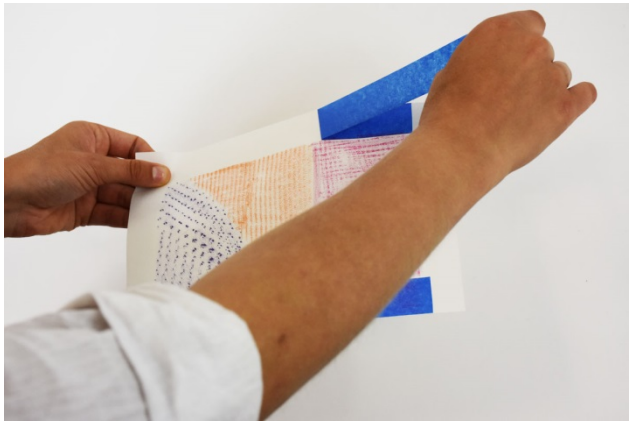


**Step 2:** Place your recycled materials underneath your paper. Use color sticks or colored pencils to create rubbings of your patterns





**Step 3:** Stop here and enjoy a colorfully framed composition.



**Step 3:** (Or) Carefully remove the masking tape to reveal the clean edges you created.



**Step 5:** Enjoy your piece and think about the colors and textures you experimented with.