

Building Cards

Materials

Tracing paper (8 x 12)

Sharpie marker

Image from Magazine

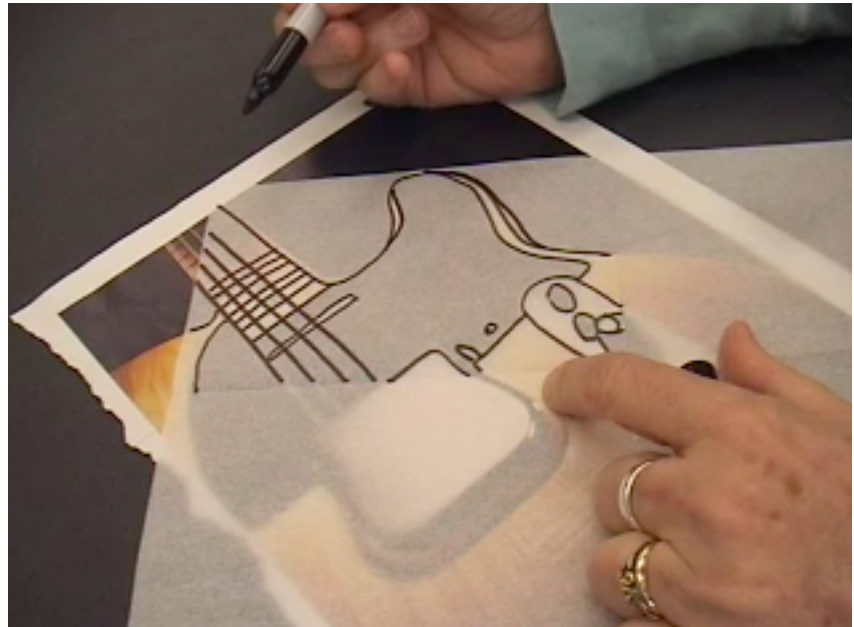
Building Card Template (cut from poster board)

Spray glue or white glue

Cardstock

Procedure

1. Fold the tracing paper in half and then in half again, so that the paper is divided into 4 sections.
2. Lay one of the sections over an interesting composition in a magazine. Choose something that fills the entire section. Use the Sharpie marker to trace over the image.



3. Fold the section with the traced on it to the back and trace the design into another section. Continue doing this until the entire paper has a symmetrical design on it (based on the original magazine composition).
4. Using a Sharpie marker, create symmetrical designs and patterns within the shapes on the traced design.
5. Now go to a copy machine and copy each of the traced/patterned designs onto card stock. Each student will need about 8 copies.



6. Use spray glue or white glue to glue two of the card stock patterned designs back to back. When you are finished, you should have 4 card stock papers with the designs on the front and back.
7. Using a paper cutter, cut the card stock design into 4 x 6 pieces. You should have 16 cards when you are finished.
8. Use the “building card template” to cut notches in the sides and corners of each of the cards. The notches must be thicker than a single cut line.
9. When done, build a sculpture with the cards!

