

# CARVED PAPER

## Materials

- Variety of colored construction paper
- Glue
- Brush for glue
- Printmaking cutter
- C-clamps

## Directions

1. Cut pieces of the colored construction paper into same size pieces. Cut an additional 1-inch on each side (this is to create a space for the C-clamp).
2. Brush glue on one sheet of paper.
3. Place a sheet of paper that is a different color on top of the first piece. Be sure to press out any air bubbles.
4. Place another sheet of paper that is a different color on top of the second piece. Again, be sure to press out any air bubbles.
5. Continue this procedure until you have a stack that is at least 1/8" thick.
6. Let the stack dry overnight.
7. Using the C-clamps, secure the stack to the table so it does not move.
8. Using the printmaking cutter, carefully carve out a design going through several layers of paper. Be careful not to go too deep.
9. Continue until you are satisfied with the result.
10. Trim off the excess 1 inch around your design