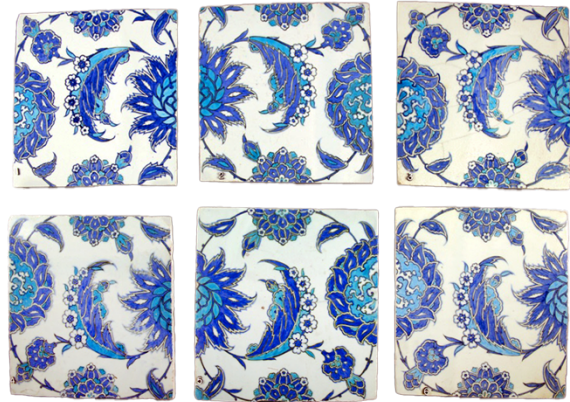


### Kintsugi Collage

Create a collage inspired by the kintsugi artwork repair process in homage to Special Exhibition: *Art for the Ages: Conservation at DAI*



Artist unidentified (Turkish) *Group of Six Iznik Tiles: Design In Blue and Turquoise on White Ground*, 1530-1550, glazed earthenware. Gift of the Honorable Jefferson Patterson. 1953.2

### Materials Needed

- construction paper, various colors, black
- pencil
- drawing paper
- scissors
- markers
- aluminum foil
- glue stick



### Optional

- oil pastels
- gold colored tooling foil
- cardboard sheet
- hot glue gun, glue sticks
- acrylic paint, black
- paint brush
- paper towels
- cup of water



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## Step 1

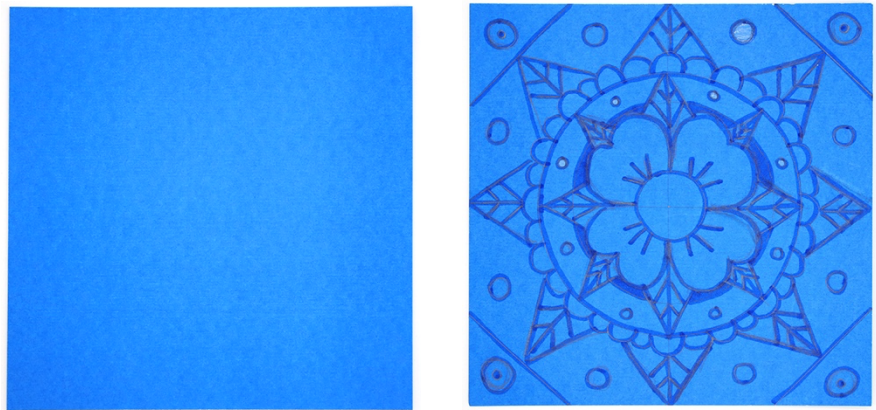
Design a pattern for a square ceramic tile (ex: flowers and vines, geometric shapes, etc.). Draw and experiment with several ideas on paper with pencil.



**Helpful hint:** for best results, fill the entire square with patterns.

## Step 2

Select a sheet of construction paper in any color of choice and cut it into a square. Draw the pattern you liked the most onto the square in pencil, then cover over lines in marker.

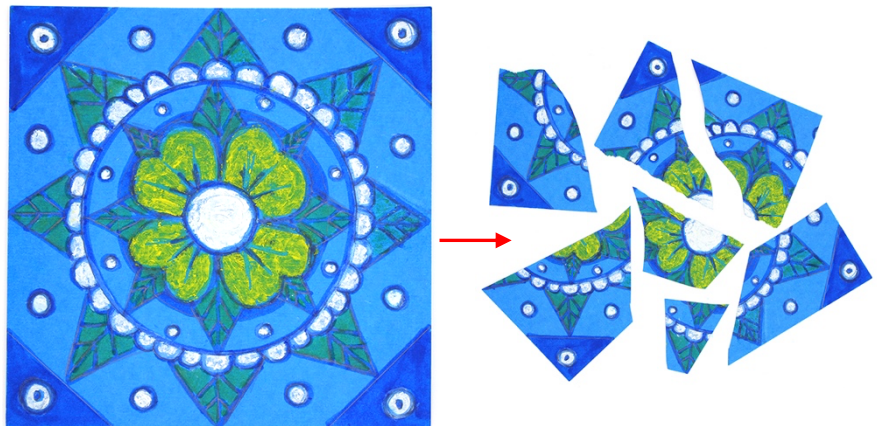


**Note:** this paper will later be torn and cut up for collage purposes.

## Step 3

Add color to the pattern with marker or oil pastels as desired, then cut or tear up the paper into several pieces.

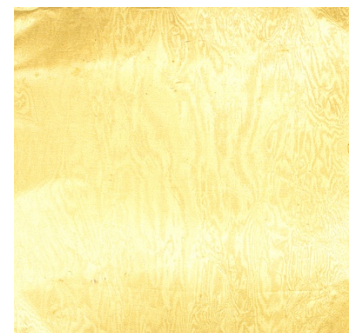
**Helpful hint:** keep pieces large enough to easily handle for gluing and collaging.



## Step 4

Cut a square of aluminum foil or tooling foil at size slightly larger than the original construction sheet square.

**Helpful hint:** use tooling foil for best artwork durability. Round off corners of tooling foil to avoid sharp points.



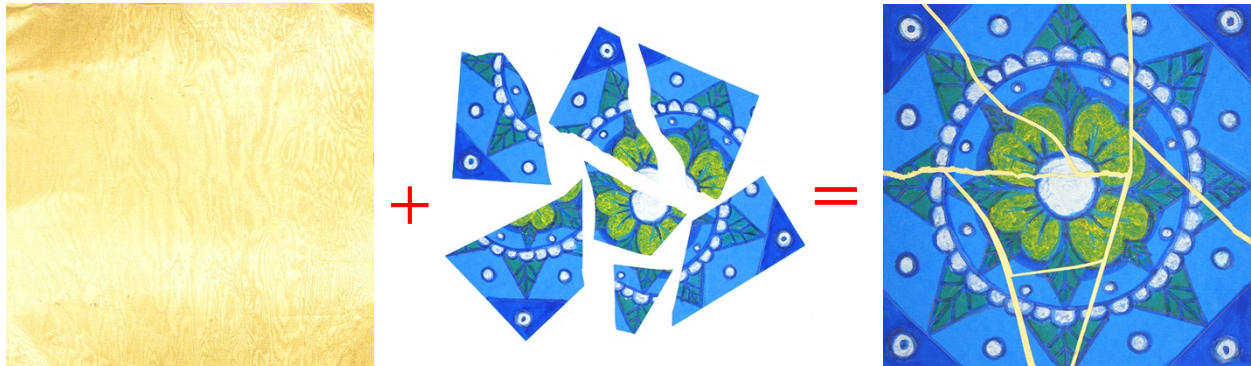
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## Step 5

Glue the pieces of paper onto the foil, reassembling the original drawing back together.

**Helpful hint:** allow the foil to show through between the pieces. This will give the collage a kintsugi repair appearance.



## Step 6

Glue the collaged foil onto a black sheet of construction paper to create a frame for your finished artwork! Draw extra patterns onto frame if desired.

**Helpful hint:** for a more durable frame, paint a sheet of cardboard black and glue collaged foil onto the cardboard once paint is fully dry.

**Note:** use hot glue to attach tooling foil to the frame. Use hot glue with proper supervision and handle with care.



## Resources

[Iznik tile example with frame](#)

[Learn more about kintsugi](#)

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