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Time required: 1 hour

Let your imagination run wild and create a colourful abstract picture entirely out of paper!

List of materials:

- [Canson® Colorline 250 g/m2](#) [6] : fluorescent yellow
- [Canson® Mi-Teintes 160 g/m2](#) [7] : Ultramarine, Raspberry, Orchid, Olyster, Black
- Craft knife - scissors
- Paper glue (with brush applicator)
- Hole punch
- Black felt tip pen

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Cutting out - step 1 of 3

To create a varied picture make different shapes in each piece of paper.

For example, decide to stick to curved shapes for the pink paper.

Come up with a variety of shapes, then you can have fun drawing different graphics on them with black felt tip pen.

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Cutting out - step 2 of 3

Using another colour paper, cut out more regular shapes so that there will be some recurring patterns in your work.

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Cutting out - step 3 of 3

Finally, cut some random shapes across larger areas. They will bring structure to the "floating" parts of the picture as well as to the overall look.

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Step 4: Gluing

Arrange the different parts on the blue background. First glue the ovals and then the small shapes.

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Step 5: Finishing touches

Using a hole punch, make some confetti out of black paper.

Randomly stick a few on your picture to enhance the blank areas and create contrast with the other colours.

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Step 6: Base

If you'd like to frame your picture, glue it in the centre of a larger sheet of paper which will contrast with the blue background (ecru or beige, for instance).

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Create a colourful paper portrait of a bear. Ideal for decorating a child's bedroom or as a postcard!

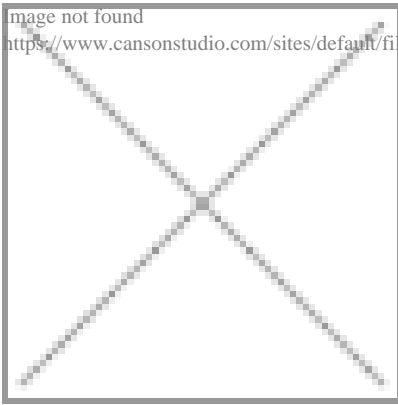
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