

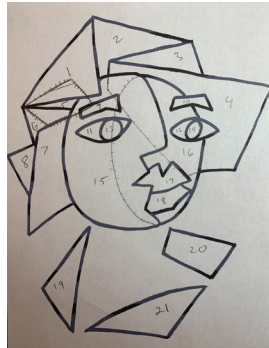
Cubism Portraits

Pablo Picasso is famous for creating works of art in a style known as cubism. We can celebrate this fun, abstract, and even mathematical art movement by creating our own unique works of art! This project is great for elementary school students because it's simple and very colorful.

Grade Level: Elementary
Time: 1 Hour
Difficulty: Medium
Clean Up: Normal

Materials Used:

Roylco *Decorative Hues Papers* (R15203)
 bristol board or construction paper
 glue
 artist tape (or masking tape)
 scissors
 (or craft knife for older students)
 black marker
 paint brush
 paint pipettes
 Optional materials:
 Paints or pastels



Step 1

Select colorful sheets of Roylco Decorative Hues Papers to build your portrait from.

Step 2

Draw a portrait on a sheet of paper using only geometric shapes, triangles, squares, ovals, circles, etc. Trace the image onto another sheet of paper. Fold in half.

Step 3

Choose one of your drawings to cut out the shapes with scissors. These pieces will be the template that you use for cutting your Decorative Hues Paper shapes. Helpful hint: you may want to number your pieces before cutting them out, so you know how to put them back together.

Step 4

Tape the template shapes to your Decorative Hues Papers and cut them out as needed.

Step 5

Using your copied image as a guide, glue your cut-out shapes to a sheet of Bristol board, or construction paper. *Helpful Hint:* if you want to decorate your base sheet, do so before you attach your cut-outs.

Step 6

When all the pieces are attached, trace over the edges of the shapes with a black magic marker.



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