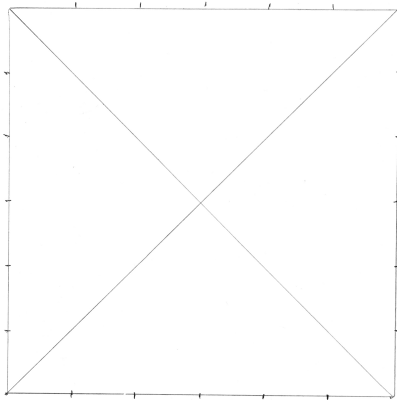


Paper Quilt Project

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Make a paper quilt by drawing a design on a square, printing repeats of that design, adding color to the squares, and then connecting them with glue and stitching.

1. Make a 6" square on a piece of paper in pencil. Lightly draw 1" marks on all of the edges. Draw a line from the top left to the bottom right and from the top right to the bottom left corner forming an X.



2. Make a decorative pattern in each corner of the square, keeping it symmetrical. You can go 1, 2 or 3" from each corner. Use a black line: a marker, a dark pencil, a dip pen or paint. Keep it simple or make it fancy.

3. Draw a creature in the center space. Touch the edges at the marked points. You can draw more than one creature. Add decorative elements if your creature doesn't naturally go to the marked points. Drawing to the marked points allows for interesting patterns to form when you lay the squares next to each other.

4. Add lines, dots, crosshatching or patterns to your design.

5. Erase any pencil lines that you don't want..

6. Scan and print at least 4 copies of your square. Use paper that you like. If you make more squares you will have more possibilities for interesting patterns to form.

7. Cut out the squares and arrange them in different ways. Rotate them and move them around until you find something that you like.

8. Color in the squares using paint, markers, colored pencils or the medium of your choice.

9. Don't like coloring in? Try coloring out.

10. Glue the quilt together by making small tabs that go on the back of the squares. Use a 2" square every place where 4 squares connect. Use a 2" x 1" piece every place where two squares connect. Possible glues: Yes Paste, LineCo natural PH adhesive, rice paste glue

11. Stitch your pieces together in the areas that are reinforced. You can also add decorative stitching anywhere on the paper quilt.

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These instructions show one way to make a paper quilt. At every point you can do it a different way than I am suggesting if you have other ideas. Make it your own!