

Henri Matisse

Project: Our project will be mixed media, recreating our own patterns, adding bright colors and shapes to achieve a flat-styled still life. Examine Matisse's paintings, looking at his use of patterns, composition, and his experimentation of flat areas of color.

Process: First create your pattern and color it in with pastels. Then cut out your object for your still life from a sheet of paper, I used white and did a vase and flowers. Glue them in place with composition in mind.

Materials: Paper or board for the surface. Paper to cut out your object, scissors, glue, and pastels.