

## The Make Space

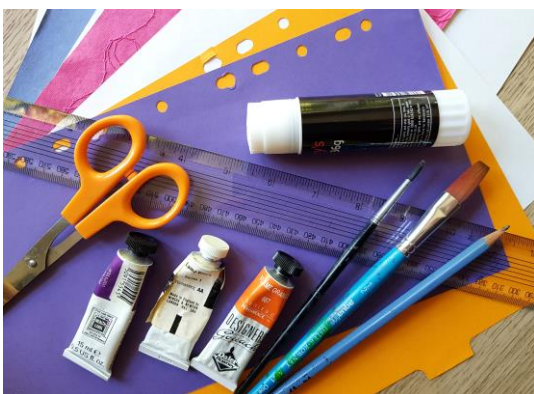
# Patterned Patchworks

Artist Kate Chittenden shares how to create traditional and contemporary patchwork designs from handmade patterned papers.



### Materials

- A selection of white and coloured paper or wrapping paper or pieces cut from magazines
- Paper or card to glue your design onto
- Glue
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Paints and paintbrush





1. Decorate your patchwork paper with dots, circles, stripes etc. You will need 6 different patterned papers.

TIP: To make crinkle effect paper, quickly brush a wash of thin paint onto white paper. Straight away, while the paint is still wet, screw the paper up tightly. Unfold and flatten, and put it between kitchen roll under a heavy book to dry.



3. Cut squares of about 25 x 25mm. Make about 8 squares of each paper pattern.

TIP: Try to be as accurate as you can when measuring and cutting squares.



4. Arrange the squares into your patchwork design. You might want to cut some squares diagonally to make triangles. When you are happy with your design you can glue it down.



5. Try experimenting with different collage designs and look up other traditional patchwork designs that you can take inspiration from.

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