SAM Art Card

with Rachel Doller

Rachel Doller lives in Tatura on Yorta Yorta Country in Victoria. Rachel likes to explore shape, colour and texture in her artmaking.



ages: kids and families **Key words**: collage, texture, pattern, colour

make

A vibrant postcard for a friend using our template below!

you will need

- scissors
- glue-stick
- pencils/crayons/textas/paint/pens
- junk from the mailbox
- found paper from around the home
- old magazines or newspapers

find

Go for a treasure hunt around your house. Can you find wrapping paper in the bottom of the cupboard? Some stickers in the back of the drawer? Maybe you like the colours on the wrapper of the snack you just ate! Gather up materials that you could glue or stick down on paper.

Share your postcards with us! #SAMSketch

steps

- 1. Look through your found papers, is there a colour that stands out to you? Search your found papers, magazines and newspaper for this colour. Cut out all the pages that you can find that have this colour.
- Using the paper you found in step 1, cut out lines and polka dots that can fit on your postcard.
- **3.** Pick two other colours from your pencils, textas or paints that you think go well with the first colour you have chosen.
- 4. It's time to create your composition! Lay out the paper lines you have created in a grid, try placing the polka-dots in-between the lines, do they fit? It's okay if they overlap! Using the coloured pencils you've chosen, draw in some other shapes and scribbles, maybe some triangles? Keep moving things around and adding to your composition until you have a postcard filled with shapes and colours. When you are happy with it, glue it all down in place.
- **5.** Cut out your postcard and mail it to a friend! Make sure to include their address, a stamp and a personalised note on the back!





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