

# Glue-Line Pastels

Materials:

Chalk pastels

Black paper

Glue

Tissues

Flower pics for Inspiration



Draw your flower composition lightly in pencil on your black paper. Create an interesting composition leaving some open spaces and places where the flowers travel outside the picture. Look to Van Gogh's Sunflowers for inspiration or Georgia O'Keefe's work.

Trace pencil lines with glue. Tip: Large drawings trace more easily! Tight places or small details will clump together making large blobby puddles. Do not try to "fix" mistakes by wiping off glue. It will only smear your mistake larger.



After glue has completely dried (overnight) add color by gently massaging chalk pastel into the space between the glue lines. For bright, vibrant colors, pastels may have to be added in several layers.

Experiment with mixing colors and adding highlights and shadows. Don't over blend! This will result in loss of lighter colors.

Spray finished drawing with Hairspray or fixative to adhere pastel pigment to the paper.

Sign and hang your work!

