

Week 4 : Chopping & changing

Welcome back! This week we will use our soundtrack from last week to create visual pieces that will become a collaborative textile.

1 Shapes of sound

Draw shapes to represent your soundtrack.

You will need: Paper, pens, your soundtrack.

Suggested steps:

- **Listen** back to your soundtrack.
- **Think** about how you can draw different types of sounds, perhaps you show tapping as dots and dashes.
- **Sketch** out lots of different shapes to represent the sounds you hear.



Sonia Delauney's work features colourful shapes.

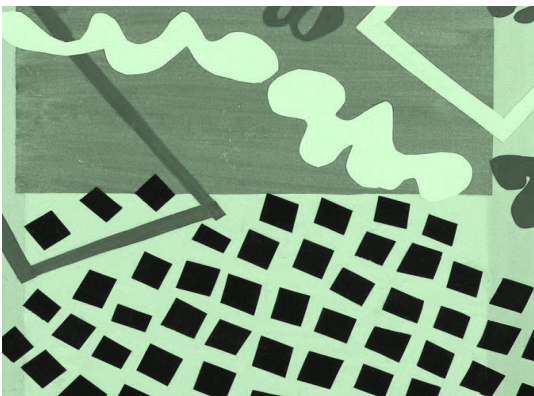
2 Textile template

Cut out your shapes to create a template for your textile.

You will need: scissors, your drawings, coloured paper.

Suggested steps:

- **Look** at your drawings and choose different shapes to use for your template.
- **Draw** them big and bold onto coloured paper and **cut them out**.



Henri Matisse also uses shapes cut from paper.

3 Turning into textiles

Using your template, cut out your shapes from fabric.

You will need: Your template pieces, different fabrics (the more recycled the better), pins & scissors.

Suggested steps:

- **Layout** your template pieces (shapes) onto your chosen fabrics.
- **Carefully** pin them down to secure them in place.
- **Use** scissors to cut around your template pieces.
- **Gather** your textile pieces ready for step 4!

4 Flag

Bring together your fabric shapes to create a flag.

You will need: Your fabric shapes, another piece of fabric (for the base of your flag), scissors, pins, needle & thread or glue.

Suggested steps:

- **Cut** a square from your base fabric (the bigger the better!)
- **Lay** your shapes on top of the base fabric in a design of your choice.
- **Be creative** in how you arrange your shapes, create an image or make it abstract.
- **Pin** your shapes in their chosen place.
- **Glue** them down or if you have an adult to help you try stitching them with a needle and thread.



This recycled textile was made by the women of Gee's Bend a small, remote, black community in Alabama, America.