

Colorful Houses

Dutch painter Vincent van Gogh (1853–1890) is one of the world's most famous painters. He liked to paint places where he lived or visited, often from memory. Take a close look at [this work](#). It's easy to imagine you are right there with him. What colors do you see? How do they make you feel? What time of day is it? What do you think the figure is doing? Now, let's make your own picture of colorful houses!

Materials:

Paper, pencil, scissors, glue stick, old magazines, crayons or colored pencils, markers, glue stick

Instructions:

Step 1: On paper, draw your houses using lines and basic shapes. Add surrounding grounds and sky.

Step 2: Cut and glue images or patterns from old magazines to fill in house shapes with color and texture.

Step 3: Color in the surrounding grounds and sky using crayons or colored pencils.

Step 4: Use markers to outline the houses and add finishing details. Share with us using #BarnesatHome.

Vincent van Gogh.
Houses and Figure, 1890

