

MASKING TAPE ART



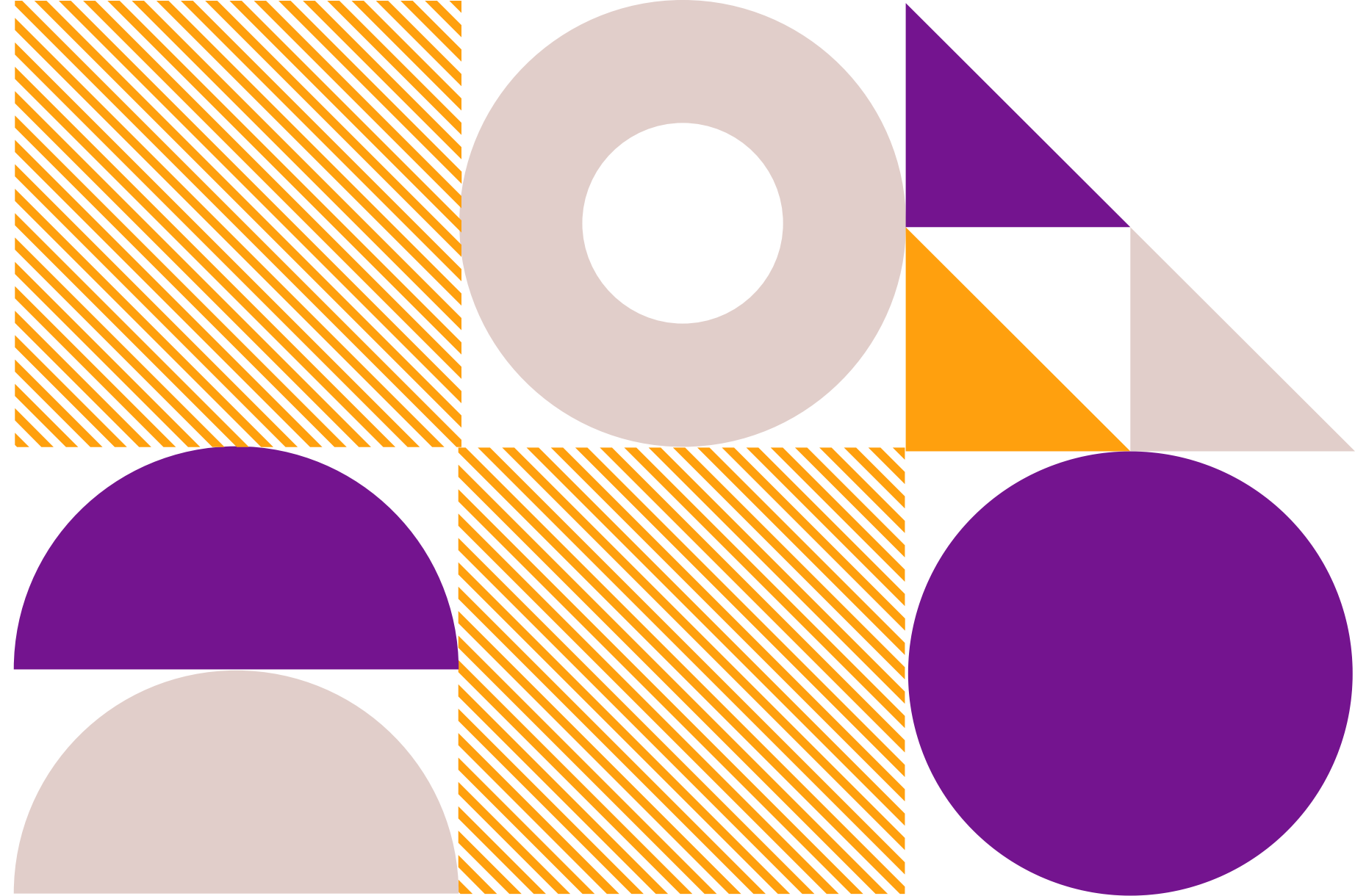
What is masking tape art?

Using masking tape to create an image, then adding colour to the page, either paint, pencils, chalks, or crayons over the top of the masking tape and lastly peeling off the tape to reveal the image - that's masking tape art! It's a great way to add a geometric touch, patterns or sharp, clean lines.



What you'll need:

- MASKING TAPE
- PAPER
- PENS/PAINT/CRAYONS
- SCISSORS

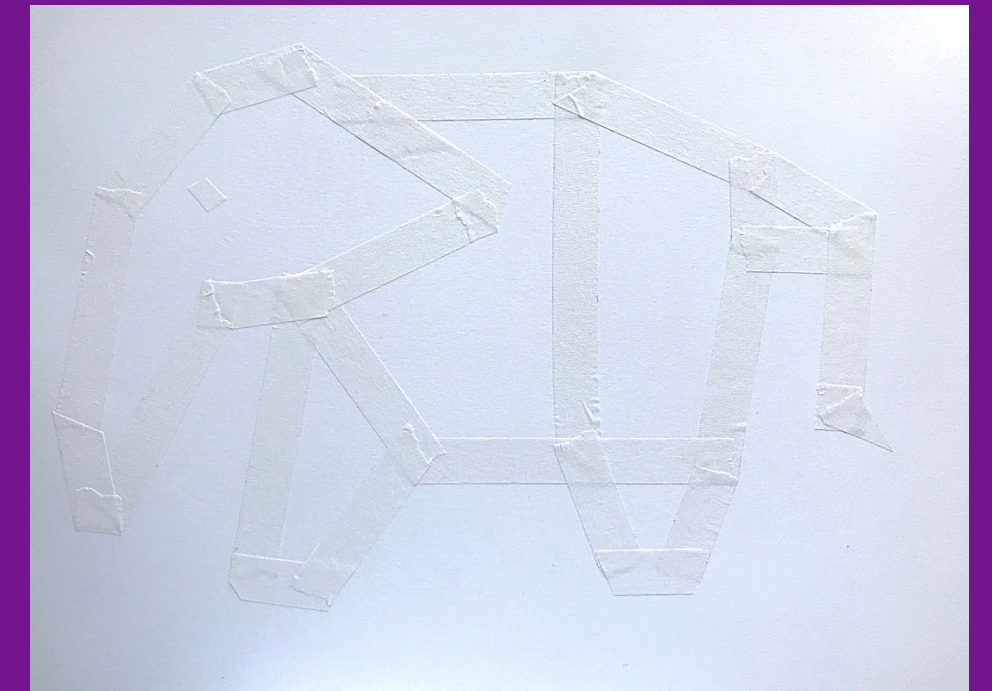
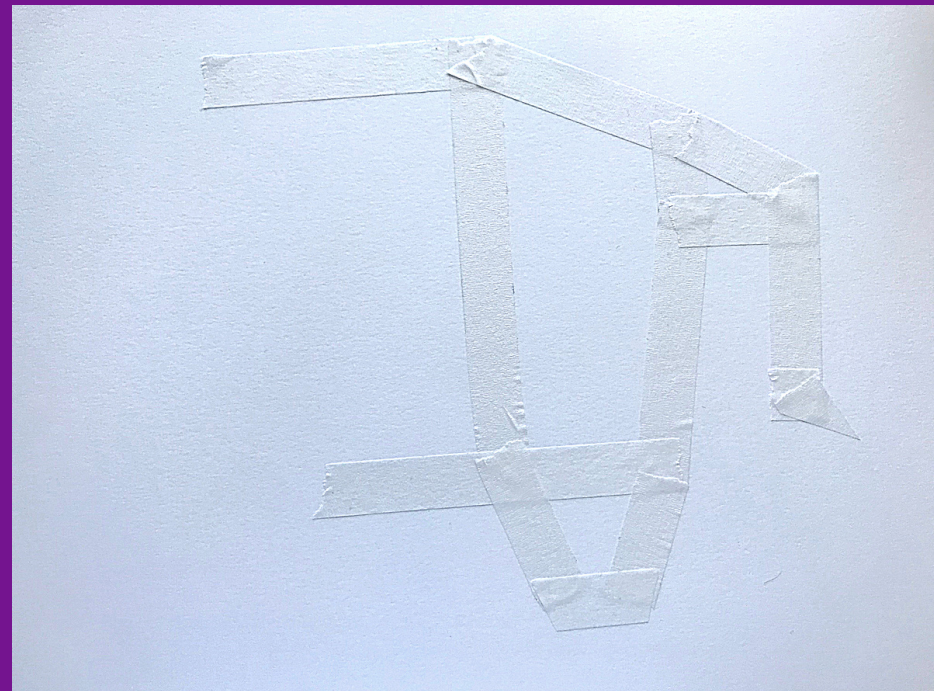
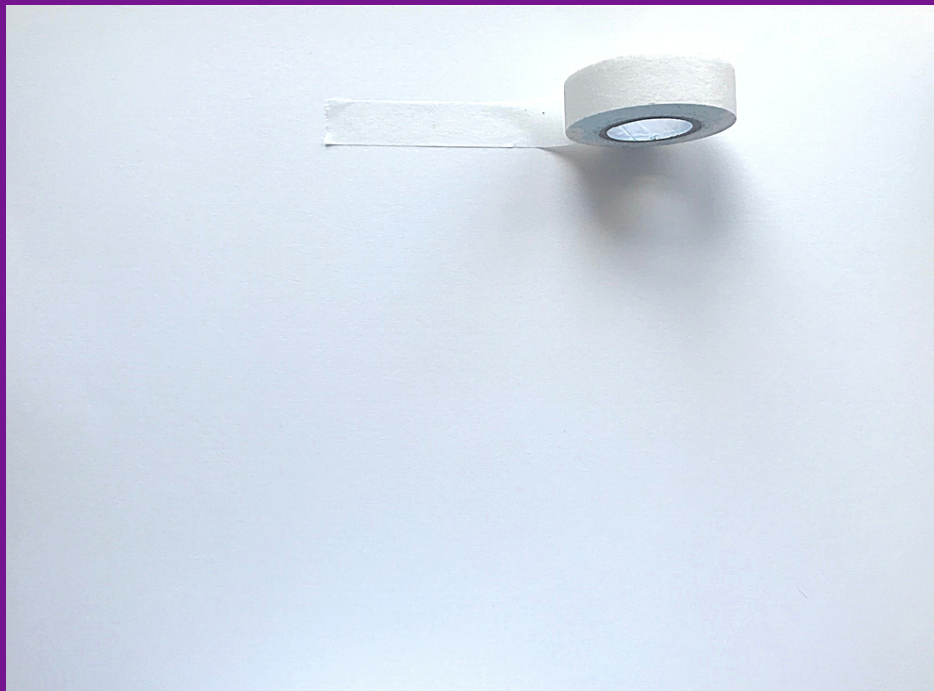




STEP 1:

PLAN OUT YOUR DESIGN!

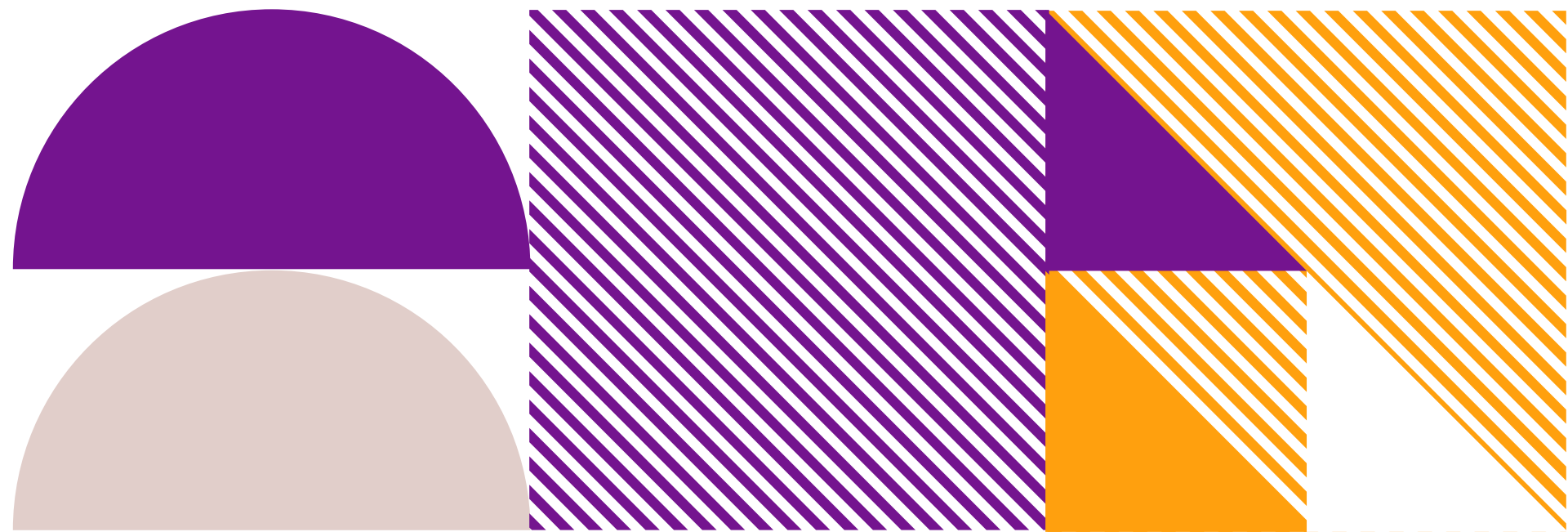
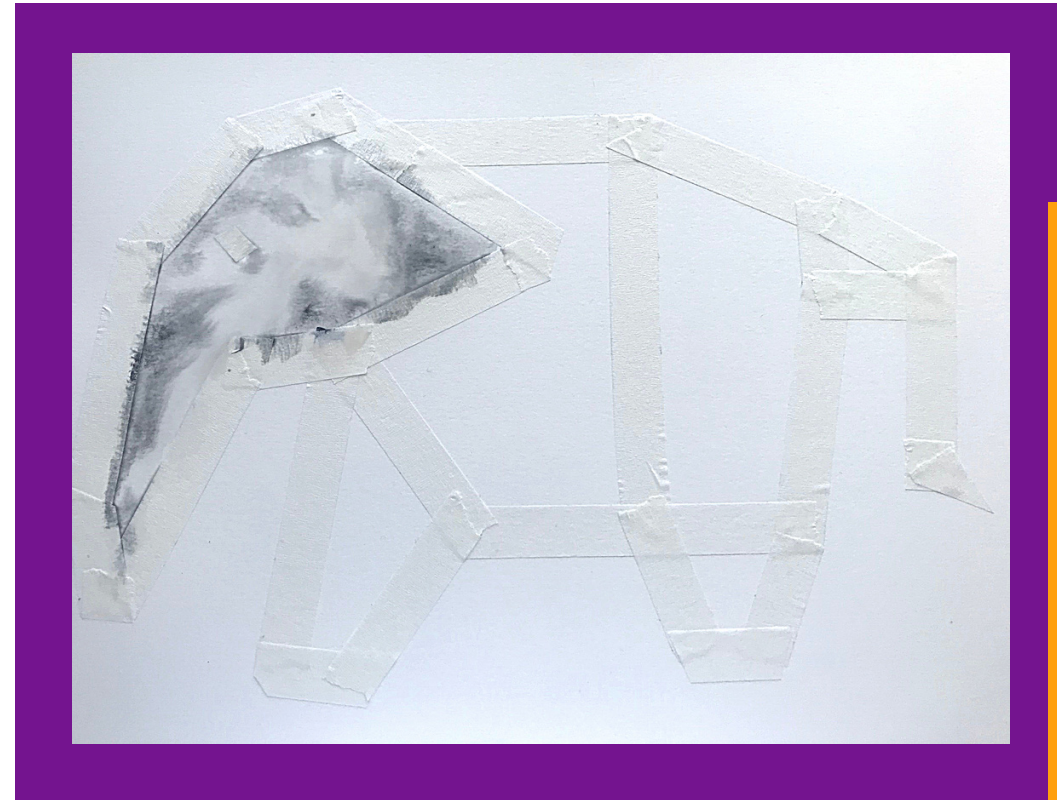
I'm going to attempt an elephant! You could try a pattern, another animal, different shapes - what ever you like! It's a bit tricky to see but you can see the tape creating the image in the below pictures.



STEP 2:

BEGIN TO ADD COLOUR!

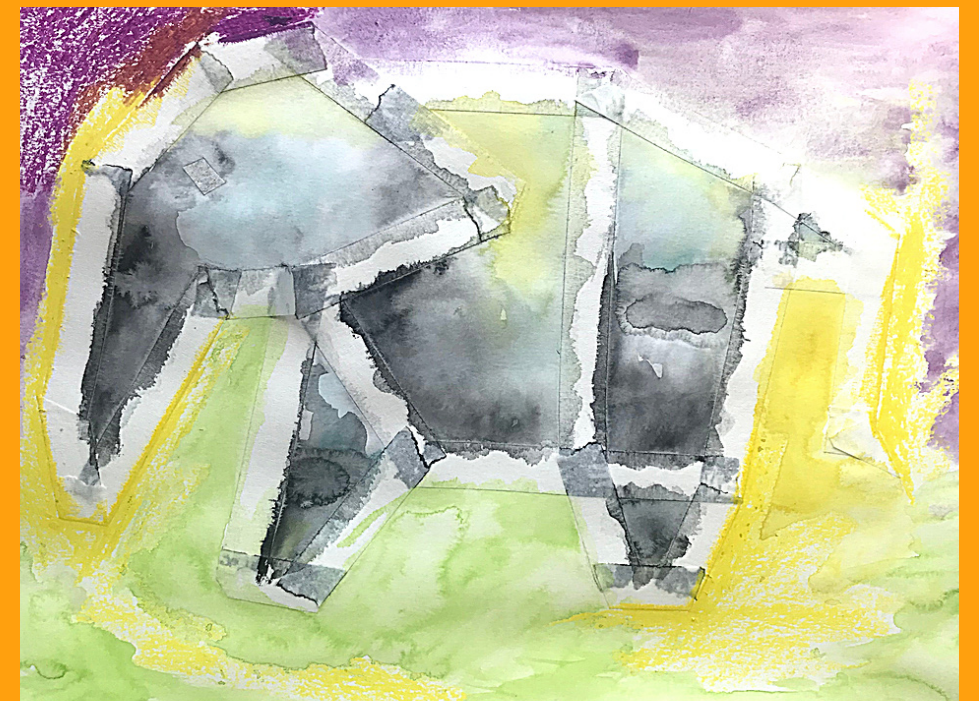
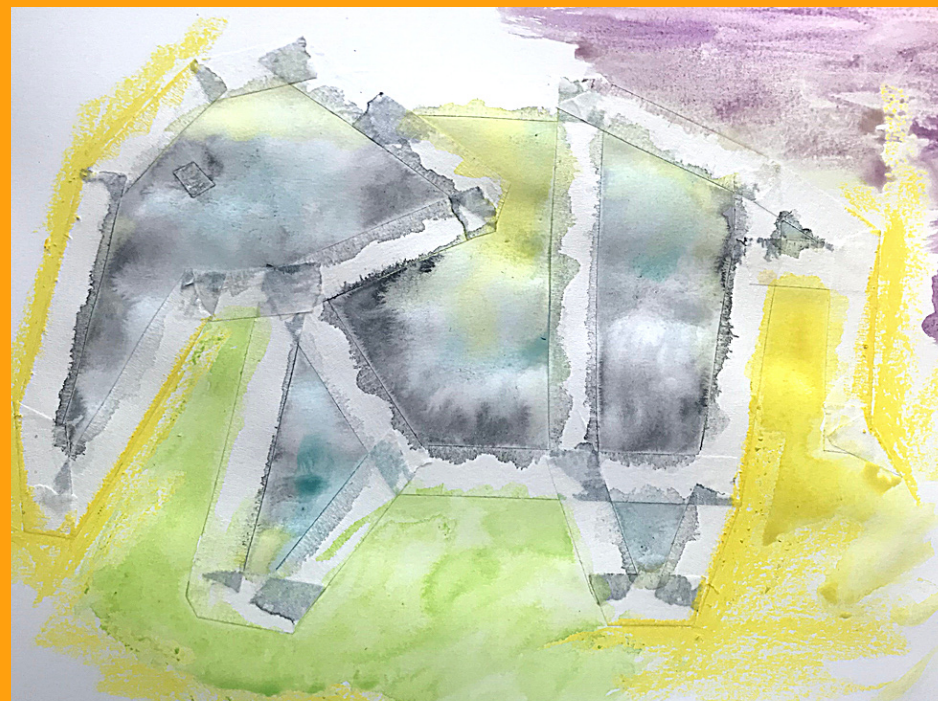
I'm choosing to work with both watercolours and oil pastels, but choose which ever medium you like/have to hand. I'm also working in colour, but I really think this technique would work really well in black/white or a two toned design!



STEP 3:

THE BACKGROUND!

Now start to colour in the background. I'm going to use some oil pastels for texture and contrast but again, just use what you've got to hand!



STEP 4:

This fourth and final stage is to peel off the tape. You've got to wait for the image to dry completely before you begin to remove the tape. Also be careful of little pockets of wet paint where the tape might overlap, I found a few of these even after I'd waited for the rest of the image to completely dry!

