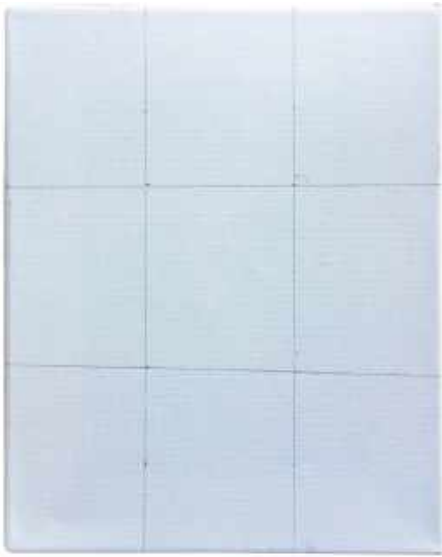


# How to Draw a Sharpie Heart



1. Draw a light grid in pencil on a stretched canvas. It's best to have rectangles that are about 3" x 4" or so, to have room to draw.



2. Have students draw a heart on a piece of DRY WAX paper that is the same size as the rectangle on the canvas. A combination of thin tip, medium tip and brush tip markers will create a nice variety of lines.



3. Cut out the drawing so it is the same size as the rectangle on the canvas. Repeat until you have art for all the rectangles.



4. Mix a 50/50 ratio of white glue and water. Brush the canvas with the mixture, AND the drawing until it is saturated. The total coverage of watery glue is what makes the paper dry and "hug" the canvas. Place the art on the canvas and smooth with fingers to eliminate any air bubbles.



5. Repeat the process, always making sure the canvas is very wet, and the drawing is completely saturated, before placing them together. Brush often to make sure there are no air bubbles remaining. If it dries with air bubbles showing, it's hard to get rid of them afterwards.



6. Let the canvase dry completely. In most cases that's about an hour or so. If any gaps remain between the art, use a brush marker to touch them up. After the art is totally dry, a gloss may be applied to add a bit of shine. A brush or spray type work great.



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