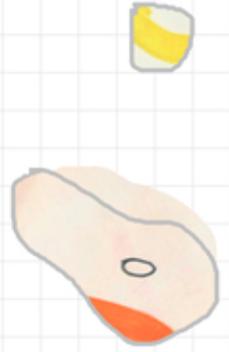




# WORKSHOP 2

## PATTERN SURPRISE!

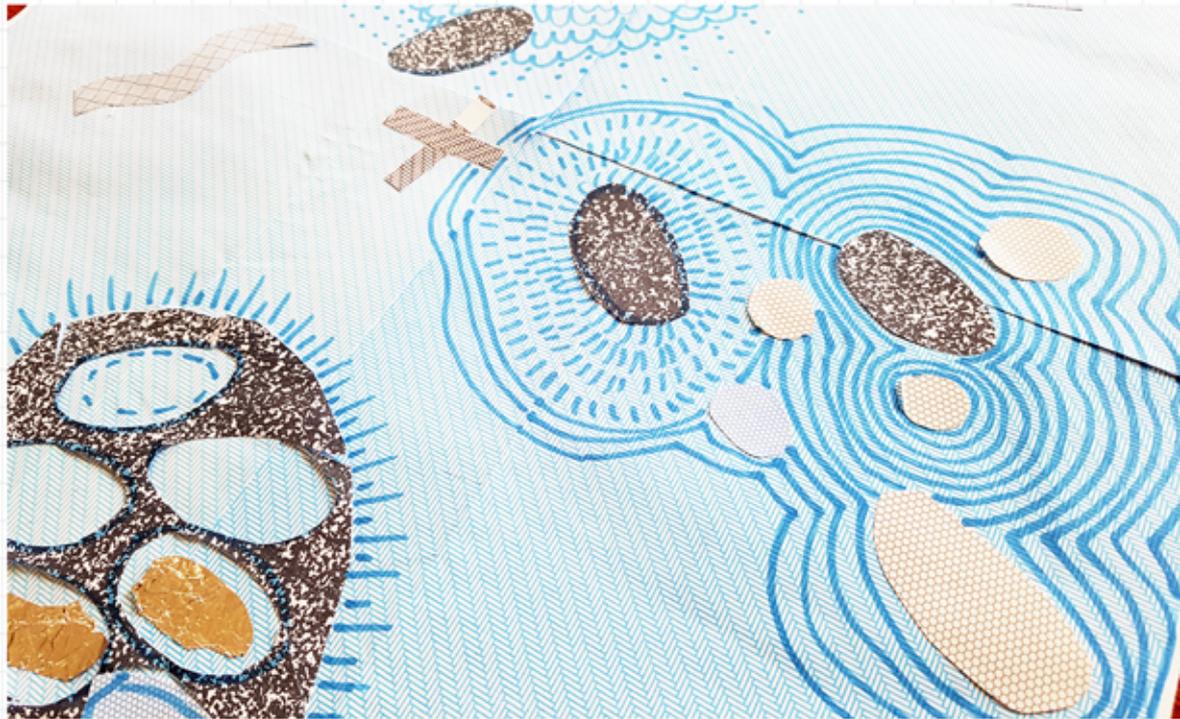


Today we will find AMAZING patterns in a place you would not expect – used envelopes!! – and make some cool drawings with them!

### WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- used envelopes,  
(as many as you  
can find!)
- scissors
- glue or a glue  
stick, tape
- felt tip pens  
or crayons

That's all!



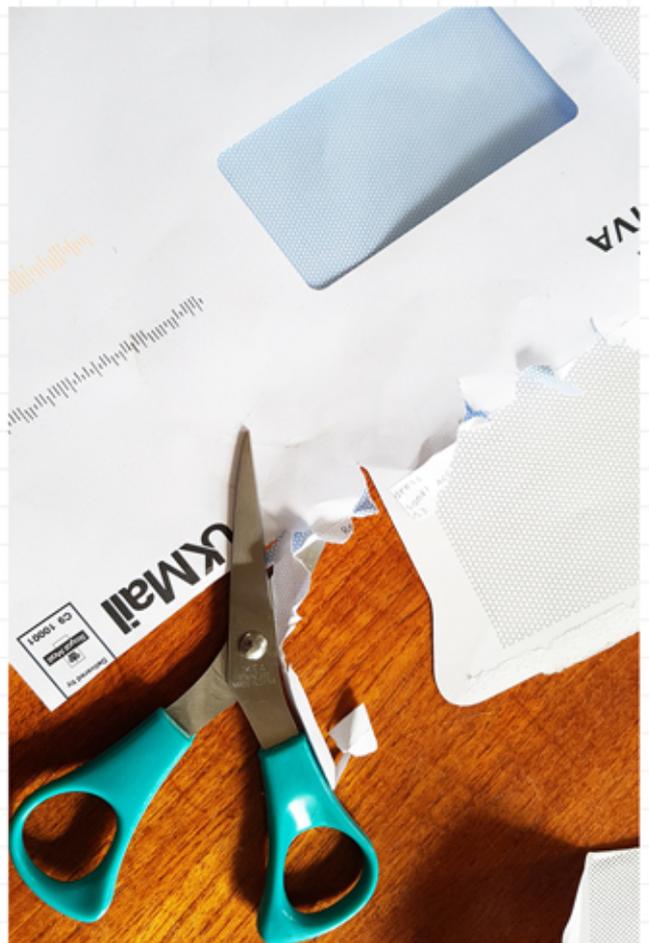
For this session you'll need envelopes – the used ones left over from bills or letters are perfect. You need at least two – as you want to have a contrasting pattern – but the more you find, the better. They look like just rubbish bits of paper – but look inside, and you'll find complicated, interesting, beautiful patterns! **How many different ones can you find?**





SOME EXAMPLES!

Open all your envelopes and cut them to pieces. Remove the plapds and windows, you can use them for something else (stick figure windows? mini aquariums? :)



We need to prepare the background for our drawing by cutting four large squares out of the centres of the envelopes like this:



**TAPE** together the squares, and that's our 'canvas'!  
I've used 4 different patterns, but they can also be all  
the same, if you want.



Now, let's go  
for some shapes:  
circles, squares,  
squiggles, cat shapes...  
what else..?



You can start playing around with the shapes and see what happens!



This one started to look like a flower, but it could be anything, what does yours look like...??





Once you are happy with what you have, you can glue the picture together... or you can glue the bits as you go!

You can easily make letters, using mostly straight strips of paper.

D, U, O and C can be made from a circle – can you work out how? :)

P, Q and B are a combination – easy !

What would you write?

You can fold and bend the paper too, for interesting effects!



YOU CAN ALSO  
TRY ANOTHER  
APPROACH...

## ...RANDOM!!

For this, you can just start  
cutting out any old shapes  
and gluing them on the  
background one  
by one.

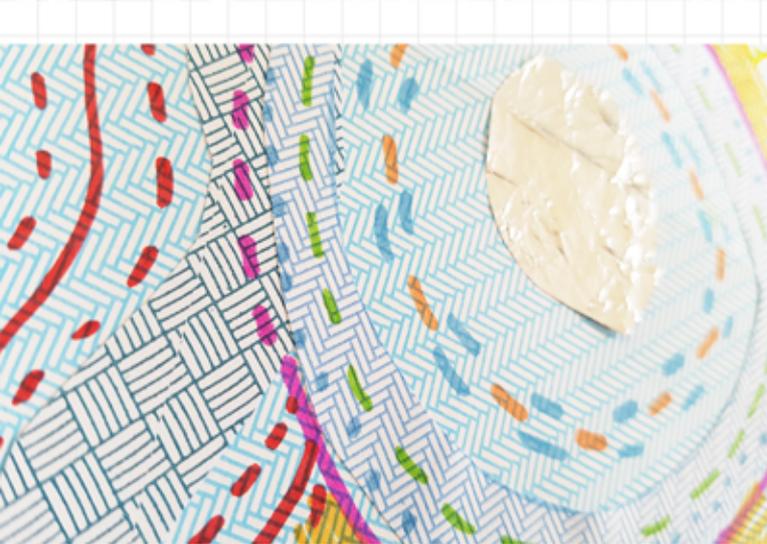


add some hand-made  
patterns and doodles

Notice the chocolate  
wrapper – for extra bling!

and some  
colour...





And there it is –  
a perfectly  
random picture!!

**HAVE FUN!**