

# Sara Fanelli



Born in 1969, Fanelli is an artist and illustrator best known for her children's picture books. Using a combination of collage, doodles and vivid colours. Her unique style is weird, wonderful and funny. It's no surprise she was influenced by artists Paul Klee and Jean-Michel Basquiat.

*For this activity you will need:*

Paper, scrap paper, felt tips, scissors and glue.

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To make our own Bug Party, we need to begin by hunting for scraps of paper!



→ (With the permission of your adult) You could use; tissue paper, wrapping paper, old food packaging, magazines and news papers.

→ If your scrap paper hunt wasn't a success, you could also make a pattern page! You might like to do this anyway!



→ Draw four patterns with your felt tips. Remember to experiment with different colours and directions of lines...



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Using what we've got, let's cut out some bug like shapes...

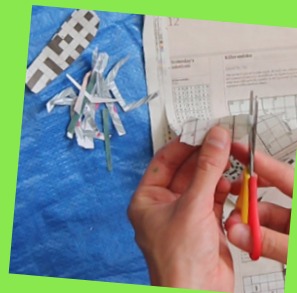
*This is great for practicing your scissor skills!*



→ Long straight and zigzag lines for legs.



→ Straight and bendy sausages for bodies. The more shapes the better..



→ Finally, circles and ovals!

*To make wings, cut curved lines into some of your circles!*



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Hopefully now you've got more shapes than any bug could imagine!



→ Experiment with putting shapes together to see what bugs you can make...



→ When you're happy start sticking them down onto your plain paper.



→ Finally, when the glue has dried, you can use your felt tips again to add any extra detail like eyes, noses and feet!



## Final Outcome:



Using the same techniques, here's what else you could make:



If you like Sara Fanelli, you might also like:



Jean-Michel Basquiat



Kveta Pacovska



We have loved seeing all the amazing art you have been making, so keep sharing!

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Keep up the great work!