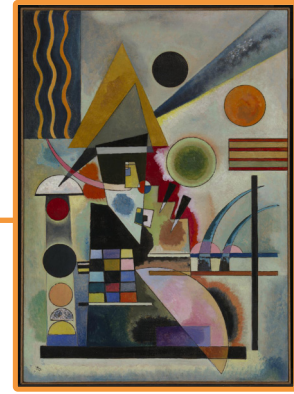


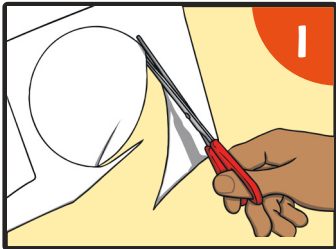
Kandinsky's Printed Shape Fabric Wall Hanging



Wassily Kandinsky, *Swinging*, 1925.
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You will need:

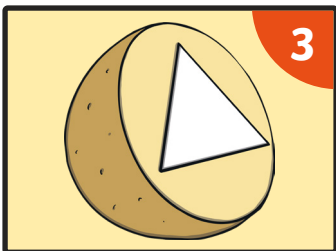
- Three potatoes
- A piece of plain fabric (A4 size)
- Knife
- Paint (six different colours)
- Paintbrush
- Plate for paints
- Scissors
- Shape Templates
- Garden cane or stick (25cm long)
- String (60cm long)
- Staples



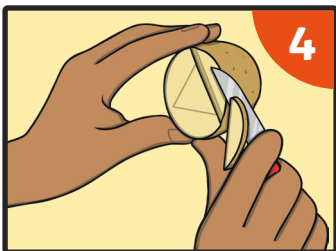
1 If necessary, cut your piece of fabric to an A4 size. Using the Shape Templates, cut out the various shapes.



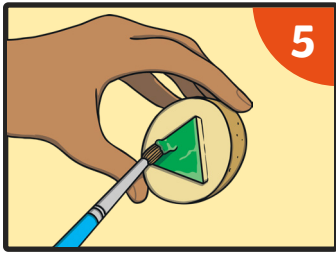
2 With the help of an adult, cut the potatoes in half so you have six pieces of potato.



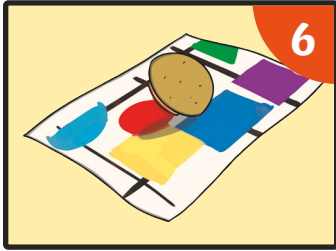
3 Place a shape template on to the cut side of a potato and draw around it with a pencil. You will need to press down firmly to make an indentation.



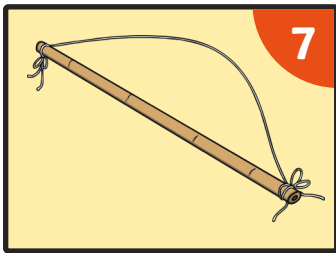
4 Carefully, use the knife to cut the potato into the shape that you drew around on the potato. Repeat steps four and five so that every potato has been cut into a different shape.



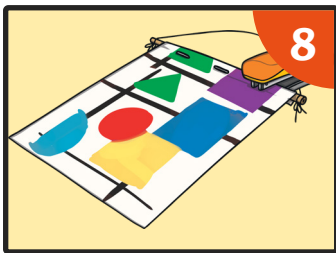
5 Using a paintbrush, paint the shaped end of a potato and print on to the fabric.



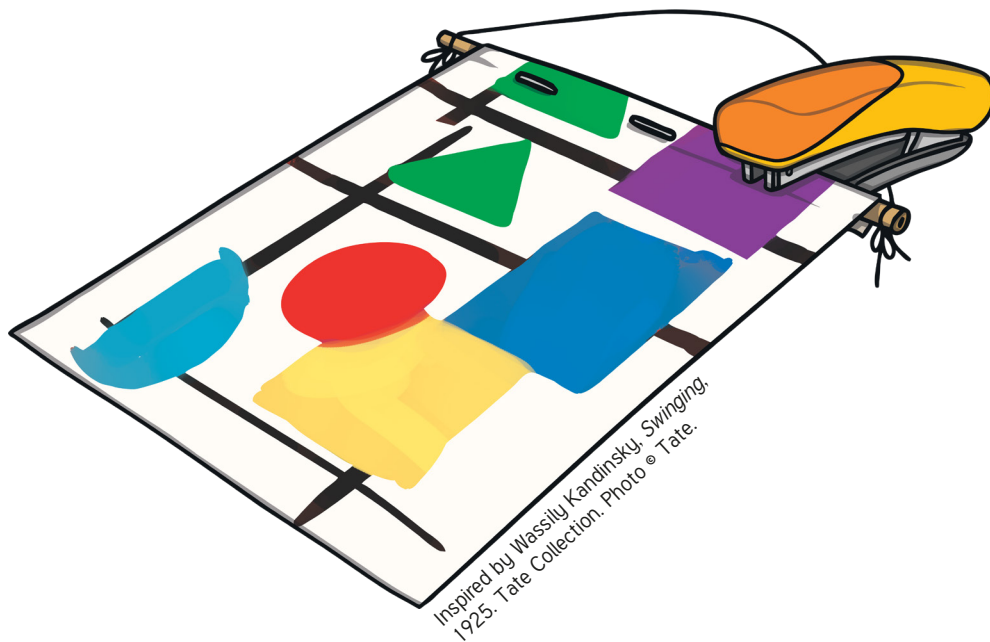
6 Repeat step five, using all the potato shapes and all the colours. Leave the fabric to dry.



7 Tie one end of the string on to the end of the garden cane. Next, tie the second end of the string on to the opposite end of the garden cane.



8 Fold the top of the printed fabric over the garden cane and carefully staple in three places along the top. This should hold the fabric on to the garden cane so you can hang your work of art.



Inspired by Wassily Kandinsky, *Swinging*, 1925. Tate Collection. Photo © Tate.

