

# Photo to Pattern before Class

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For this workshop to give you more time to collage it is helpful to make the pattern before class.

Pattern size is approx. 18" x 24", a 200% enlargement. You can make it larger if required. You have the option on working on any animal or pet photo to make the collage.

The photo you choose should be a close-up of the face. You may need to crop (remove unnecessary details like the background), enlarge photo and print again to fill the page 8 x 10".

There are three options to choose from when making your pattern at home.

- Take your line drawing or photo to your print shop to enlarge on blueprint paper for a few \$.
- Make an enlarged photo by printing at home using Blockposters.com or as a poster in Acrobat Reader as a PDF. Or take the photo to a print shop and have them make a 200% black and white enlargement for a few \$. You can then draw on this at home and use this enlarged photo as your pattern. (See the instructions below) or if unsure you can do this at the start of class.

## To make the lines for the pattern.

- Using your fine Sharpie black marking pen (Fine is the thicker one) draw lines where you see change in color and value. (see photo below).
- The shapes indicate where different fabrics will go.
- The lines need to join up.
- Don't draw too many lines, it can become too complicated.

**3.** You can make a line drawing pattern if you wish. For this you would place a regular or tracing paper over your photo and using a light box or window. Then draw your lines (as described above).

This line drawing would then need to be enlarged at 200% or the size you require again in the methods described above. Either a jpg uploaded to blockposters.com, as a PDF

**It is easier to draw on the 8 x 10" photo first then have it enlarged**