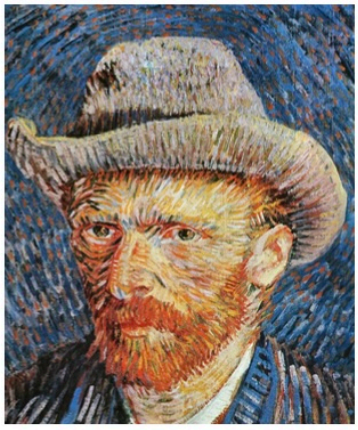



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Masterpiece Makers Summer Camp 2026

Project 5: Inspired Van Gogh

9 x 12 Color Cardstock with Oil Pastels



Van Gogh: His style is made up of emotional colors and short, dashed lines in motion that make up his paintings. His paintings often distorted reality and emphasized emotion and movement using bright colors or energetic brush strokes.

1. Grab a cool color (blue, green, or purple) cardstock paper.

2. Put your name on the back of their paper with a **pencil.**

3. Using a HB pencil, begin drawing the small buildings in the middle of the page and work your way outwards. Make sure to leave lots of room at the top for swirls.

4. **Trace over** all pencil lines with a medium **black Sharpie.**

5. Using **Oil Pastel** color in one section at a time starting from top to bottom:
    a. **Overall Style:** Remember Van Gogh uses short, dashed lines to create beautiful swirling textures as his finishing touches.

b. **Sky:** Use blues to color in the sky. After the blues are down, start to blend in white for the clouds and add short, yellow dash lines for the stars.
c. **Houses:** Start with the yellow windows, then color in the light blue, and finally the darker browns and greens. (Going from light to dark prevents accidental mixing of dark colors)
d. **Grass, Trees, Bushes:** Use different greens to fill in the bushes. Then use white, yellow, and light greens to create short, dashed lines on top. Add the lines in the direction of the grass and leaves.
e. **Path:** Use a light peach color or light gray to fill in the path. Then add short, dashed lines of dark blue