

Second Grade

Georges Seurat: “*La Grande Jatte*”

Project: Sandpaper Relief Print

Materials:

Fine-grade sandpaper – cut to half size

White card stock paper

Crayons

Pencil

Newspaper/or Old Towel

Stapler from teacher

[Iron from Home](#)

1. Draw a simple picture design on the sandpaper. Press very hard and use a few coats.
2. Outline your picture with black crayon. Fill the background with a contrasting color, if time allows.
3. Place the white paper on top of the sandpaper-crayon side facing up.
4. Iron on a table or vacant desk. Place a piece of towel/material on the bottom. The directions say to place a towel on the top of the paper also – but I did this in Mrs. Poignee’s class without a towel on the top.
5. Have adult volunteer press the towel with a medium hot iron-no steam for about a minute. You can see the crayon wax melting on the card stock.
6. Carefully peel paper from sandpaper to reveal your print.
7. Staple the sandpaper on one side of the card stock. The finished art is the sandpaper stapled to the card stock.

*It is best if the children do not try to write words as they will appear in reverse.

*Any place that is not colored in will be white on the finished product – so color a lot and color hard.

*Make sure the let the kids know that when they walk into the cafeteria there are flowers in frames. They were done using this procedure.