

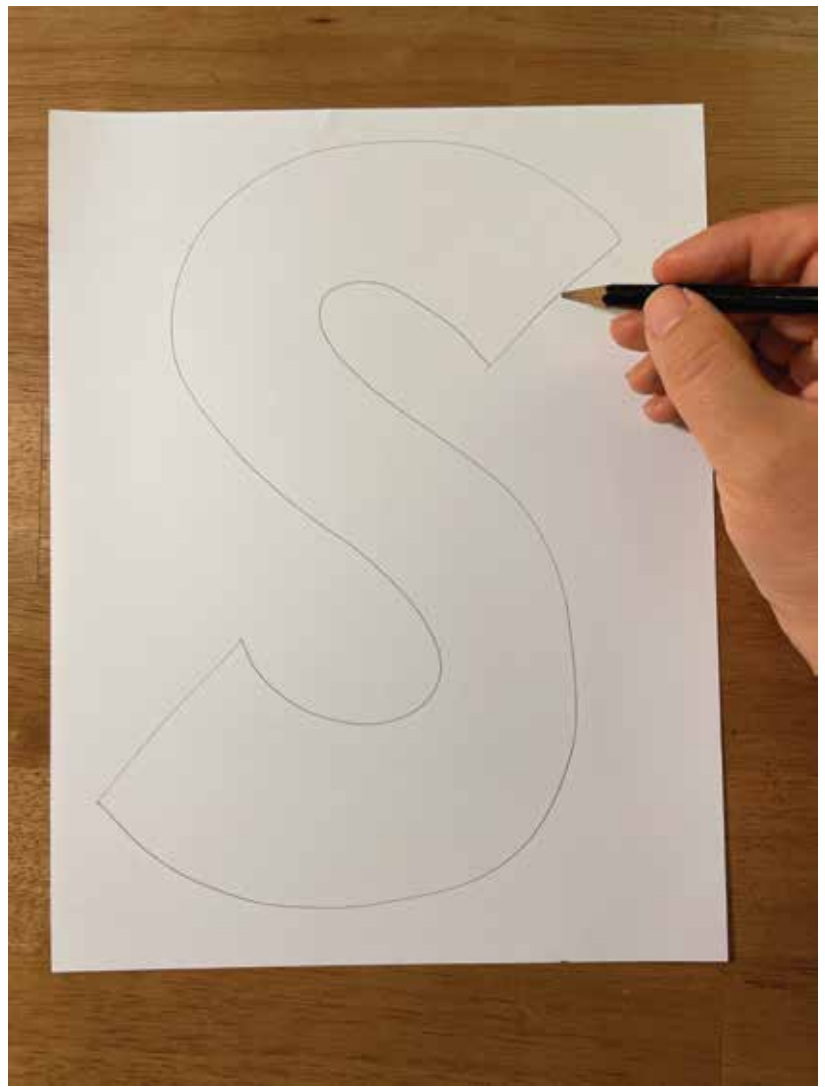
FILLING NEGATIVE SPACE WITH POSITIVITIES

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MATERIALS:
1 SHEET OF PAPER
PENCIL, ERASER
CRAYONS
THICK COLOR MARKERS
PAINTER'S TAPE (OR WASHI TAPE,
OR MASKING TAPE)

STEP 1:
DRAW A LARGE OUTLINE
OF THE FIRST LETTER
OF YOUR NAME.
BE SURE TO FILL
THE ENTIRE PAGE.



STEP 2:
MEASURE YOUR TAPE A LITTLE
BIT LONGER THAN THE WIDTH
OF YOUR PAPER. CUT/ TEAR OFF
THE PIECE OF TAPE.

REPEAT TWO MORE TIMES SO
YOU HAVE 3 TOTAL TAPE PIECES.

STEP 3:
IF YOU ARE USING MASKING TAPE OR WASHI TAPE, STICK THE TAPE STRIPS ONTO YOUR CLOTHING OR ANYTHING WITH FABRIC SUCH AS YOUR SOFA OR CARPET. STICK AND REMOVE THE TAPE 5-8 TIMES SO THAT IT BECOMES LESS STICKY.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS SO THAT YOU CAN STICK THE TAPE ON YOUR PAPER AND THEN REMOVE IT WITHOUT TEARING THE PAPER.

(BONUS-- YOU CAN REMOVE UNWANTED LINT OFF YOUR CLOTHING!)

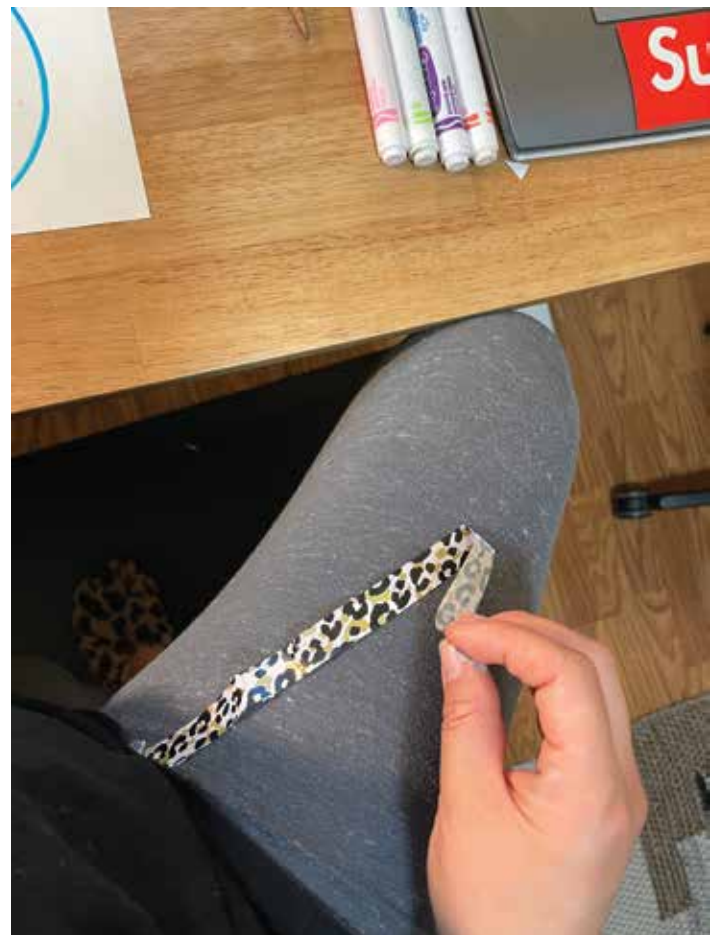
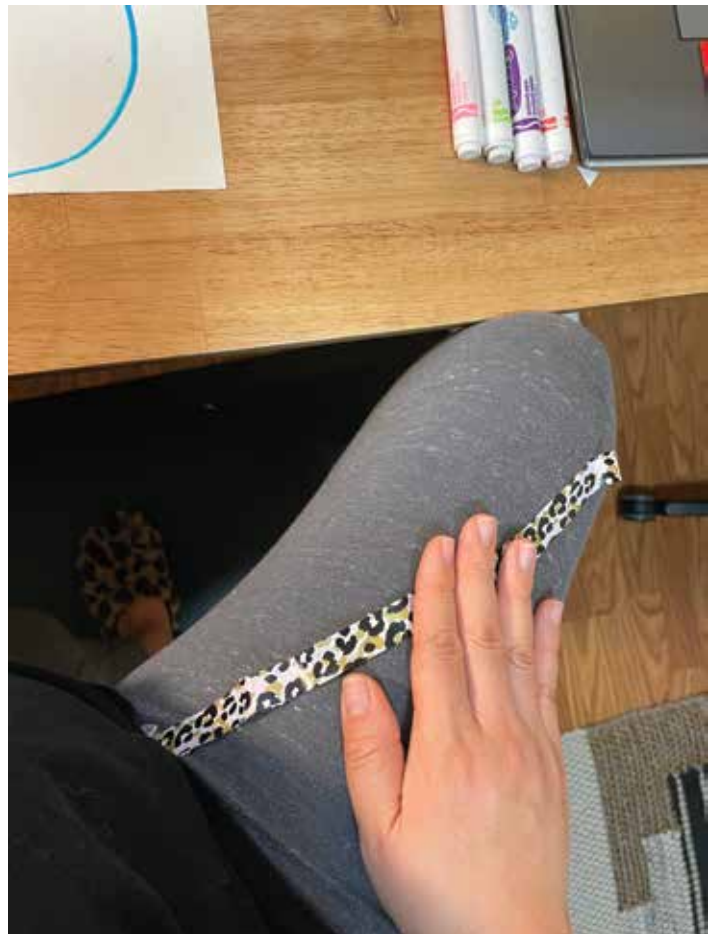
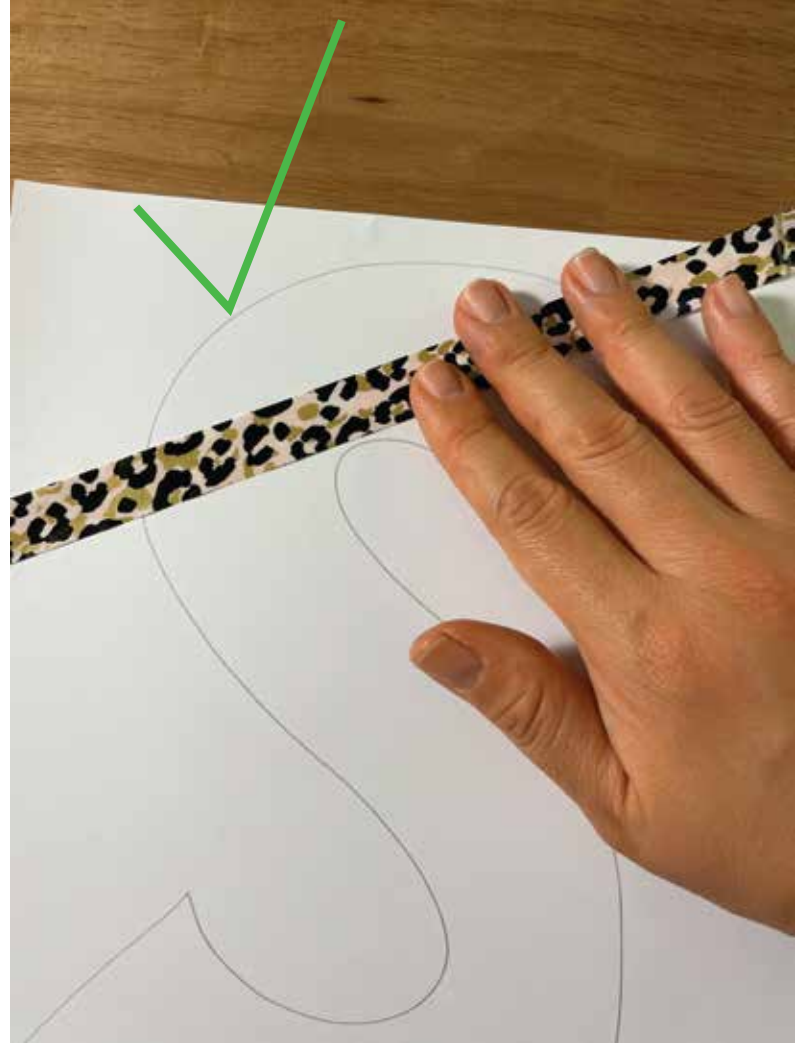


PHOTO 1



PHOTO 2



STEP 4:

**PLACE THE TAPE STRIPS ANYWHERE
ON TOP OF YOUR LETTER ACROSS THE PAGE.**

**MAKE SURE THE TAPE EDGE IS FLAT ON THE PAPER
AND THERE ARE NO PLACES WHERE THE EDGE LIFTS UP OFF
THE PAPER (AS SHOWN IN PHOTO 1 ABOVE).**



STEP 5:
WHEN PLACING THE 3 STRIPS
OF TAPE, MAKE SURE THEY
DO NOT OVERLAP ONE ANOTHER.

STEP 6:
TRACE YOUR PENCIL DRAWING
WITH A COLORED
MARKER OR CRAYON
AND START COLORING
IN THE LETTER.



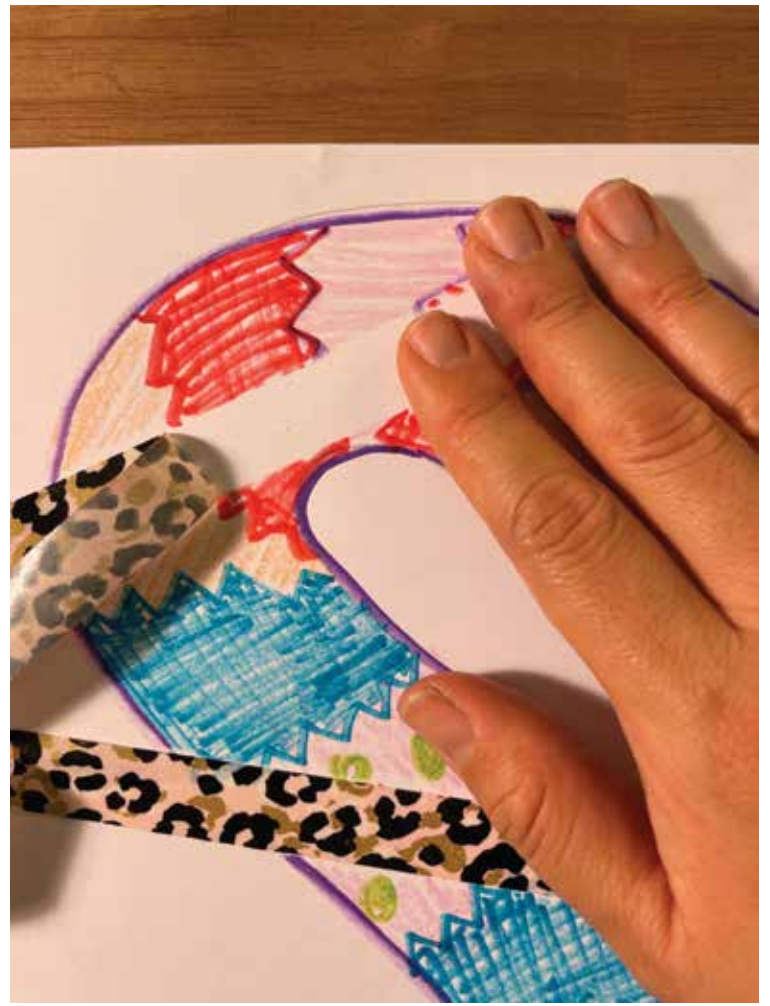
STEP 6:
YOU CAN MAKE PATTERNS
OR COLOR IN THE LETTER
HOWEVER YOU'D LIKE.



STEP 6:
JUST BE SURE TO COLOR
IN THE ENTIRE LETTER.

IT'S OK TO COLOR ON TOP
OF THE TAPE INSIDE THE
LETTER.

YOU WANT TO COLOR AS
CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO THE
EDGE OF THE TAPE INSIDE THE
LETTER.



STEP 7:

AFTER YOU ARE FINISHED COLORING IN ALL AREAS OF THE LETTER, REMOVE THE TAPE STRIPS SLOWLY AND CAREFULLY SO THAT THE PAPER DOESN'T RIP OR TEAR OFF WITH THE TAPE.

IT'S HELPFUL IF YOU PLACE YOUR FINGER RIGHT NEXT TO THE TAPE DOWN ON THE PAPER WHILE PEELING OFF THE TAPE WITH YOUR OTHER HAND CAREF



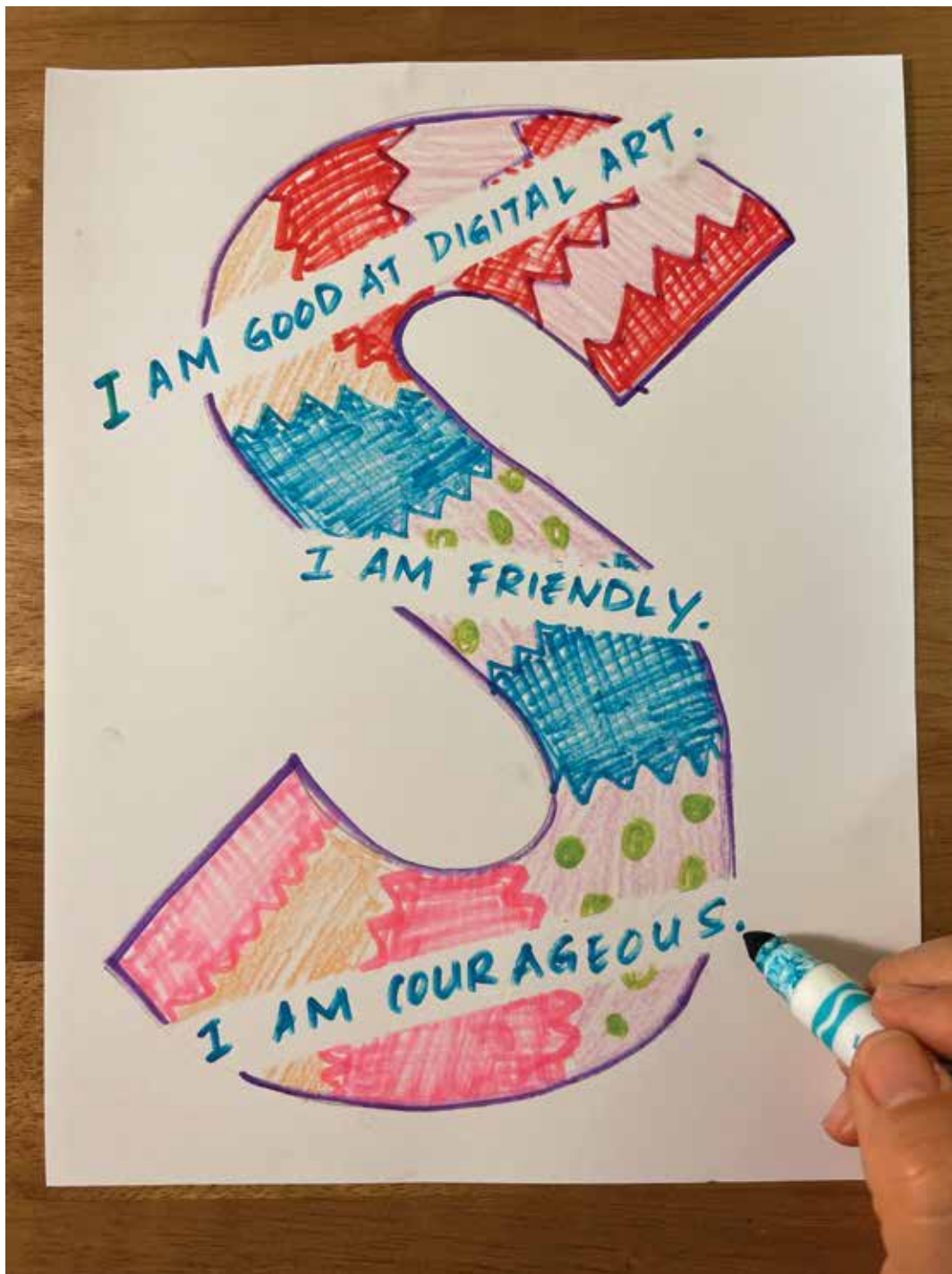
STEP 8:
ERASE THE PENCIL
LINES.

STEP 9:
YOUR PAGE SHOULD
LOOK SIMILAR TO THIS,
WITH 3 LINEAR SPACES
(NEGATIVE SPACES) LEFT
FROM THE REMOVED TAPE.

NEGATIVE SPACE:
THE SPACE AROUND THE
OBJECT OR SUBJECT OF ART.

POSITIVE SPACE:
THE OBJECT OR SUBJECT OF
THE ART.





STEP 10:

NOW, IT'S TIME TO FILL IN THE NEGATIVE SPACE WITH SOME POSITIVE DESCRIPTIONS OF YOURSELF!

WRITE 3 POSITIVE THINGS OR 3 THINGS YOU LIKE ABOUT YOURSELF.

IT CAN BE ANYTHING FROM YOUR PHYSICAL FEATURES (FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOU LIKE YOUR EYES, YOU CAN WRITE "MY BOLD, BROWN EYES.")

OR IF YOU EASILY MAKE FRIENDS YOU CAN WRITE, "I AM FRIENDLY."



OPTIONAL STEP:

IF YOU FINISH EARLY AND WANT TO CONTINUE FILLING IN THE NEGATIVE SPACE WITH POSITIVITIES, DRAW OBJECTS YOU LIKE THAT START WITH THE SAME LETTER AS YOUR NAME.

FOR EXAMPLE, MY NAME STARTS WITH THE LETTER "S" AND I LOVE SHINING STARS AND SHOOTING STARS.