

**Newark Community Art Club with Elaine Winter**  
**Spring Term 2021 Session 12 (for the academic year 2020/21):**

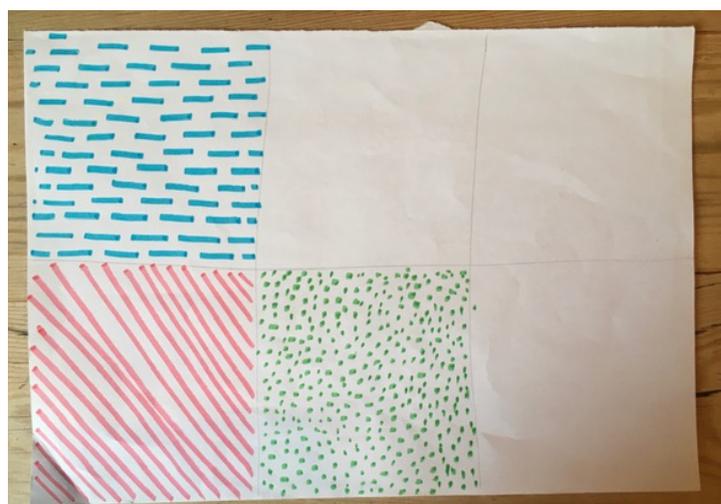
## **Pop Art your interior**

**Materials needed:**

White paper x 2 sheets  
Pencil  
Rubber  
Coloured pencils or ideally coloured felt-tips  
Black felt tip pen  
Highlighter pens if you have them  
Ruler

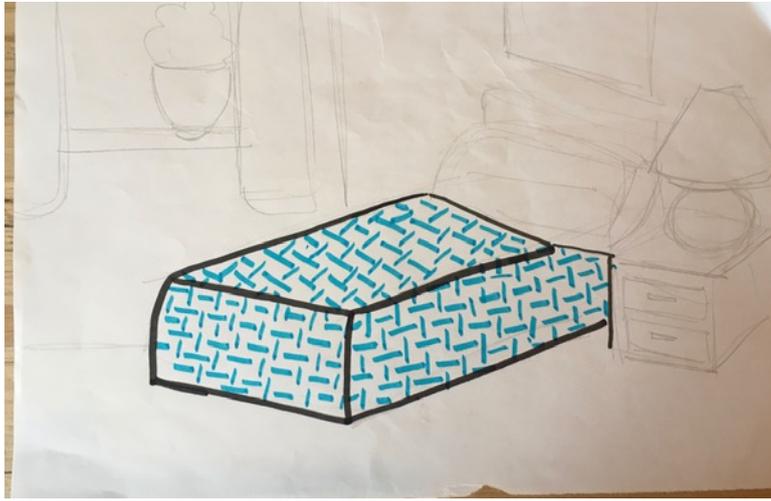
**Introduction:** We are all spending a lot of time in our rooms and living rooms at the moment and even if we can't physically change our surroundings we can do it on paper with this session. If you have time look up the artist Roy Lichtenstein; his work was work was influenced by comics and embraced parody. He was part of the Pop Art movement and this session is inspired by some of the interiors he painted.

**Activity 1:** On one sheet of white paper work on a 'palette of patterns'. Divide your page into six areas with the help of your ruler and work up a different pattern in each of the six rectangles. The patterns can be very simple and look at the pictures on the other download for inspiration. Embrace the Pop Art aesthetic and choose patterns like regular spaced dots or short lines etc. Go for it with the colours – use brights and if you have the highlighter colours they can be great too.



**Activity 2:** On your other sheet of paper draw an interior. This could be your living room or your own room for example but if you want to copy an existing Lichtenstein interior that would be fine. When you draw your interior just draw the outlines of each item so no shading, no tone just clear outlines of the furniture and so on.

**Activity 3:** Complete your drawing with pattern using the 'pattern palette' you created earlier. So, for instance, you could use the regular dots pattern for the walls, you could use a diagonal pattern for piece of furniture and keep building up the patterns using your palette of patterns. You might have some areas you will need to add new patterns too.



**Activity 4:** When you have got all your patterns added, go over the pencil outline drawing lines using a black felt tip pen. Adding these graphic lines will really enhance the final piece and make your Pop Art room makeover really pop!