

PATTERN AND COLOR

You can make a figure using patterns and colors. Add some gold and silver paper, and paint, and make it in the style of Klimt. It would be fun to cover a life-sized picture in different fabrics, papers, and materials.

- WHAT YOU NEED
Cardboard • Tape
Pen • Colored
Tissue • Paper
Candy Wrappers
Shiny Paper • Yarn
String • Any Fabrics,
Papers, or Materials

PROJECT: A LIFE-SIZED FIGURE

Step 1. Collect

pieces of cardboard, and tape them together to make them as long as your friend. Draw around your friend with a pen. Use large pieces of bright-colored tissue paper to decorate the background.

Step 2. Look at Klimt's lovely patterns and shapes and copy some. Glue some candy wrappers or bright fabrics to make the clothes.

Step 3. You can use pictures of faces from magazines for the face. Yarn or string will make good hair.



GALLERY

The Kiss 1908

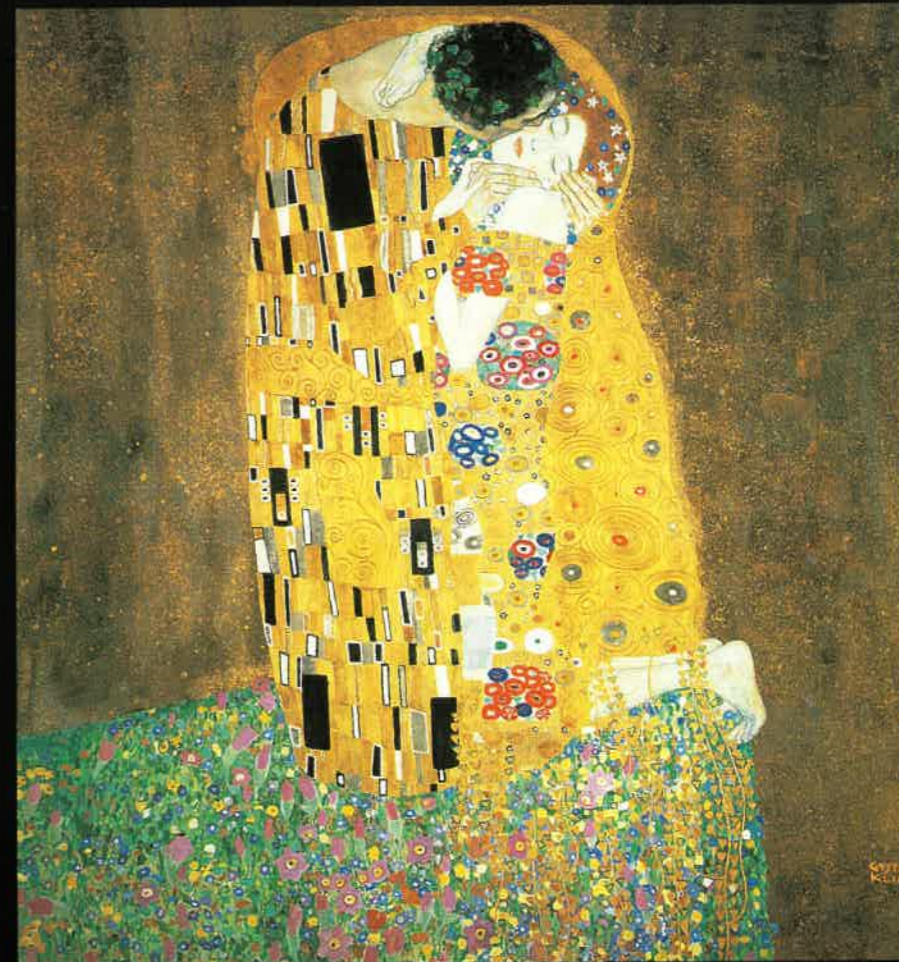
GUSTAV KLIMT (1862 – 1918)



GOLD
Klimt's father made gold objects. Klimt used to watch him work and liked to make gold an important part of his own artwork.



MOSAIC
After seeing mosaics in Italy, Klimt made this carpet of flowers look like a mosaic.



MODEL
The woman's face looks like the wife of one of Klimt's close friends.



PATTERN
Can you see the different types of pattern on the man's and woman's clothes?

Many people in Austria, where Gustav Klimt lived, thought he was an unusual and interesting artist. He was a big, quiet man who worked hard in his studio from early morning to late evening. All his paintings had a great deal of pattern in them. He used straight lines for men and curved shapes for women. Hands interested him, and he often made them an important part of his pictures.