

GRID DRAWING

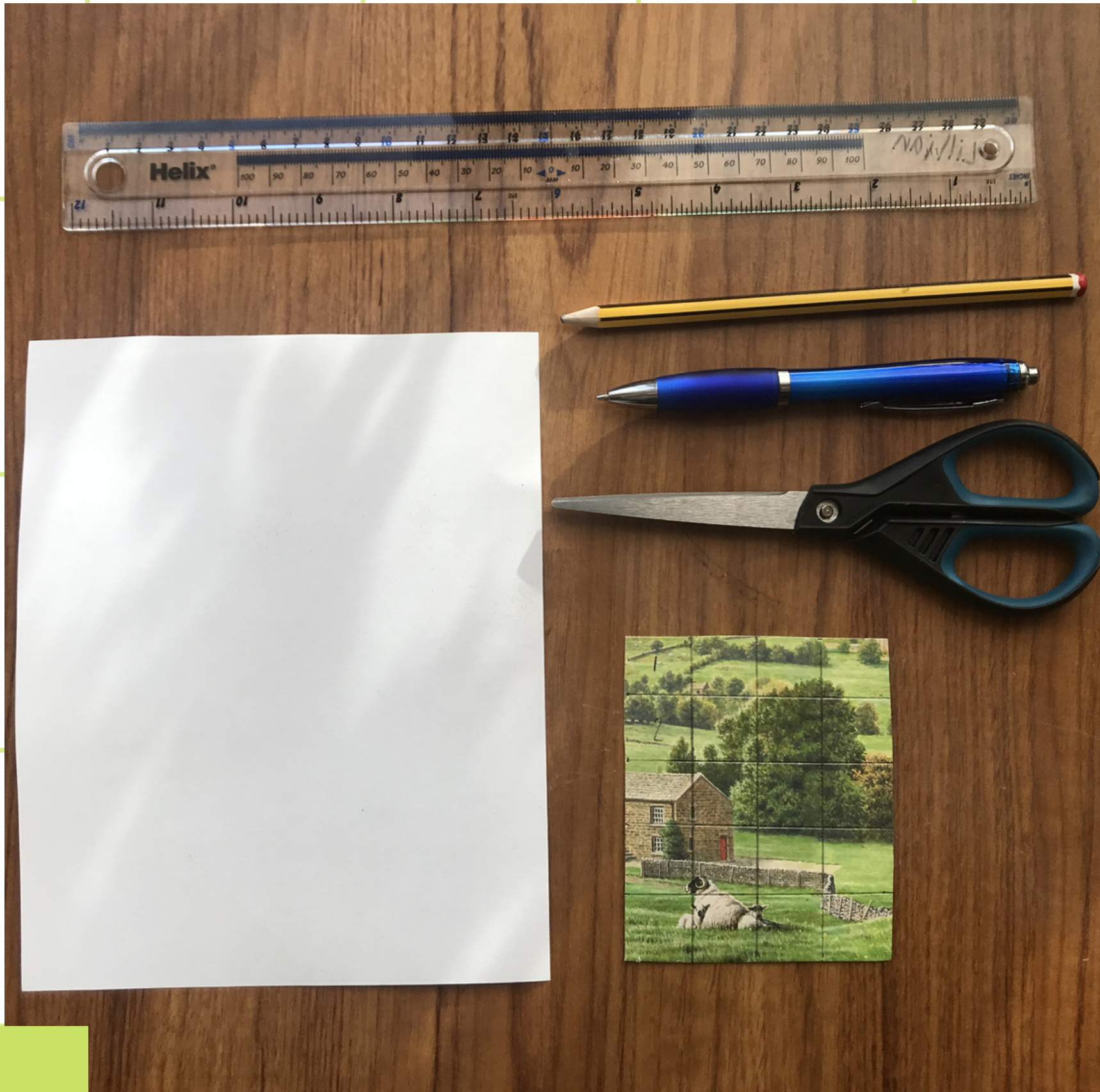


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First, the Basics

What you'll need:

- an image
- paper
- a ruler (or something to draw straight lines with)
- a pencil, pen or coloured pencils
- scissors (not essential, but handy)



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What image?

I used a picture from a box of tea! You could also use a cut out from a magazine, or a birthday or Christmas card. You could even use a photograph you've taken!

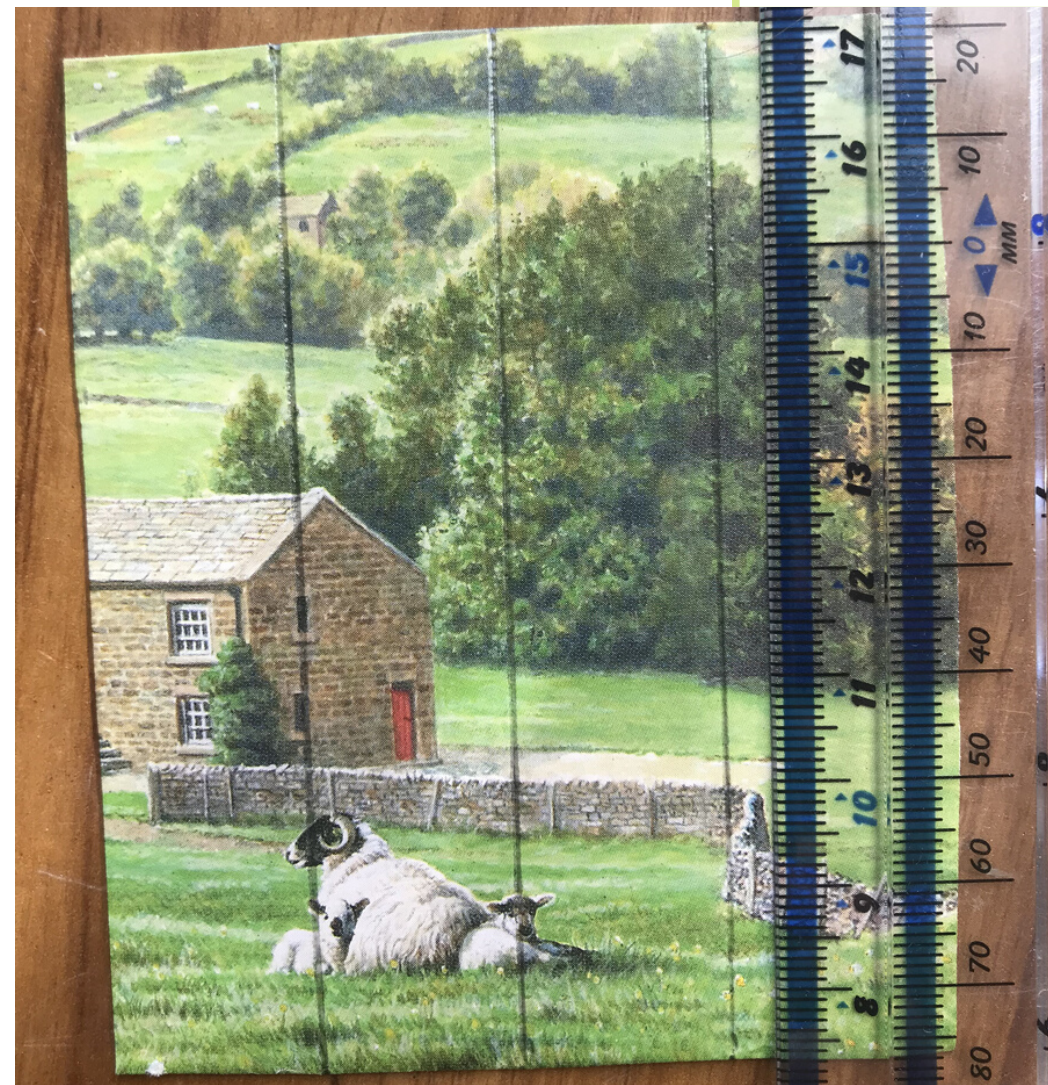
Pro tip! You can use this grid technique to scale up any image. 1, 2, or 3 times bigger!



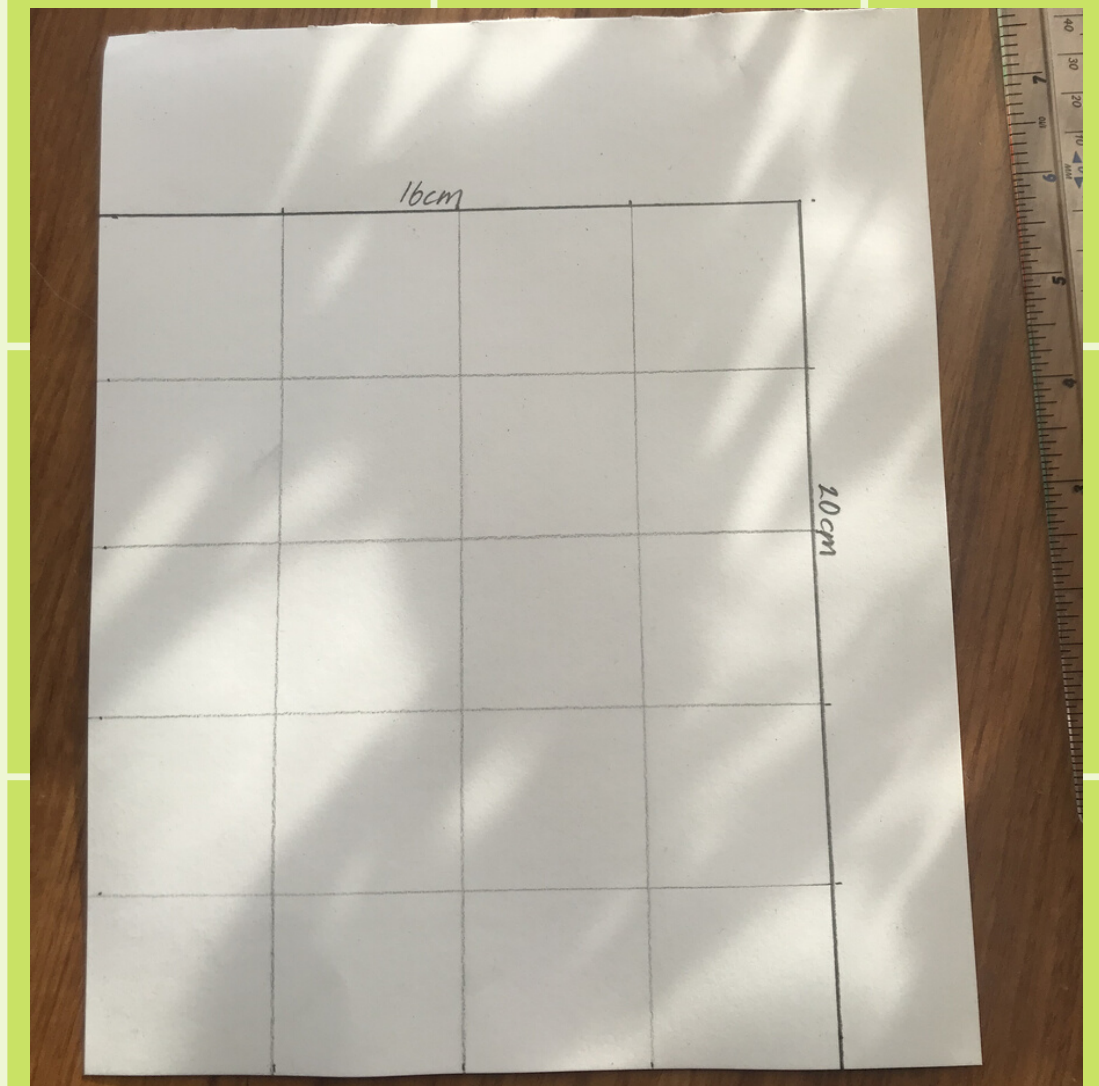
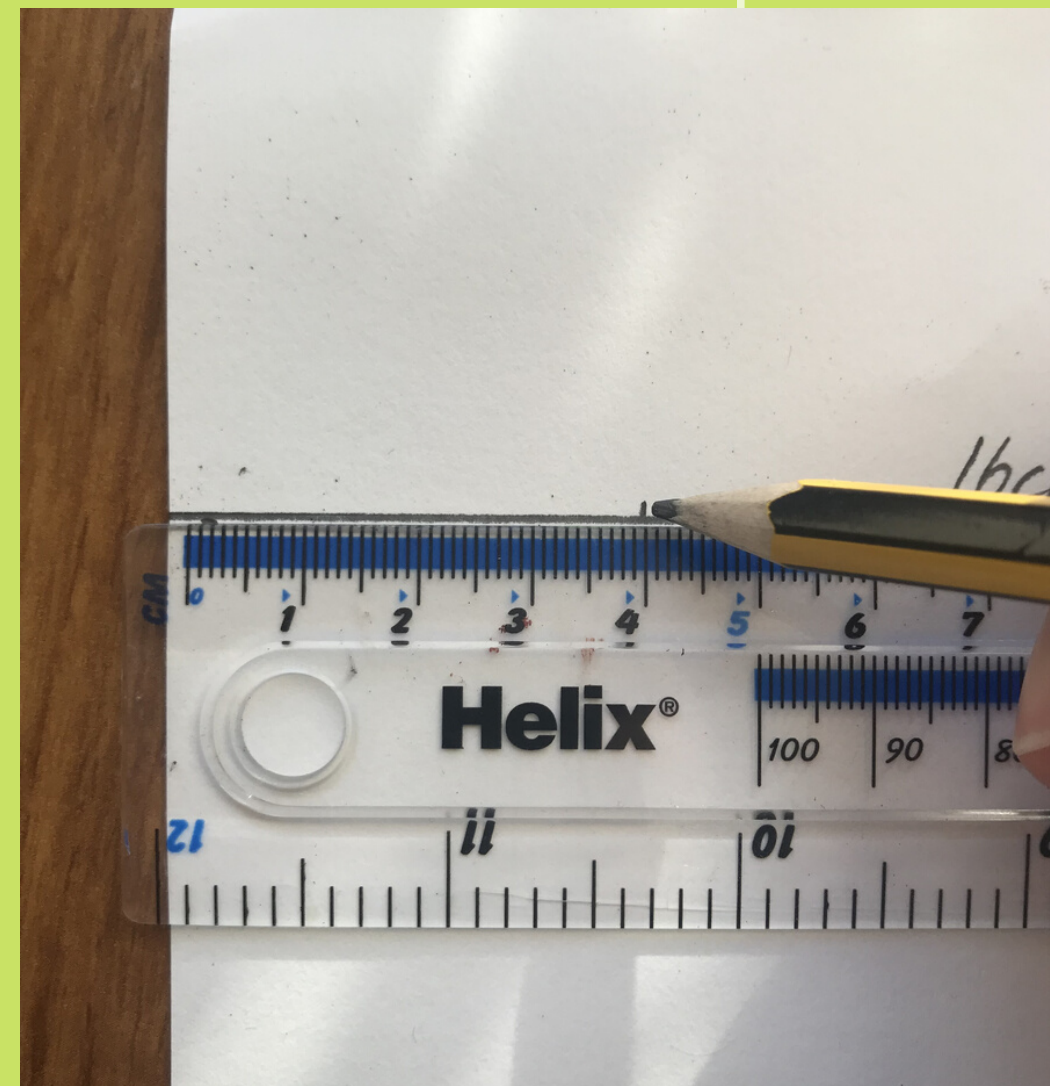
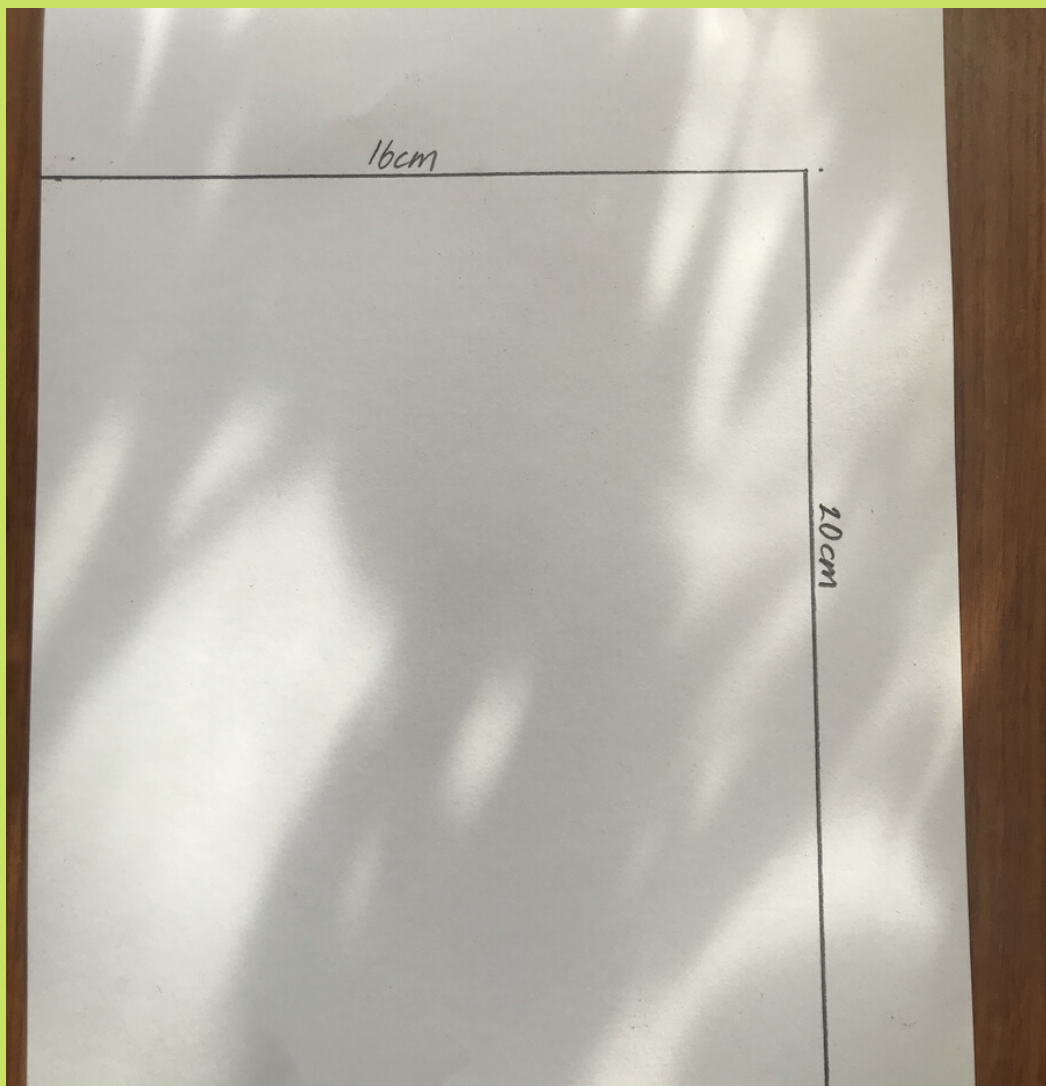
What next?

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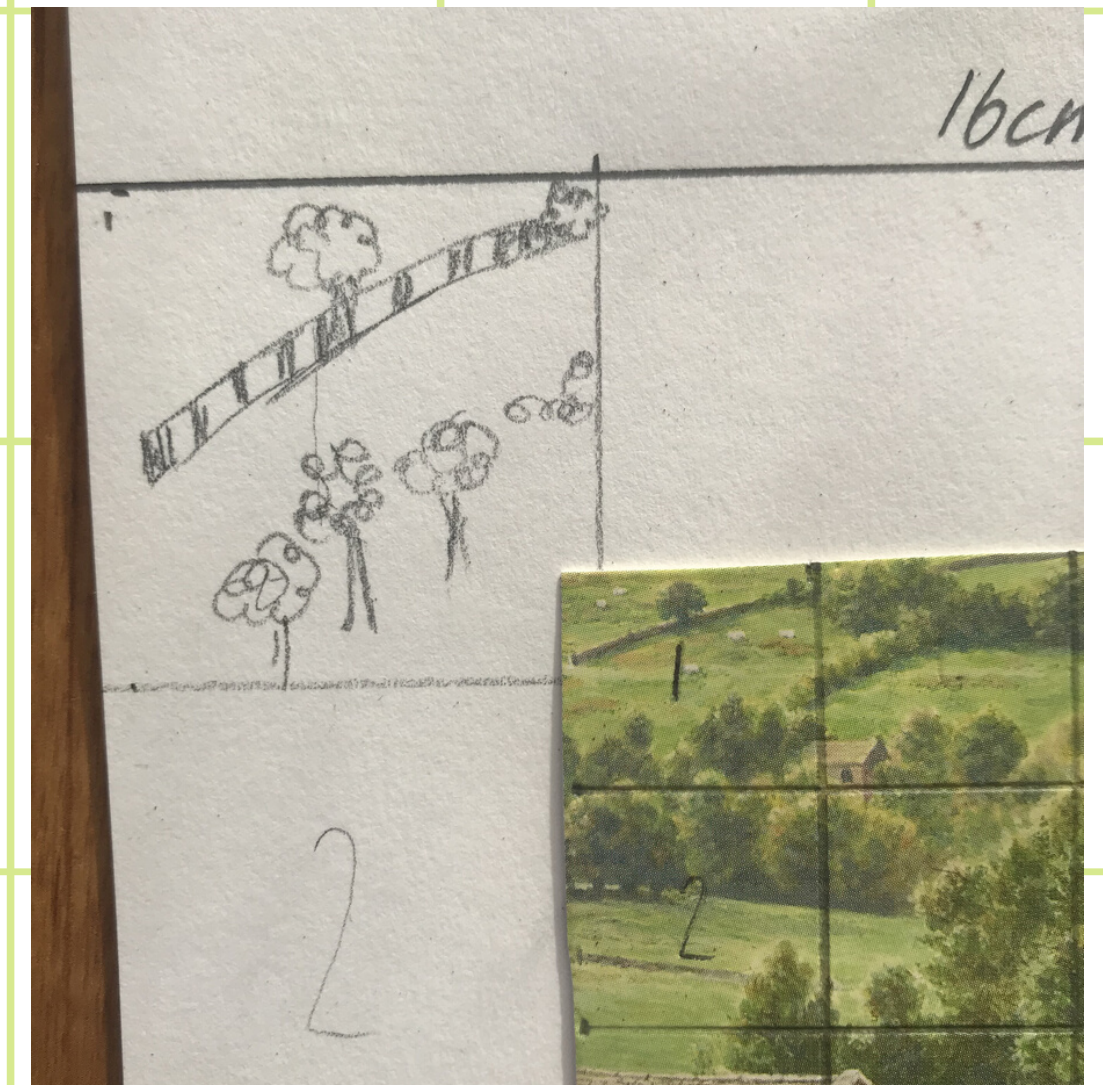
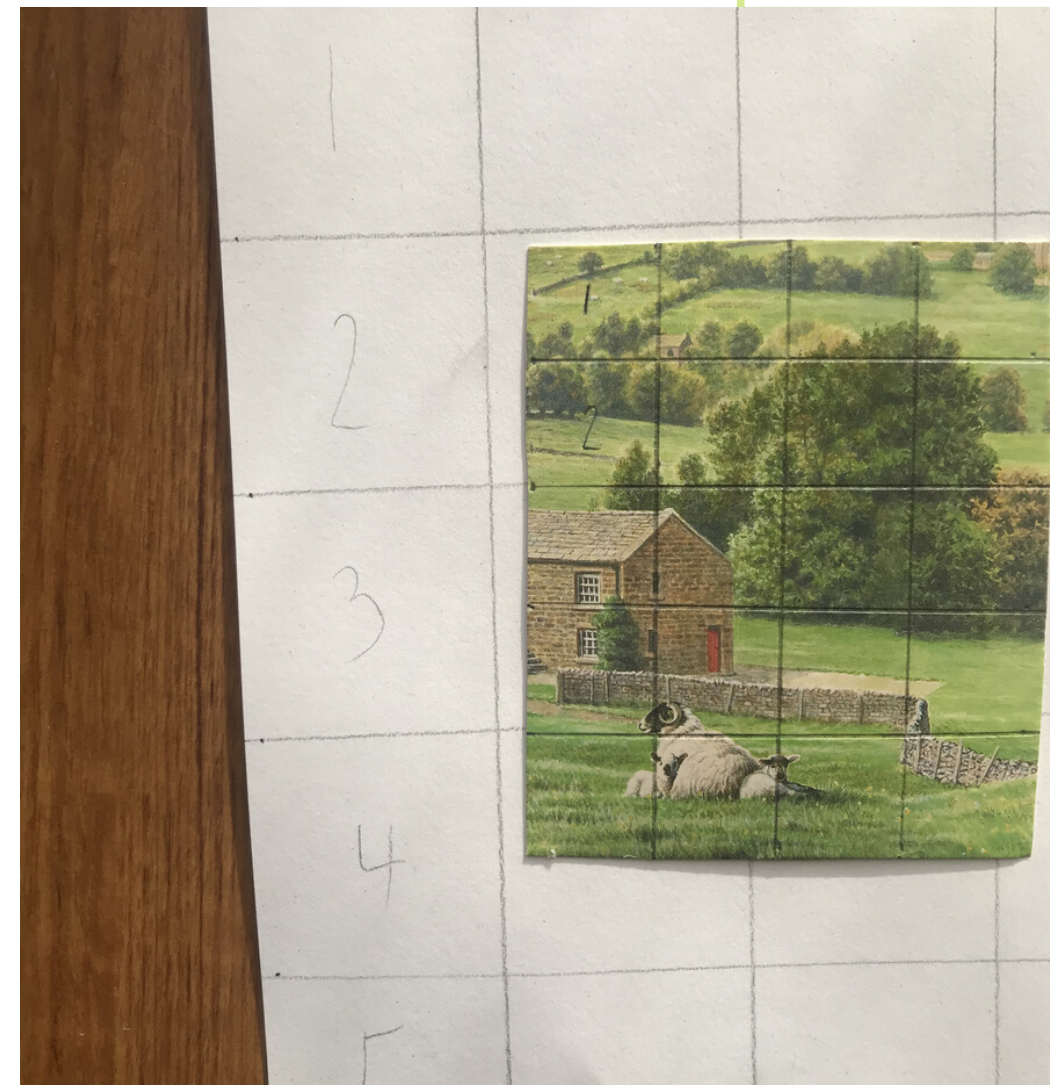
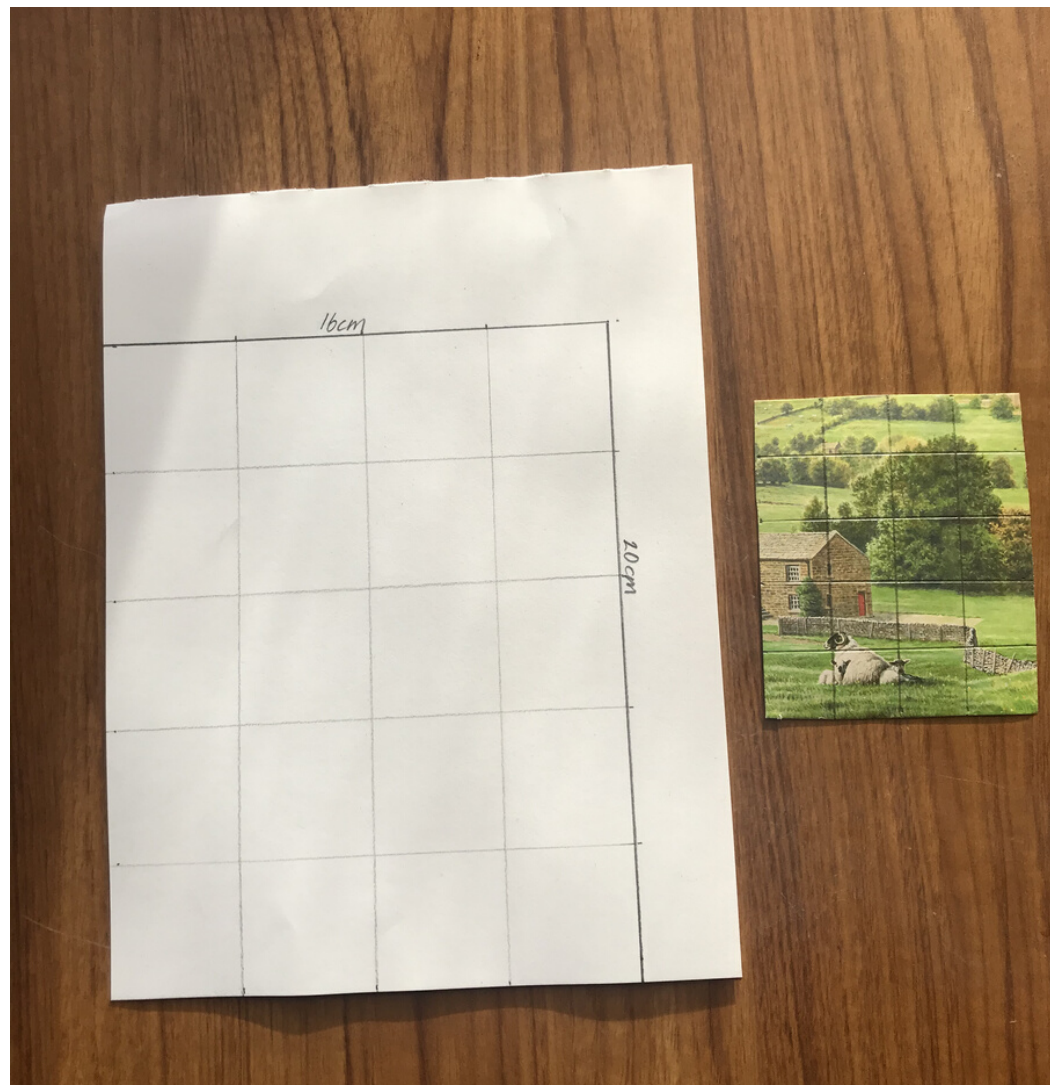
Step 1: Measure your image and draw a grid. My image was 8cmx10cm so I drew a 2cm grid so it was easy to scale up.



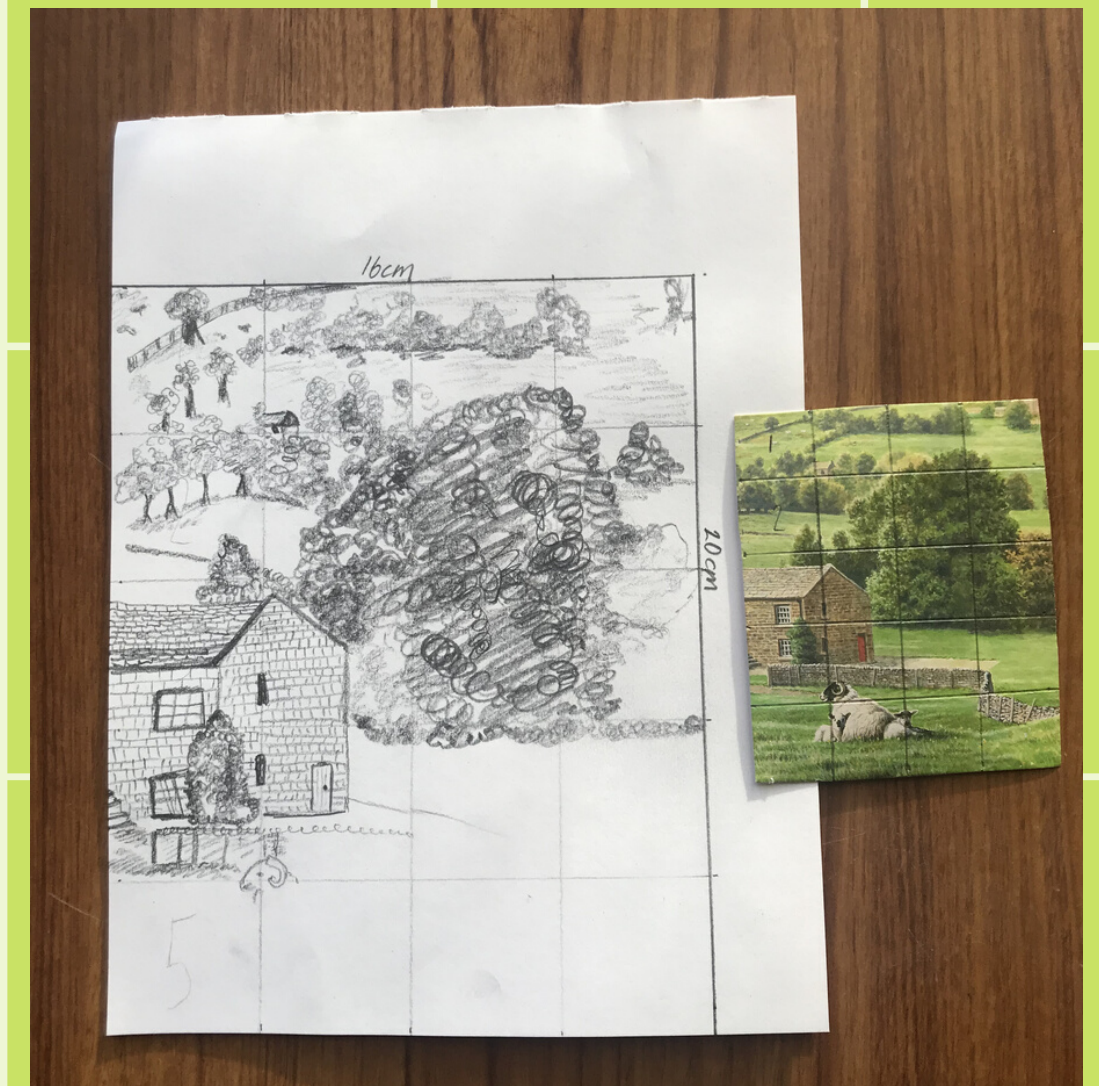
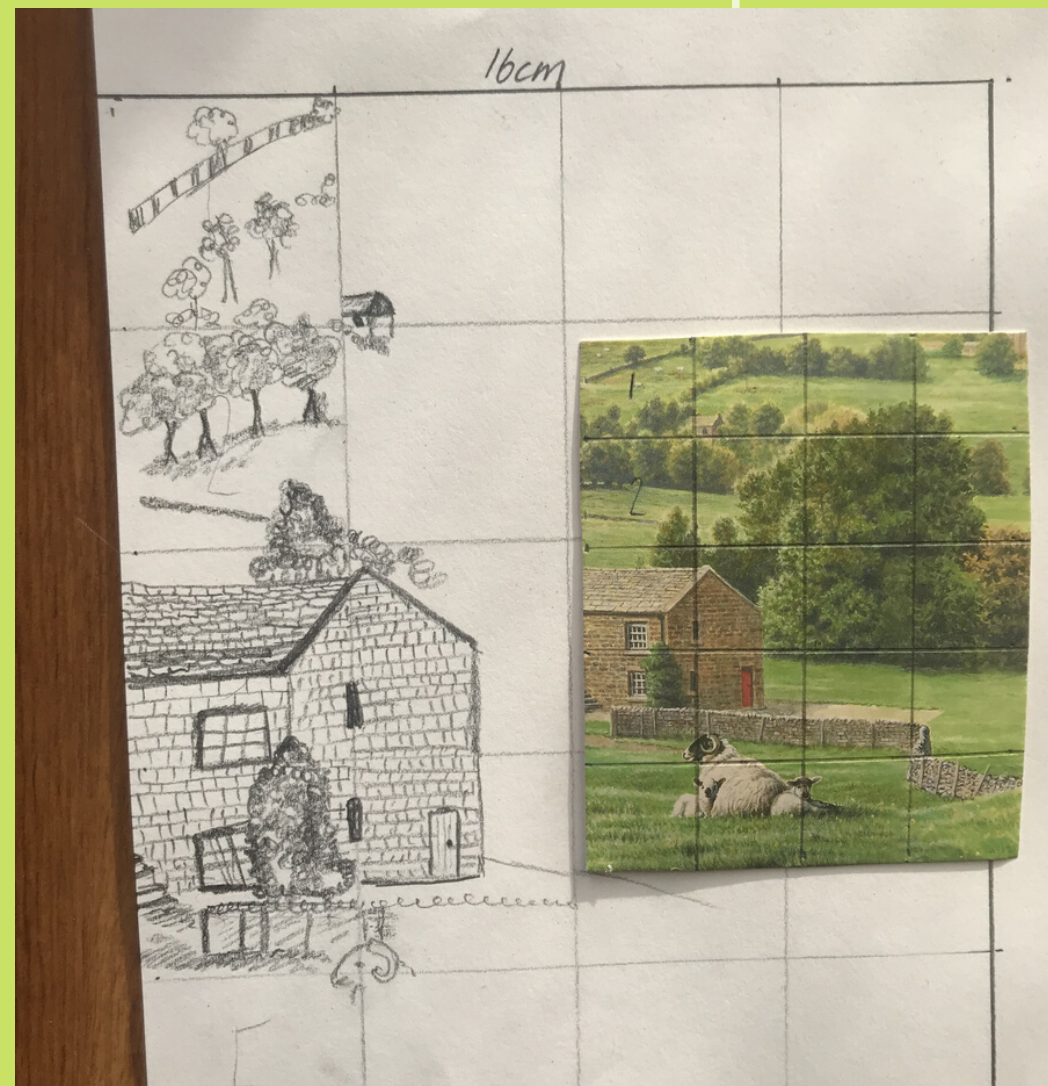
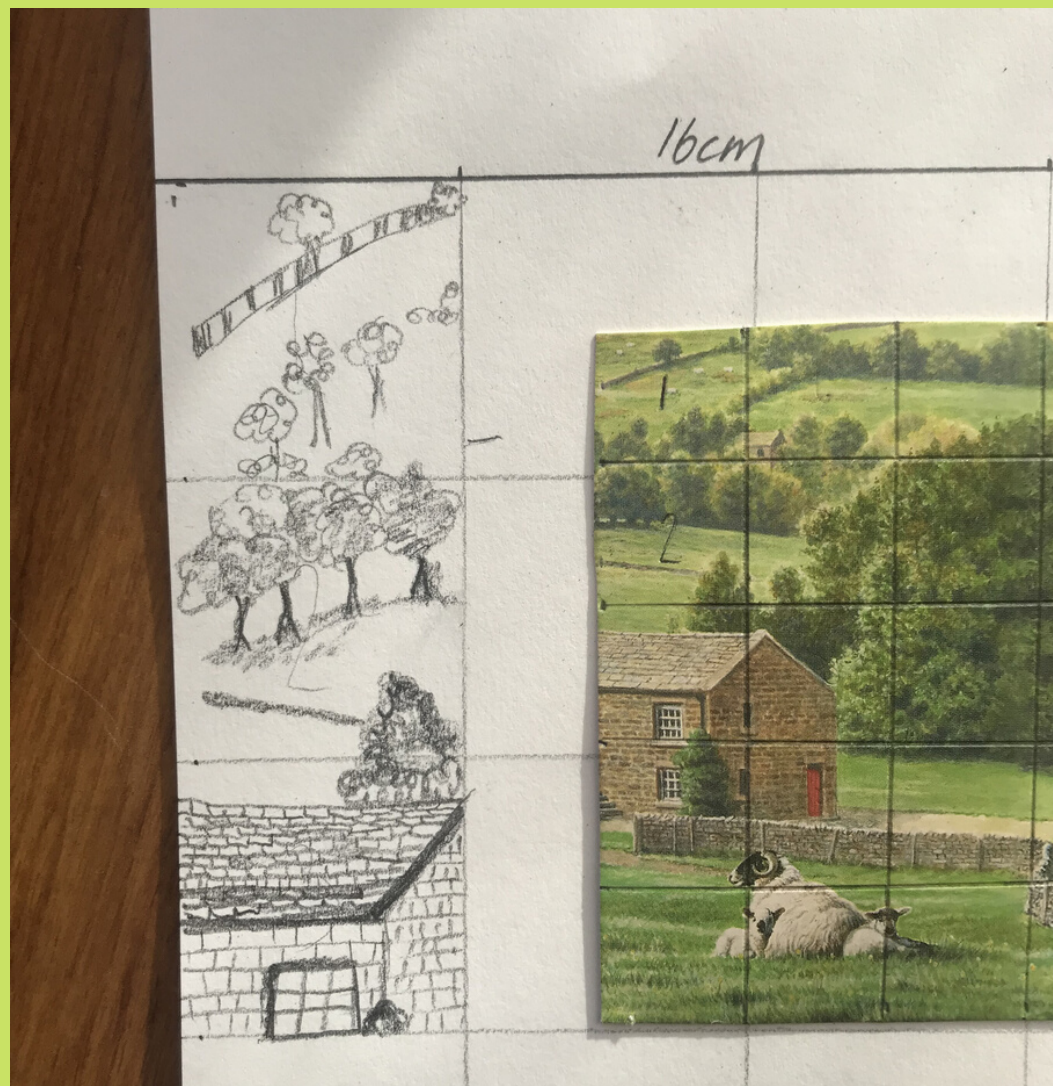
Step 2: Measure your paper so it is double the size of your image. My image was 8cmx10cm so my paper was 16cm x20cm. Draw a grid on your paper, but double the size of the squares. The grid on my image was 2cm squares, so on my paper they were 4cm squares.



Step 3: Begin to draw your first square. The top right square on your paper will be the top right square on your image. You can number your squares if you find that helpful.



Step 4: Continue drawing each square individually and your image will start to appear. Make sure you just focus on the square you are drawing, no need to worry about how it's looking just yet!



Step 5: Once you have drawn all the squares you will have a complete image. Cut off the scrap edges of the paper to make the image complete. And there you have it!

