

## **Paper Quilts**

**(Grade 2 Print: “Old Locomotive” by Feininger)**

**Curriculum Connection:** Math and science

**Art Concept:** Patterns, spatial relationships, composition  
(EALR grade 2 # 1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.2)

**Grade:** 2 and up

### **Materials:**

Several strips of dark and light colored wrapping paper pre-cut into the following measurements:

(7x1in.) (5x1 in.) (3x1in.) (1x1in.)

Scissors

Glue

Black construction paper (9x9in.)

### **Procedure:**

- 1. Explain to the students the difference between dark and light colors. Display a sample of the completed art project. Be sure to point out the pattern created with the dark and light strips within the square quilt.**
- 2. Have students select 2 strips of each color (dark/light) and size except for the 1x1inch strip, of which they need only one.**
- 3. Place 1x1inch strip in center of black construction paper and glue in place.**
- 4. Now place a light colored 3x1inch strip along top the of the 1x1inch piece. Be sure to center the**

- 3x1inch directly over the 1x1inch strip and glue in place.**
- 5. Using another 3x1 inch light colored strip, place along side of 1x1inch strip again centering strip, so that it crosses over first 3x1inch strip. Glue strip in place.**
  - 6. Now using a dark colored 3x1inch strip, place along bottom of 1x1inch strip, again centering it. Glue in place.**
  - 7. Using last dark colored 3x1inch strip, place on remaining side, again centering strip. You should now have a square, one half light colored and the other half dark colored.**
  - 8. Continue this pattern using 5x1inch strips and then 7x1 inch strips gluing as you go.**