

# **Kara Walker**



**Children's Activity**

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**Kara Elizabeth Walker is an American contemporary painter, silhouettes, print-maker, installation artist, and film-maker who explores race, gender, sexuality, violence, and identity in her work.**



**Walker is best known for her room-size tableaux of black cut-paper silhouettes.**

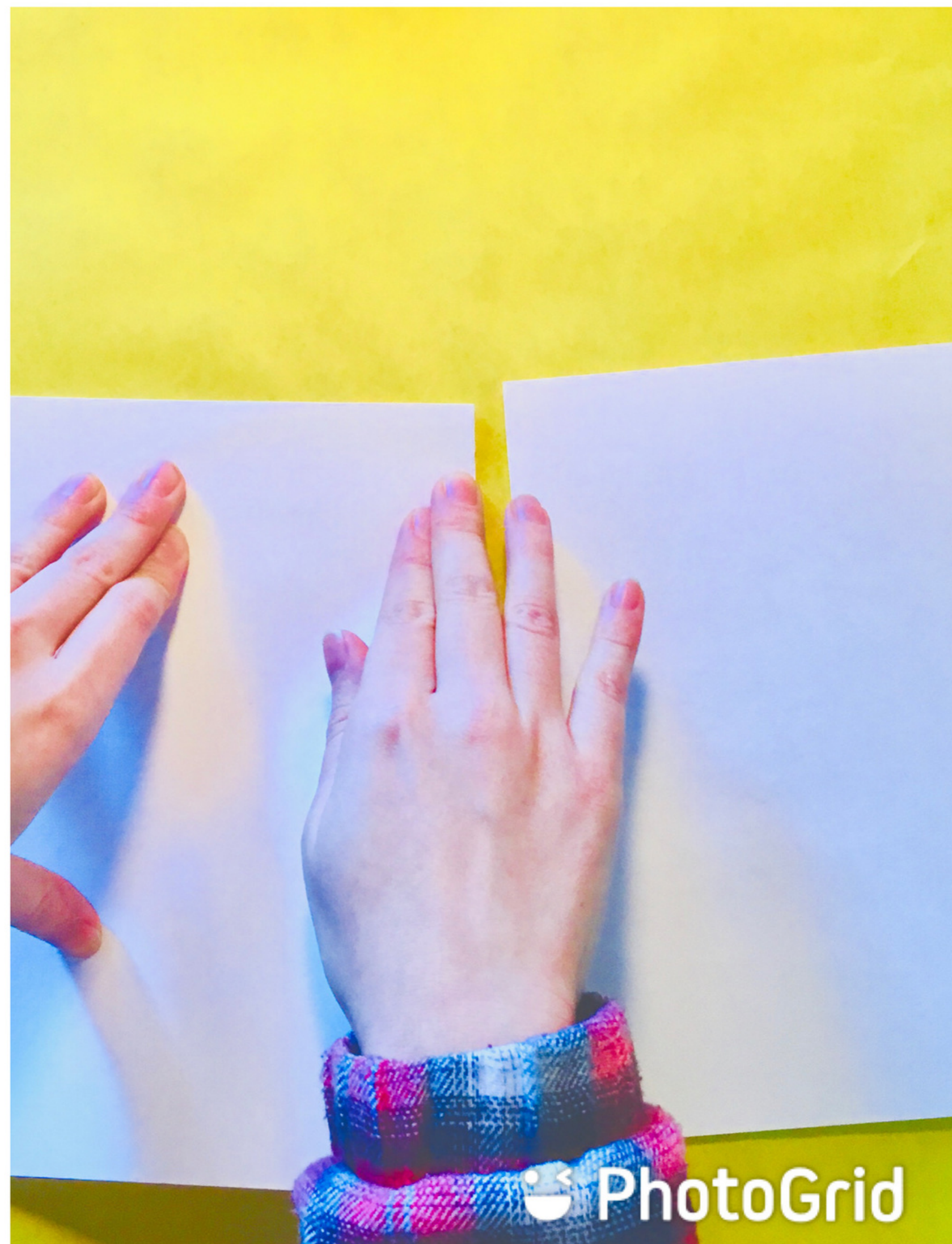


**Supplies Needed:**  
**2 Pieces of Black Paper**  
**2 Pieces of White Paper**  
**Mixed Effect Paper**  
**Glue**  
**Scissors**  
**Pencil**  
**Markers**





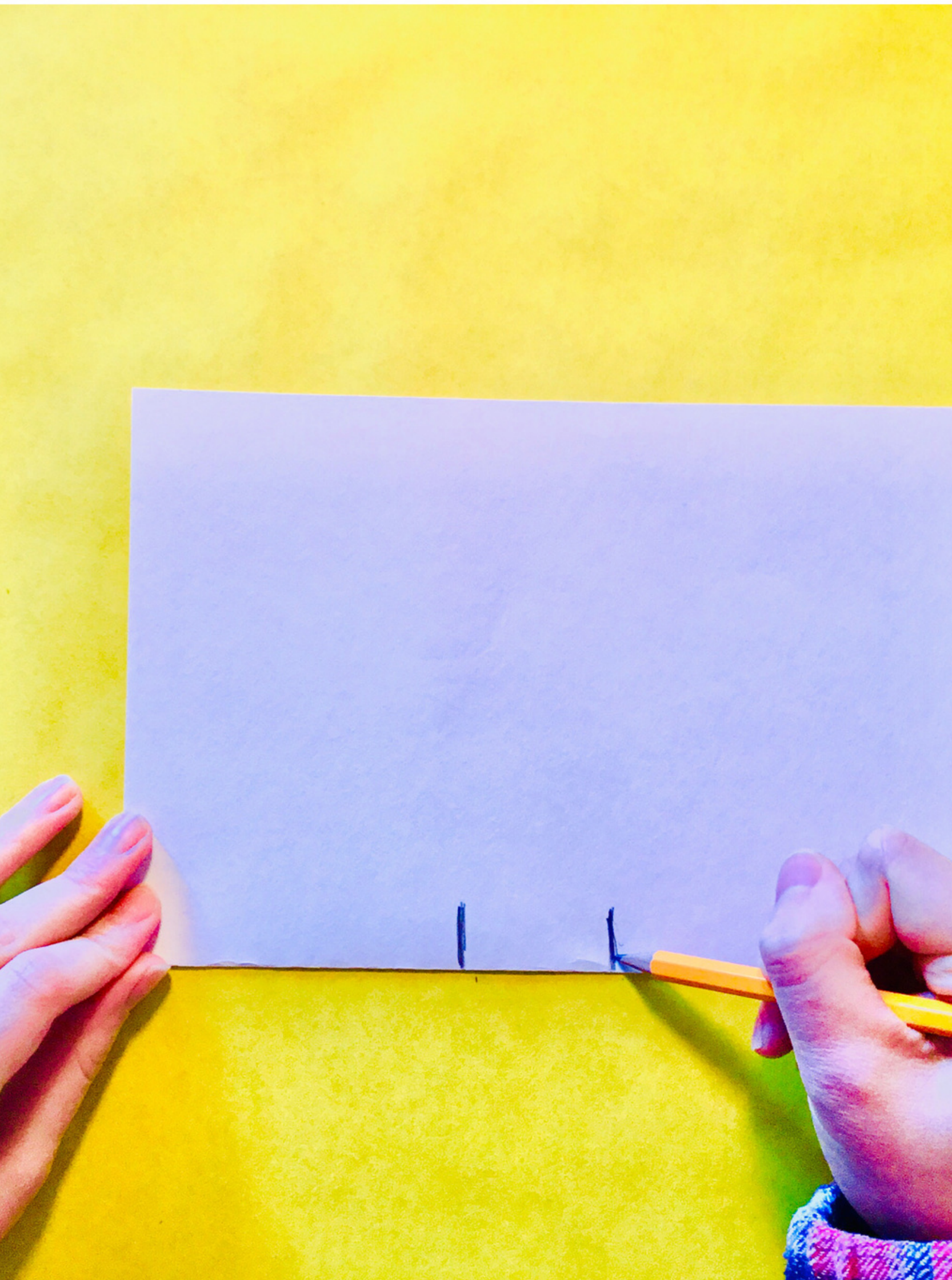
**Step One:**  
**Grab your two pieces of paper**  
**and fold them in half.**





## Step Two:

**Grab your pencil and draw two lines at least an inch apart parallel to each other.**





**Step Three:**  
**Pull the slit you cut**  
**inward and fold in half.**







**Step Four:  
Grab your glue  
and paste the  
two white  
papers together.**



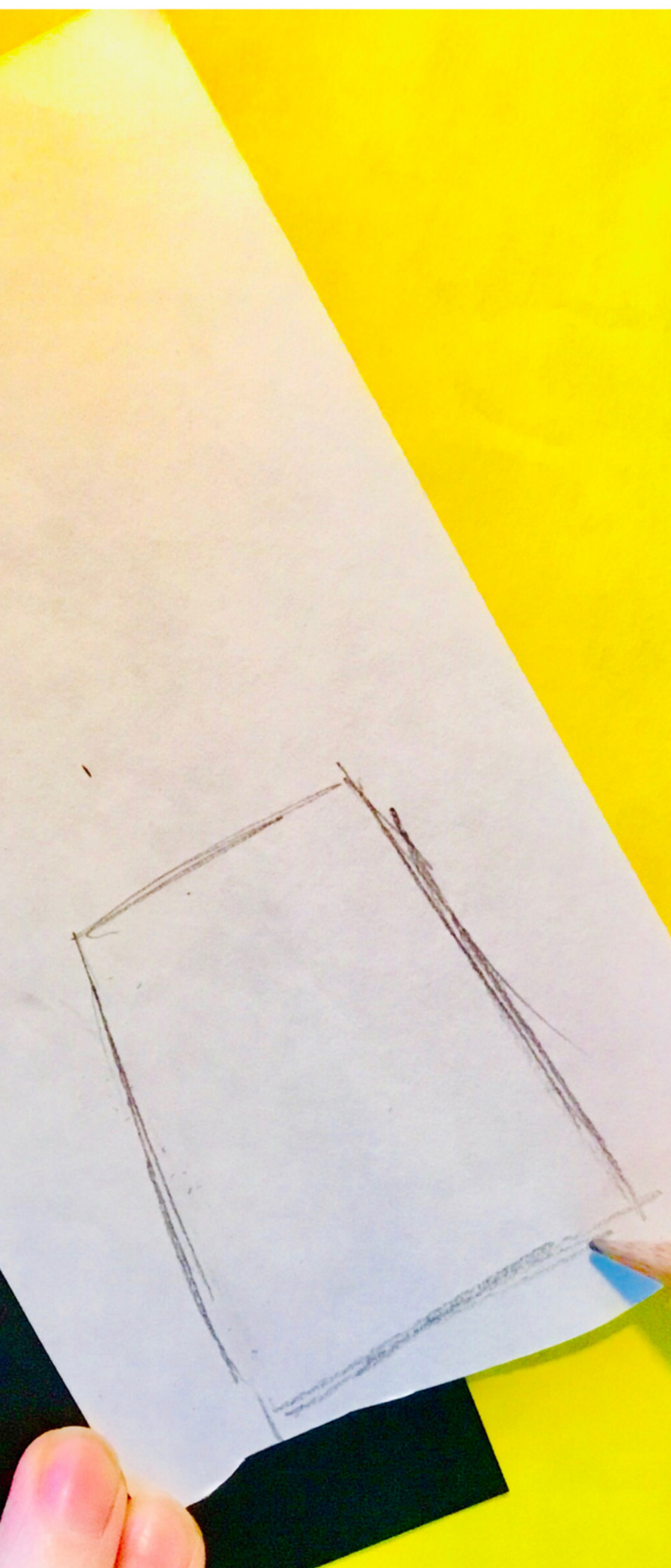


**Step Five:  
Decorate the front  
of your card to  
your liking.**

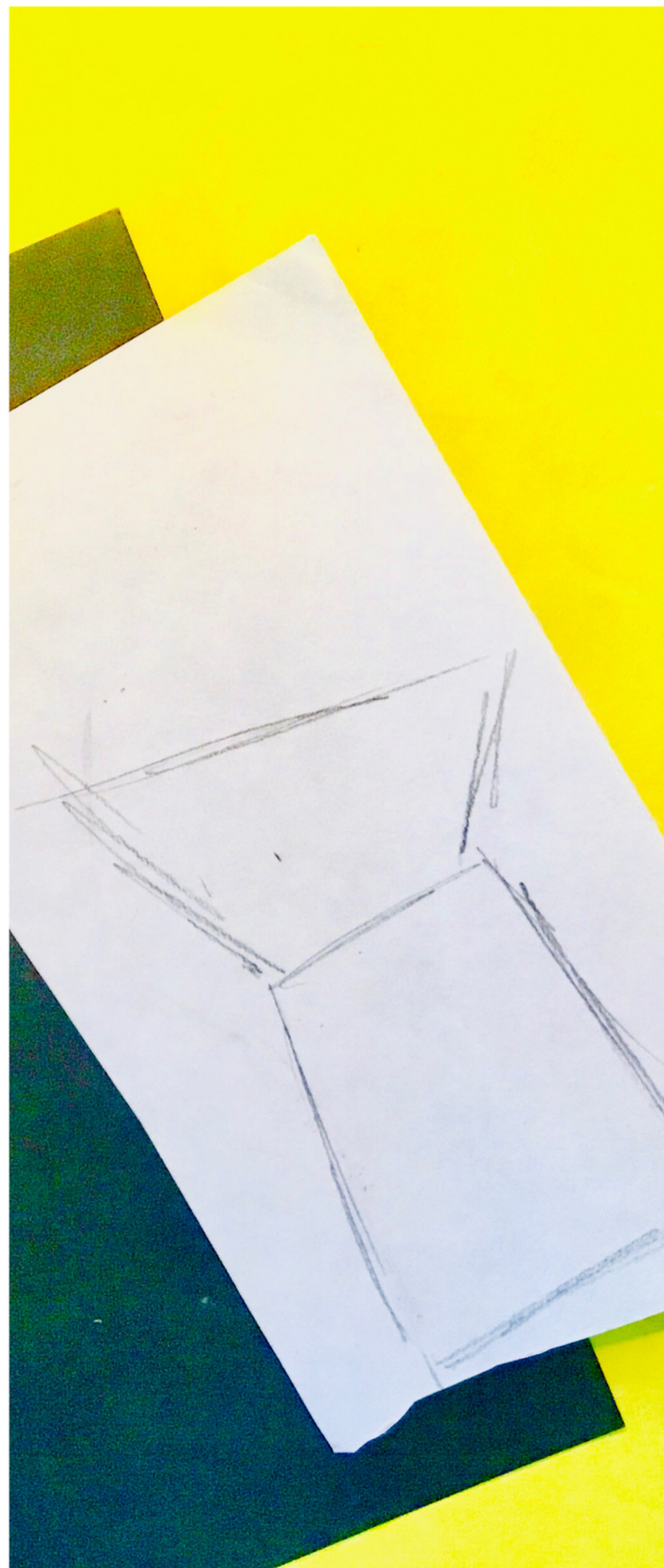




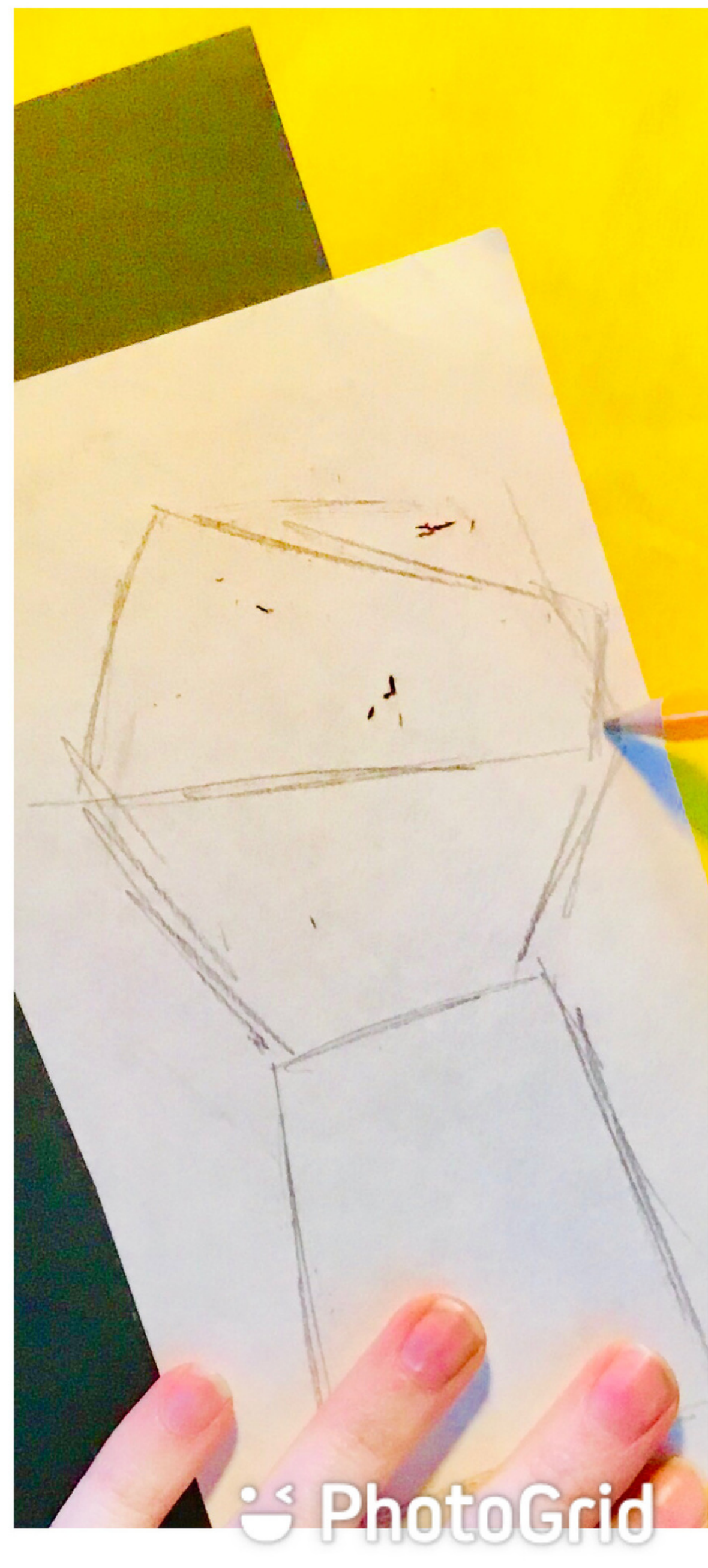
**Step Six:  
Draw a rectangle .**



**Step Seven:  
Draw an upside  
down trapezoid  
on top of the  
rectangle.**

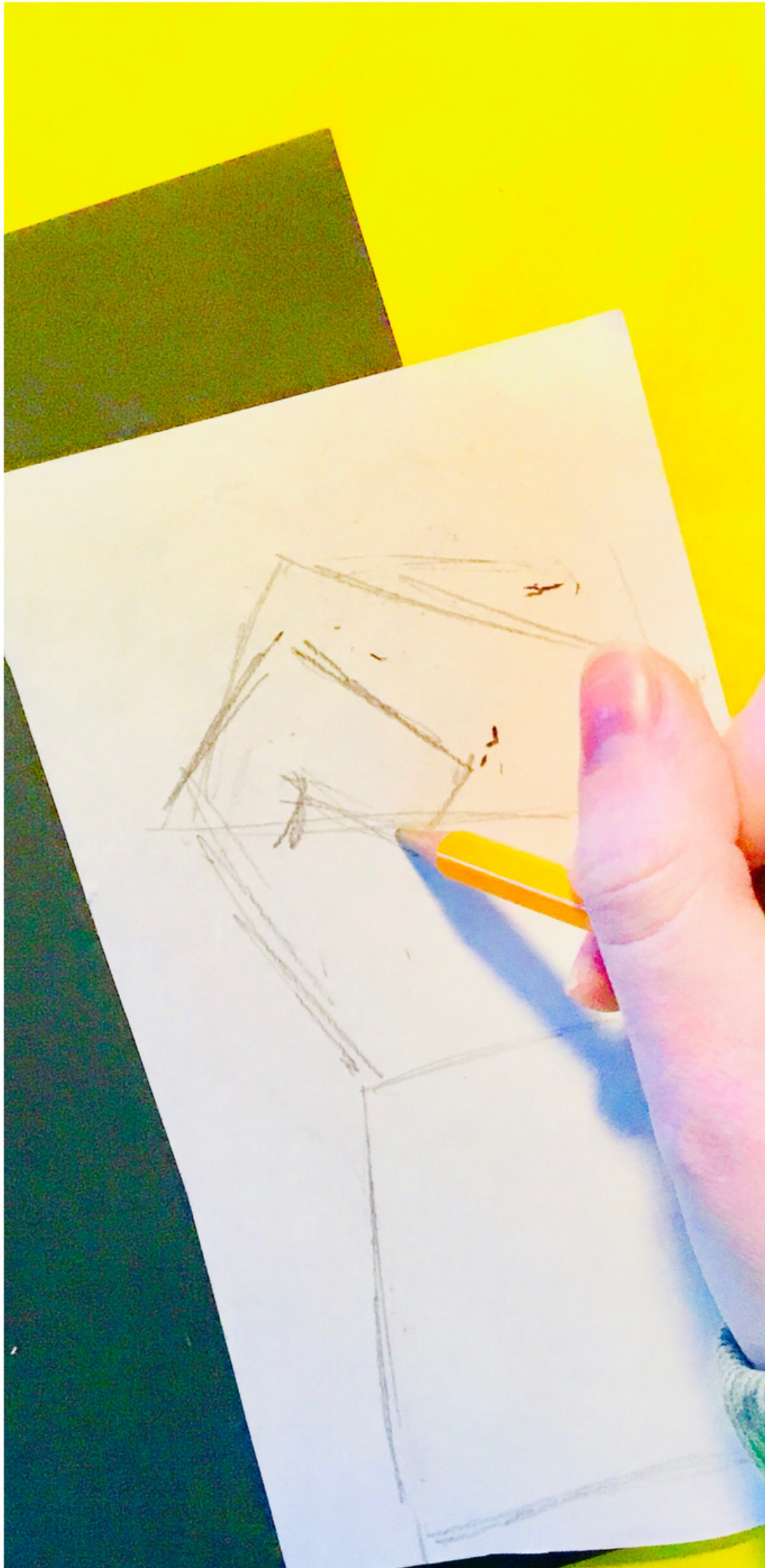


**Step Eight:  
Draw a right side  
up trapezoid on  
top of the original  
trapezoid.**

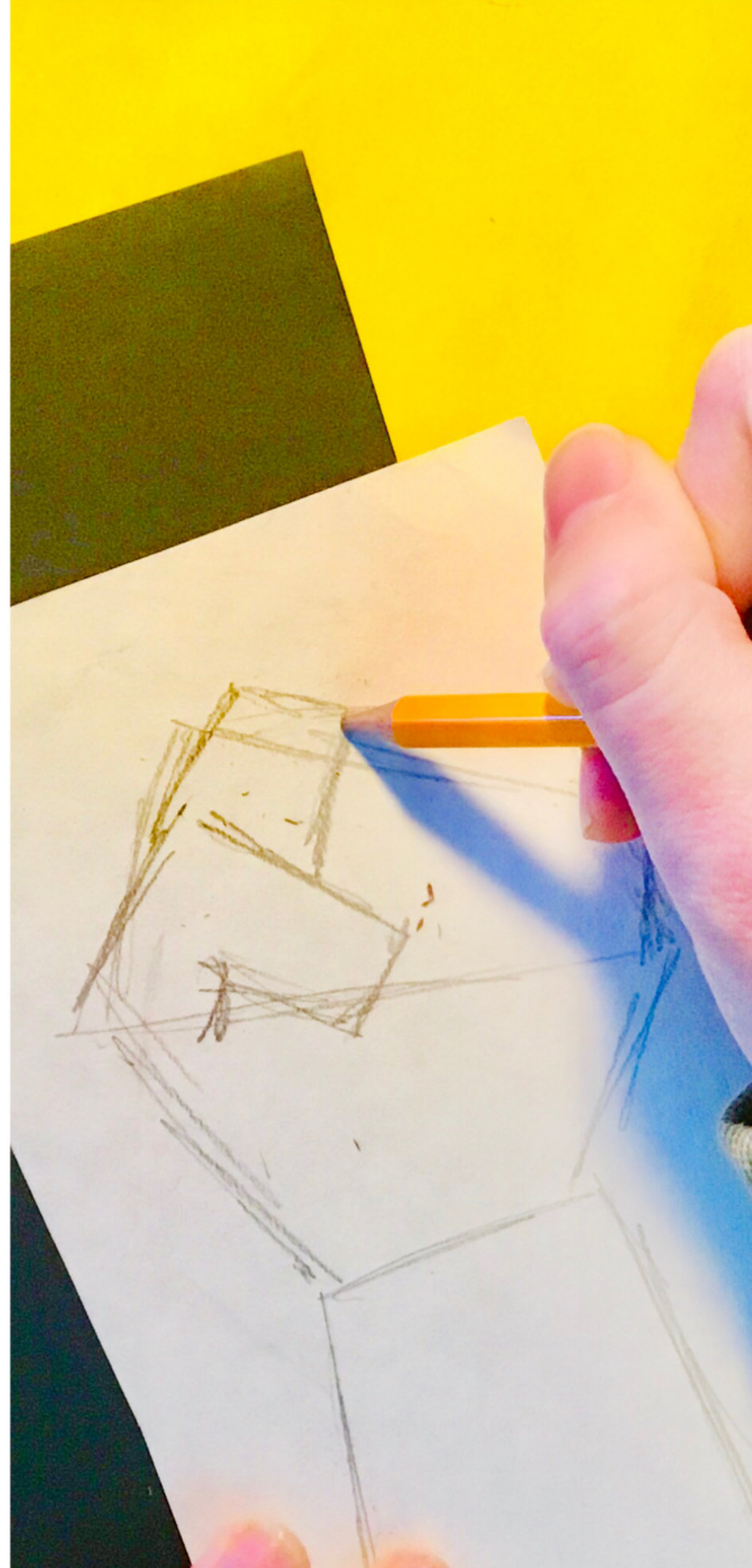




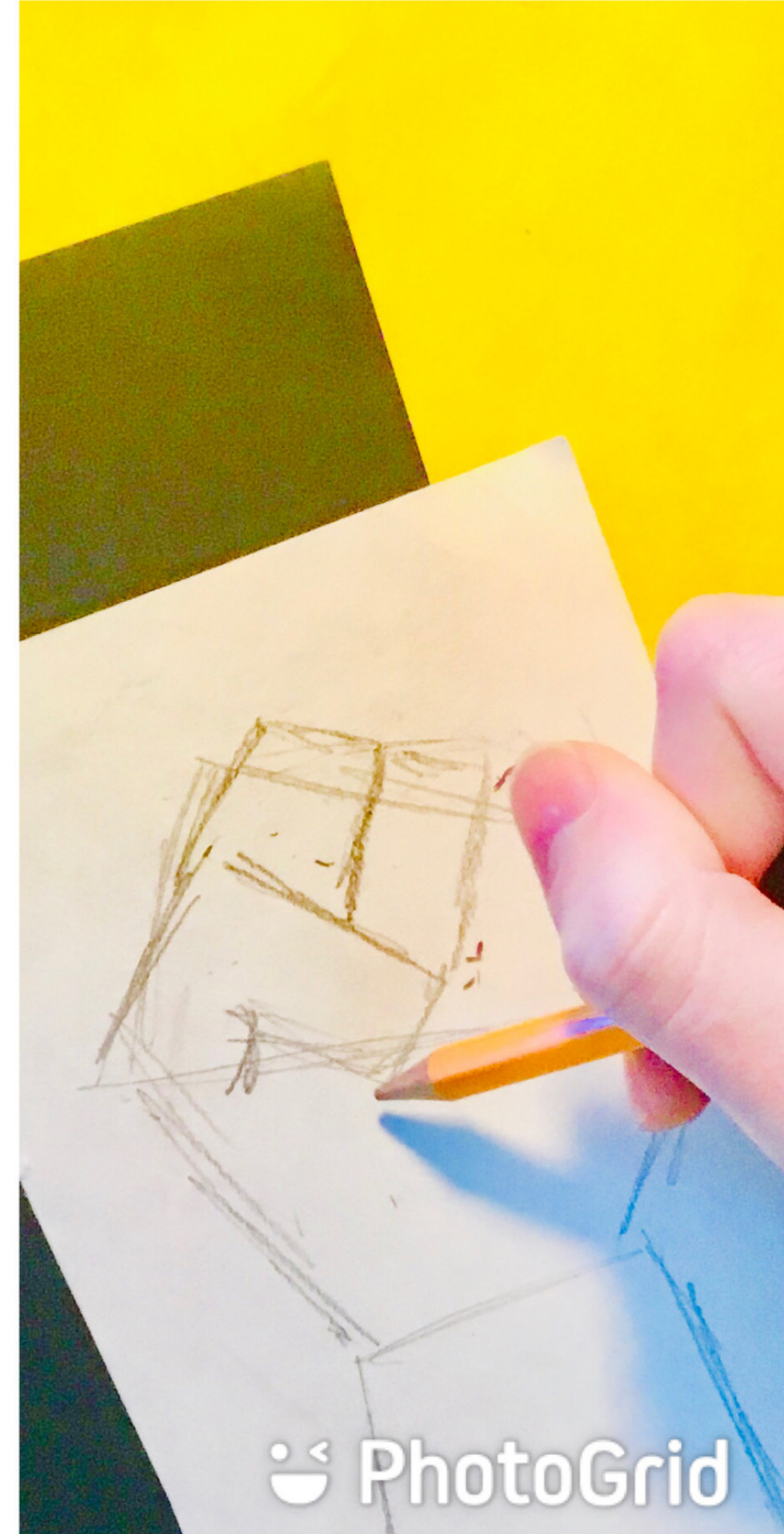
**Step Nine:**  
Draw two open  
triangles and  
connect the two  
at one end.



**Step Ten:**  
Draw a rectangle  
on top of the  
thumb you drew.



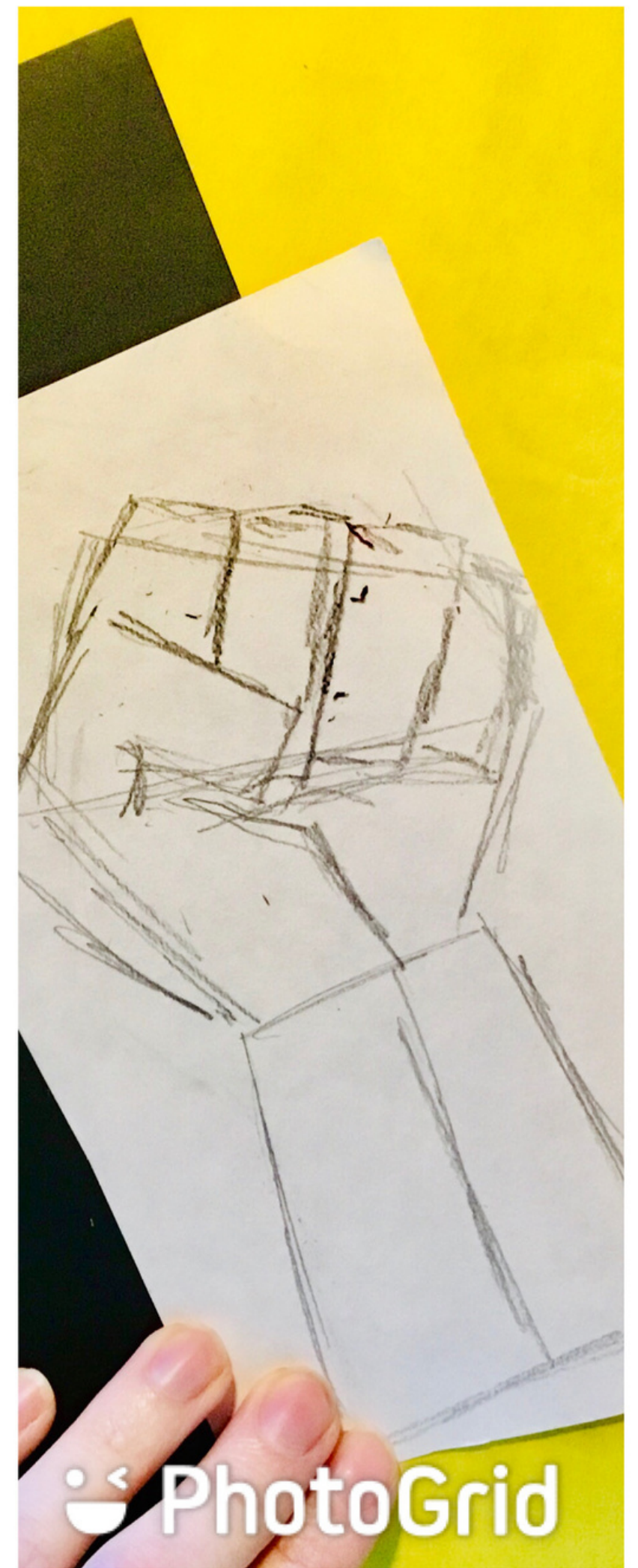
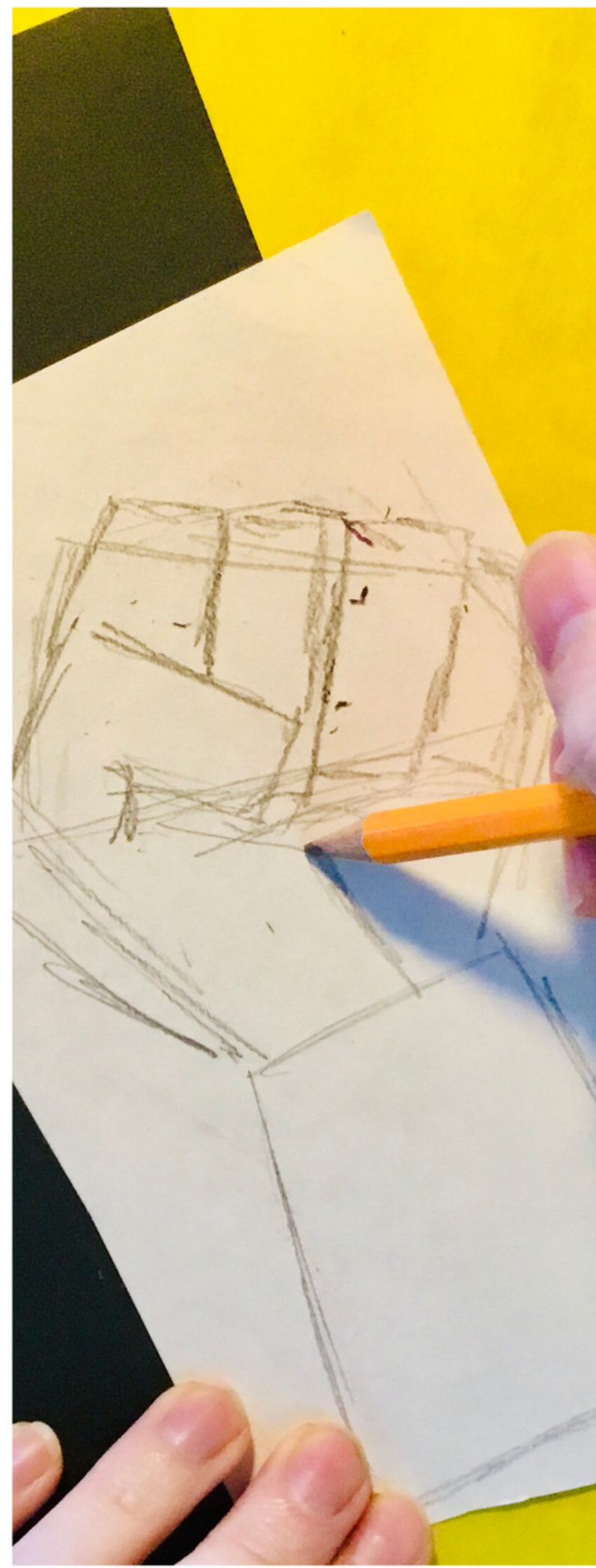
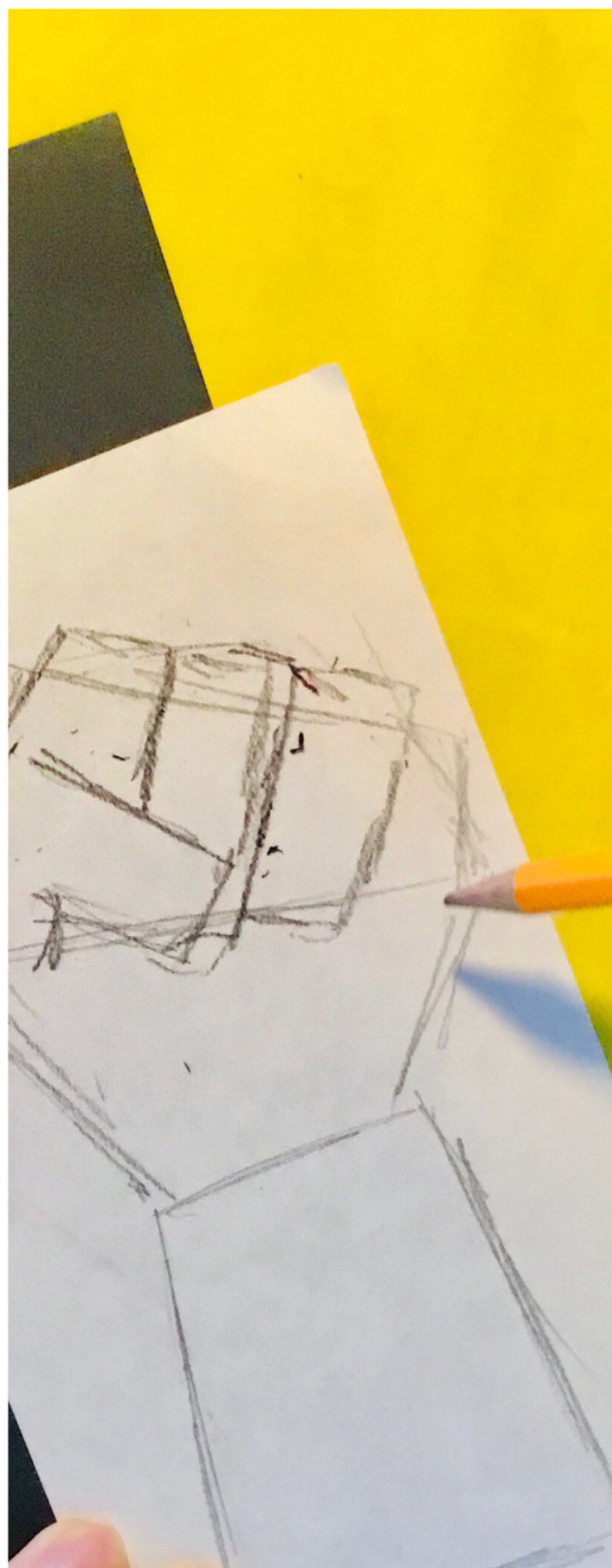
**Step Eleven:**  
Draw a another  
rectangle next  
to the one you  
just drew.





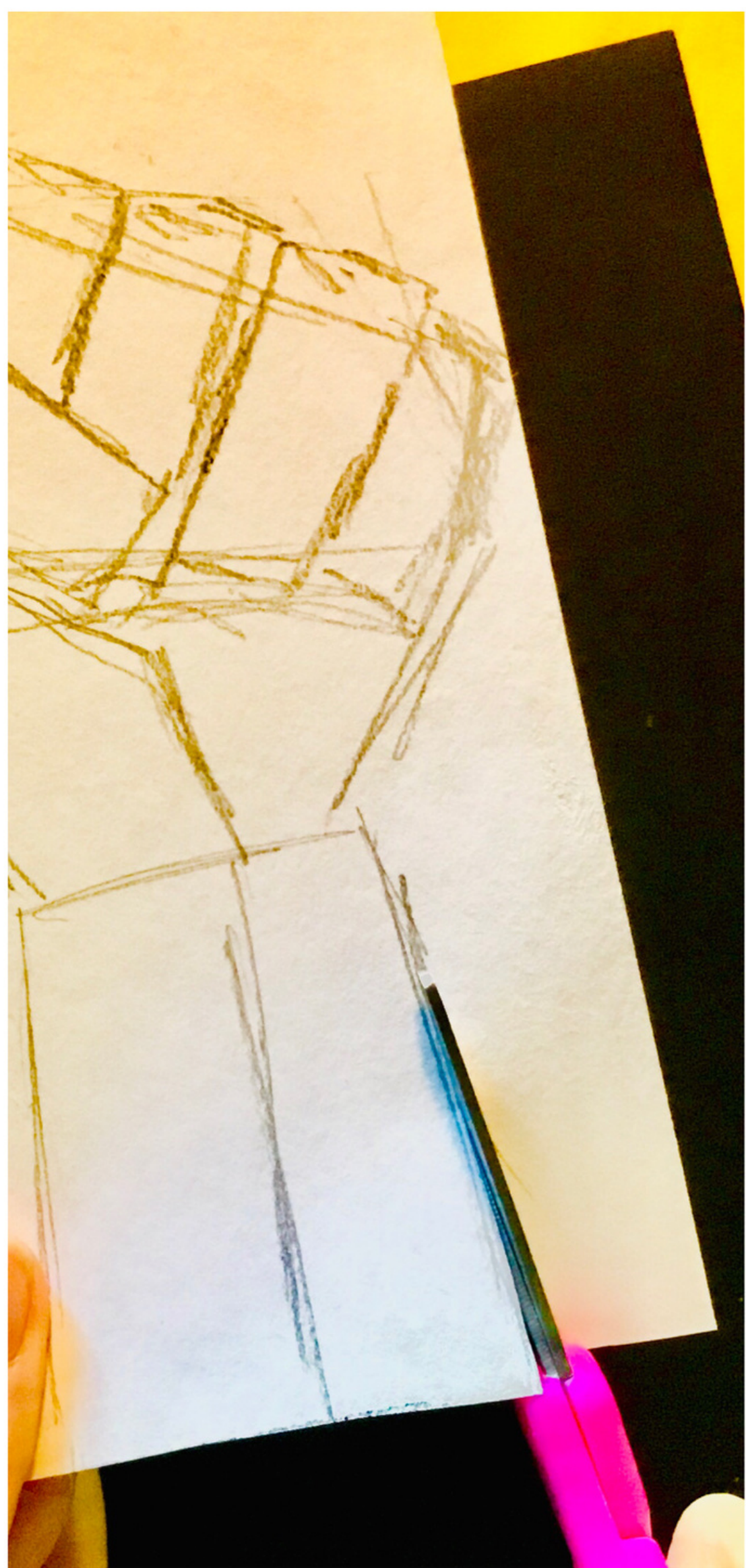
**Step Twelve:**  
**Draw two more**  
**rectangles next to the**  
**two you just did to**  
**complete your fingers.**

**Step Thirteen:**  
**Next to your thumb**  
**draw a 7 all the way**  
**down into the**  
**original rectangle.**

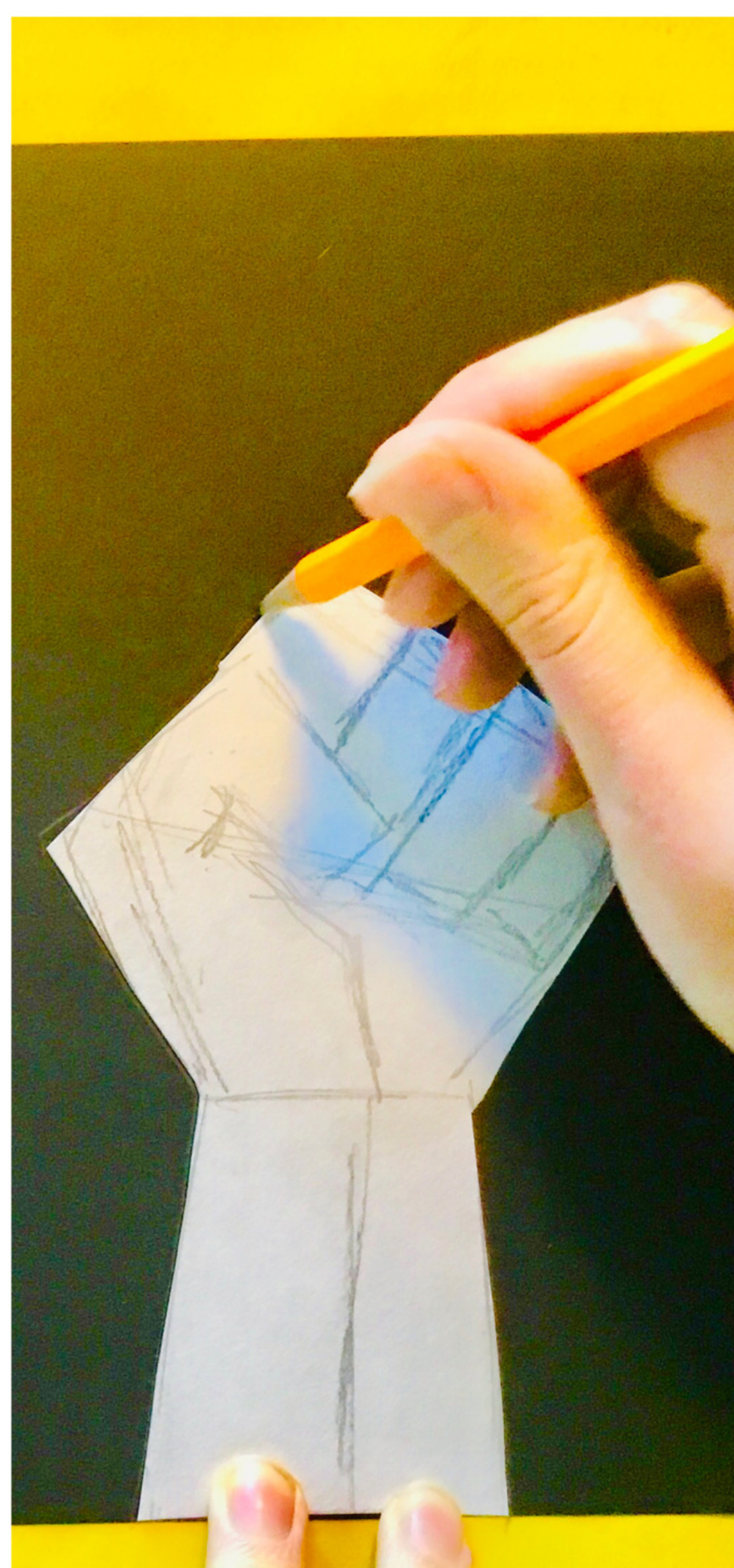




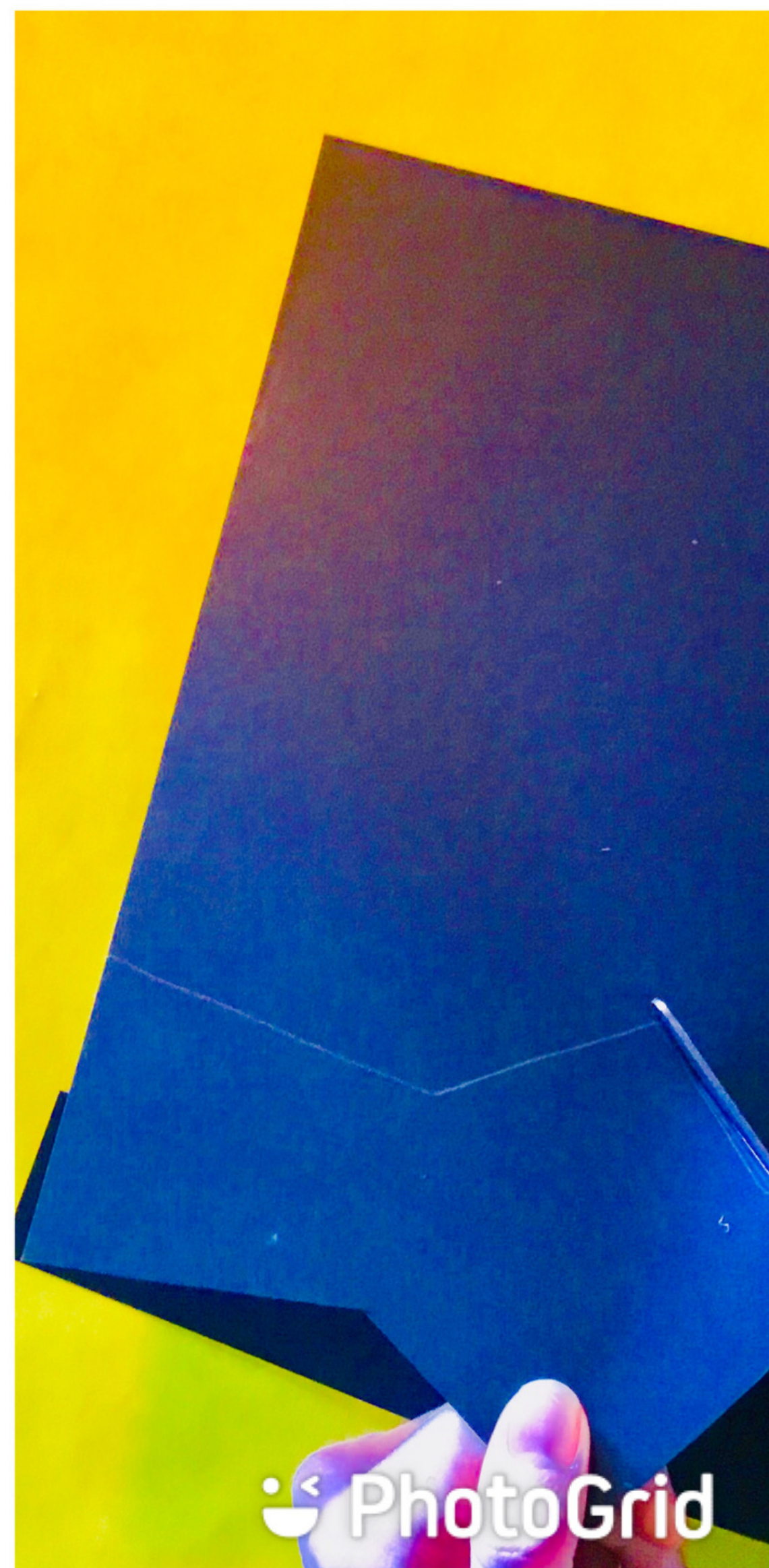
**Step Fourteen:  
Cut out the  
hand.**



**Step Fifteen:  
Trace the  
hands outline  
on black paper.**



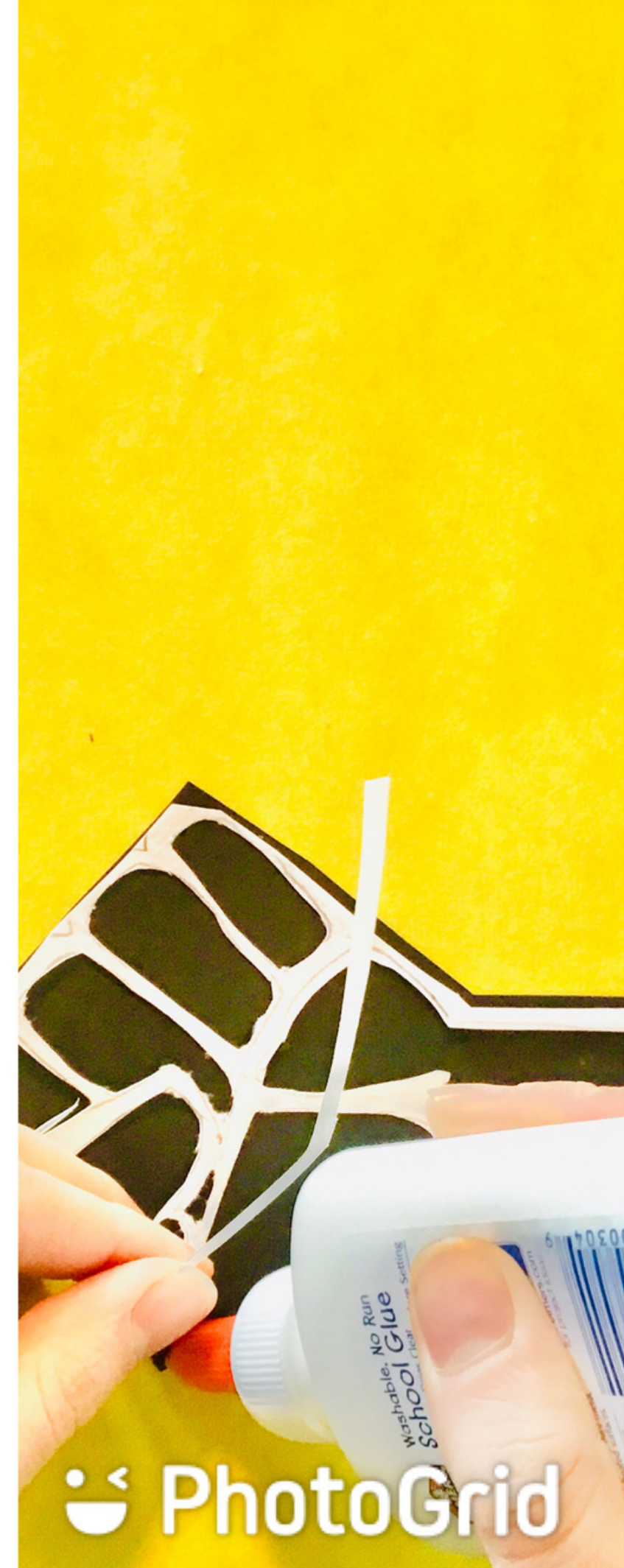
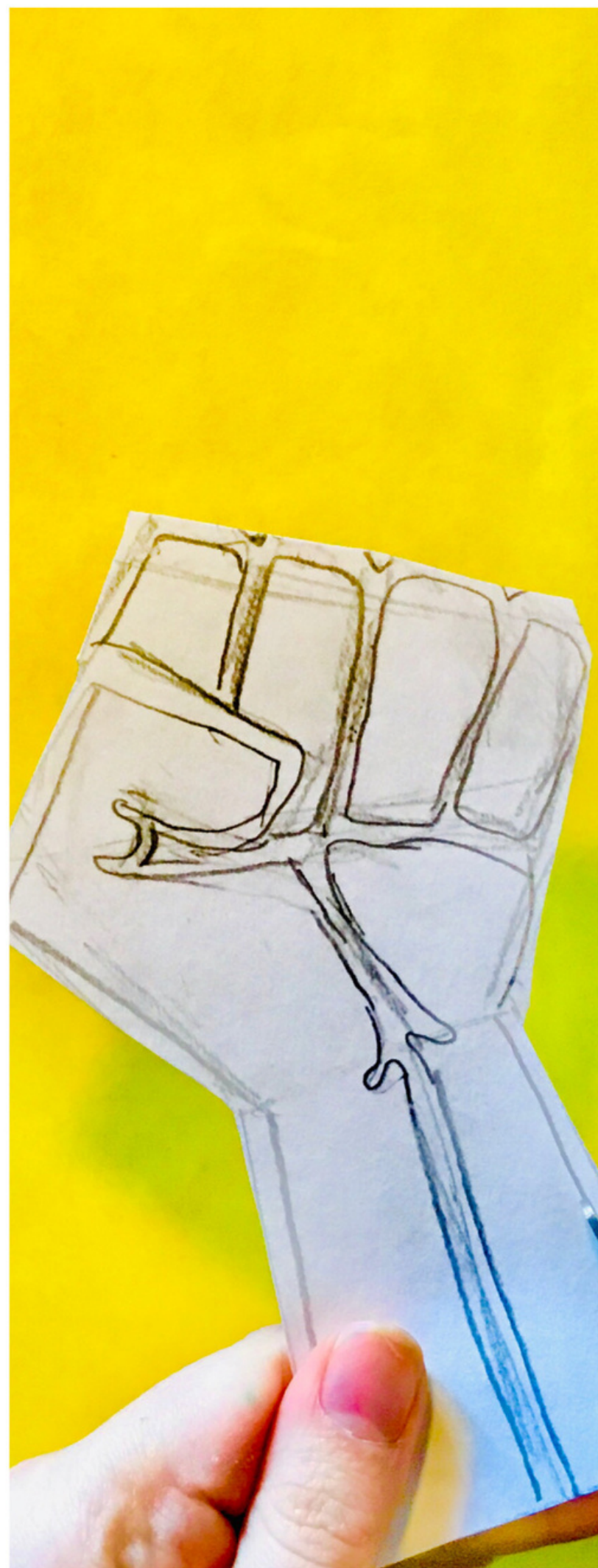
**Step Sixteen:  
Cut out the  
outline.**





**Step Seventeen:  
Draw an outline  
on the hand.**

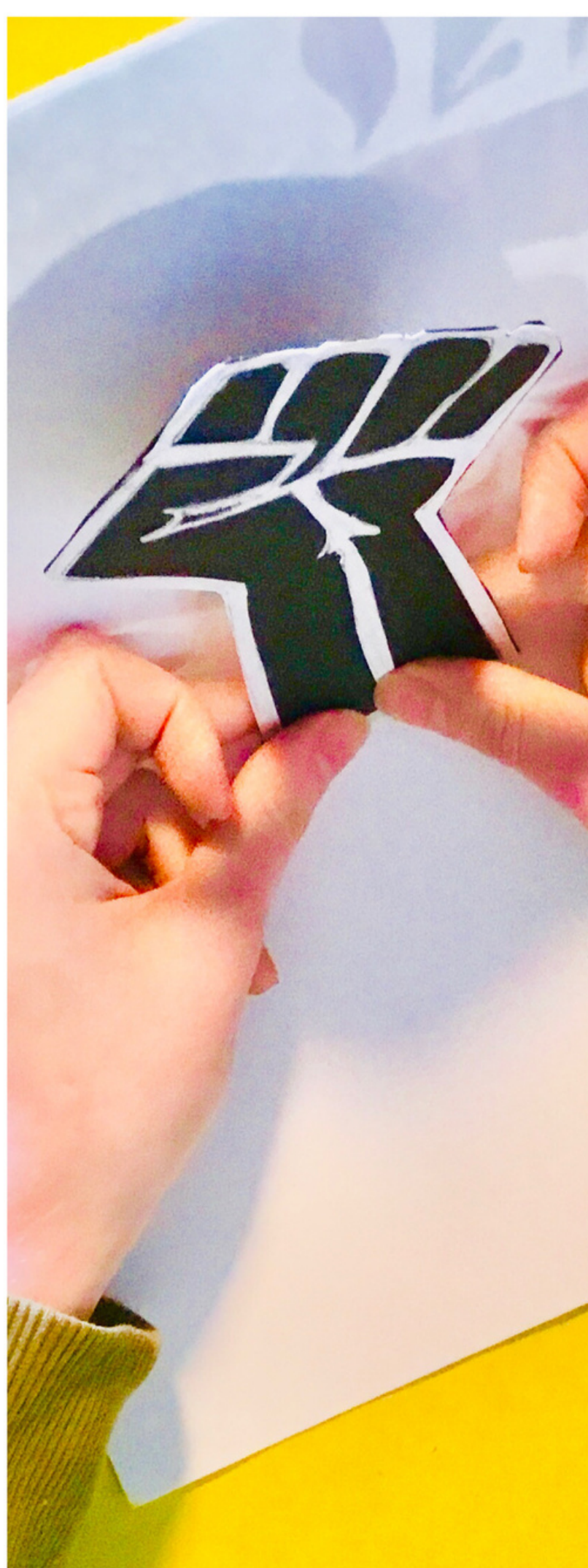
**Step Eighteen:  
Grab your scissors  
and glue. Cut out  
your outline and  
glue it to your  
black paper.**





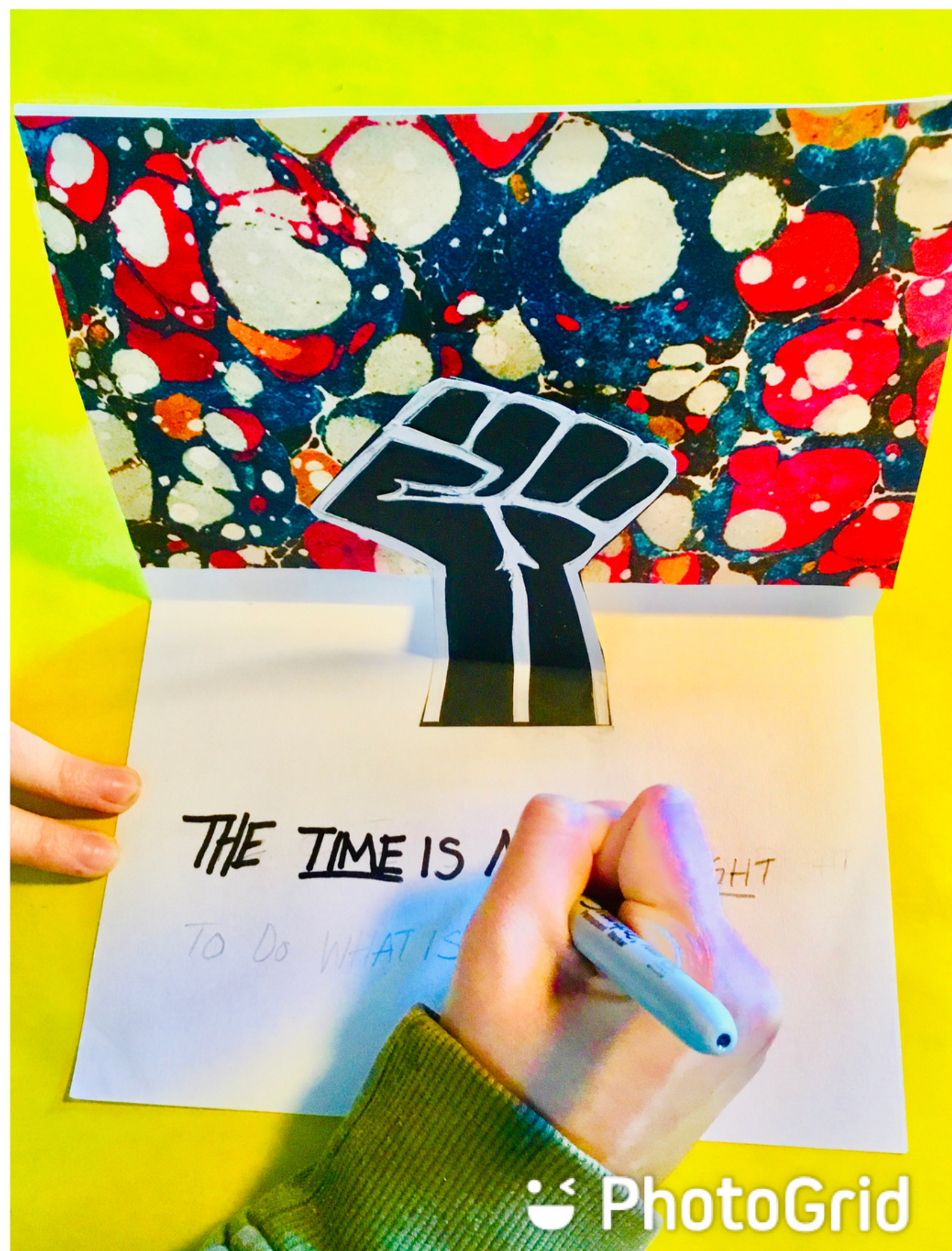
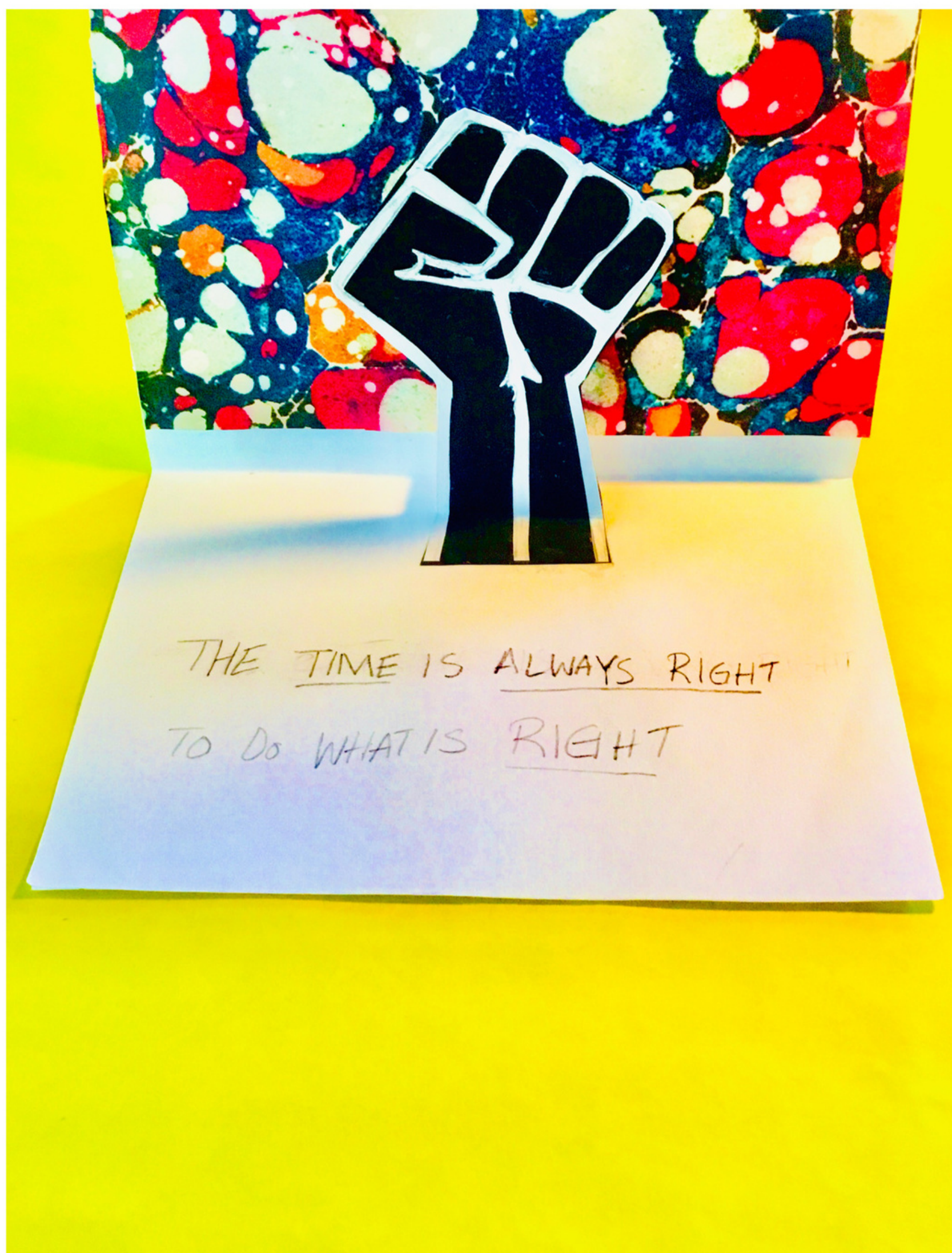
**Step Nineteen:  
Grab your glue and  
open your card.  
Glue down your  
hand onto the slit  
you made earlier.**

**Step Twenty:  
Decorate  
background  
to your liking.**





**Step Twenty-one:  
Grab your pencil and marker  
and add your favorite black  
history month quote.**





**And now you have your own  
Kara Walker inspired pop up  
black history month card.**

