

Robert Indiana

LOVE

Children's Activity

ROBERT INDIANA WAS AN AMERICAN ARTIST ASSOCIATED WITH THE POP ART MOVEMENT.



HIS "LOVE" PRINT, FIRST CREATED FOR THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART'S CHRISTMAS CARD IN 1965, WAS THE BASIS FOR HIS 1970 LOVE SCULPTURE AND THE WIDELY DISTRIBUTED 1973 UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE "LOVE" STAMP.

INDIANA'S BEST KNOWN IMAGE IS THE WORD LOVE IN UPPER-CASE LETTERS, ARRANGED IN A SQUARE WITH A TILTED LETTER "O". THE ICONOGRAPHY FIRST APPEARED IN A SERIES OF POEMS ORIGINALLY WRITTEN IN 1958, IN WHICH INDIANA STACKED LO AND VE ON TOP OF ONE ANOTHER.



**LET'S CREATE A MINI SCULPTURE INSPIRED BY
ROBERT INDIANA'S LOVE SCULPTURE.**



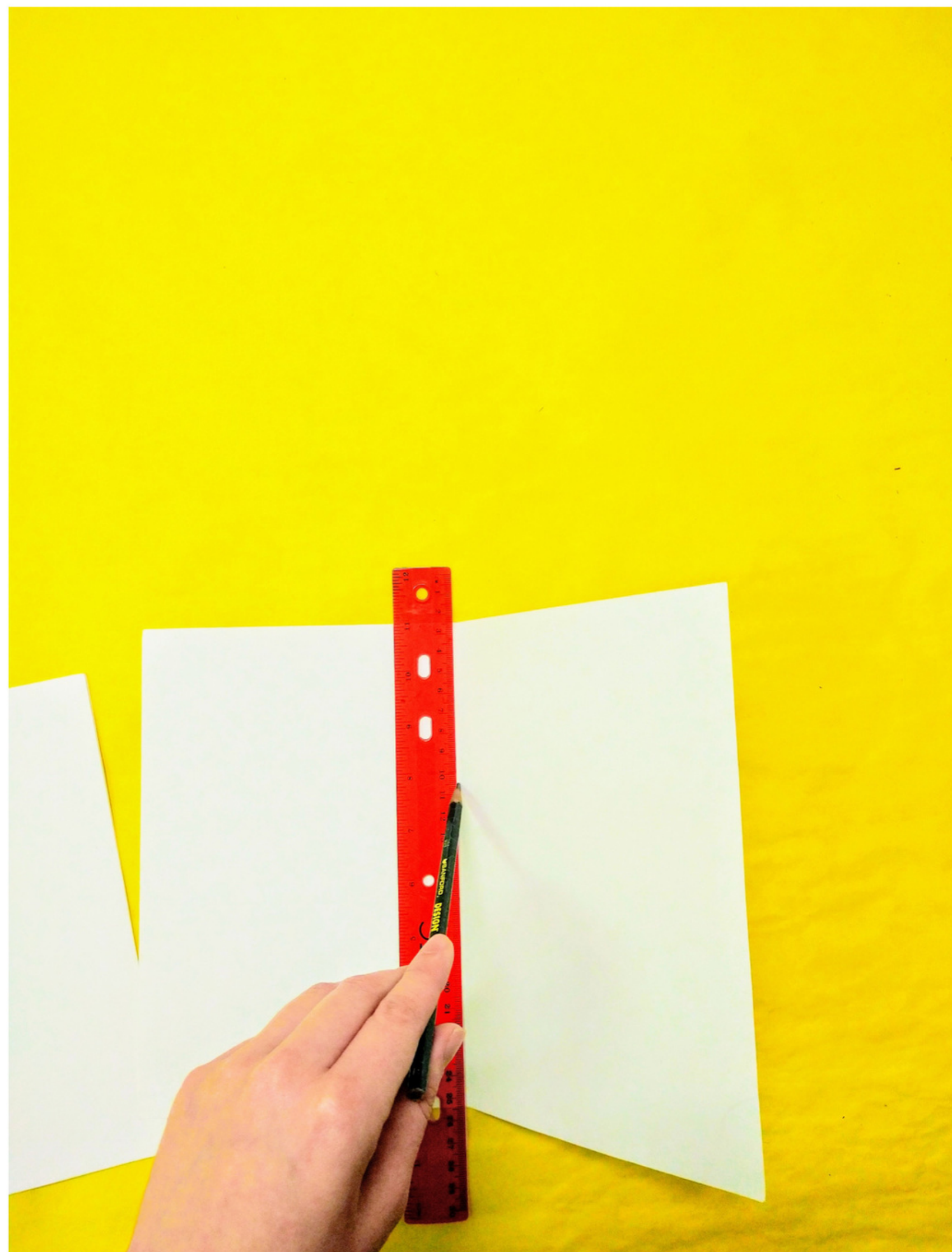
Supplies Needed:
Cardboard
Pencil
2 Pieces of Paper
Marker
Ruler
Any Color Paint
Glue
Paintbrush
Scissors or exacto



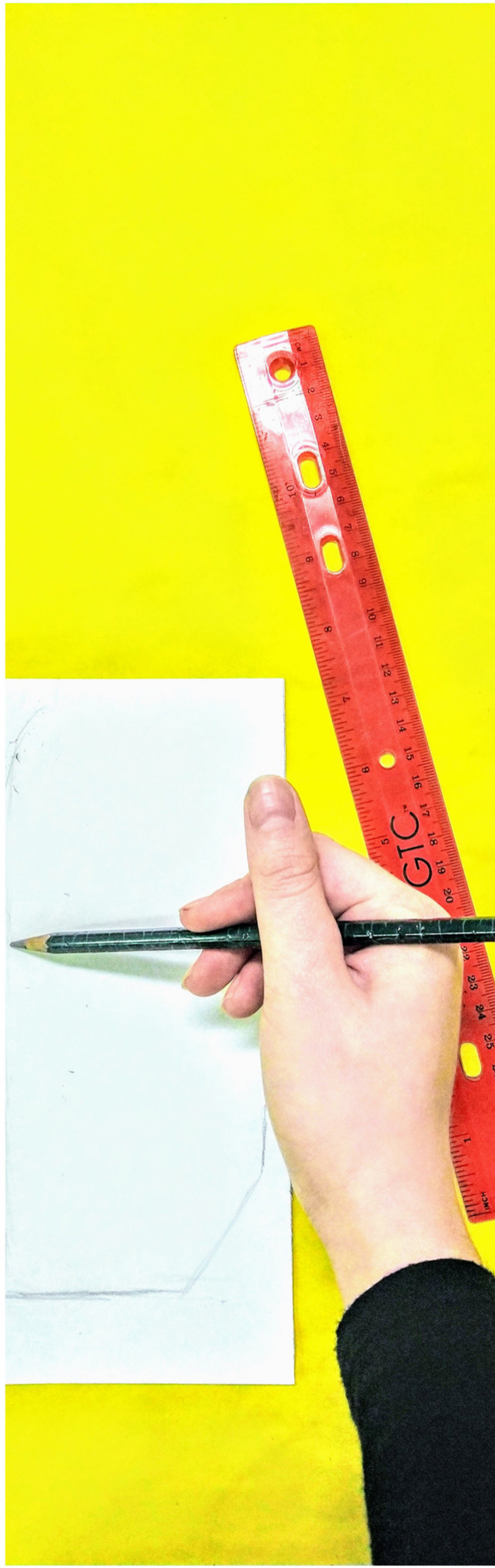
Step One:
Grab your pieces of paper
and fold both of them in
half.



Step Two:
Grab your pencil, ruler and scissors.
Draw a line on the crease you just
created and cut the paper in half



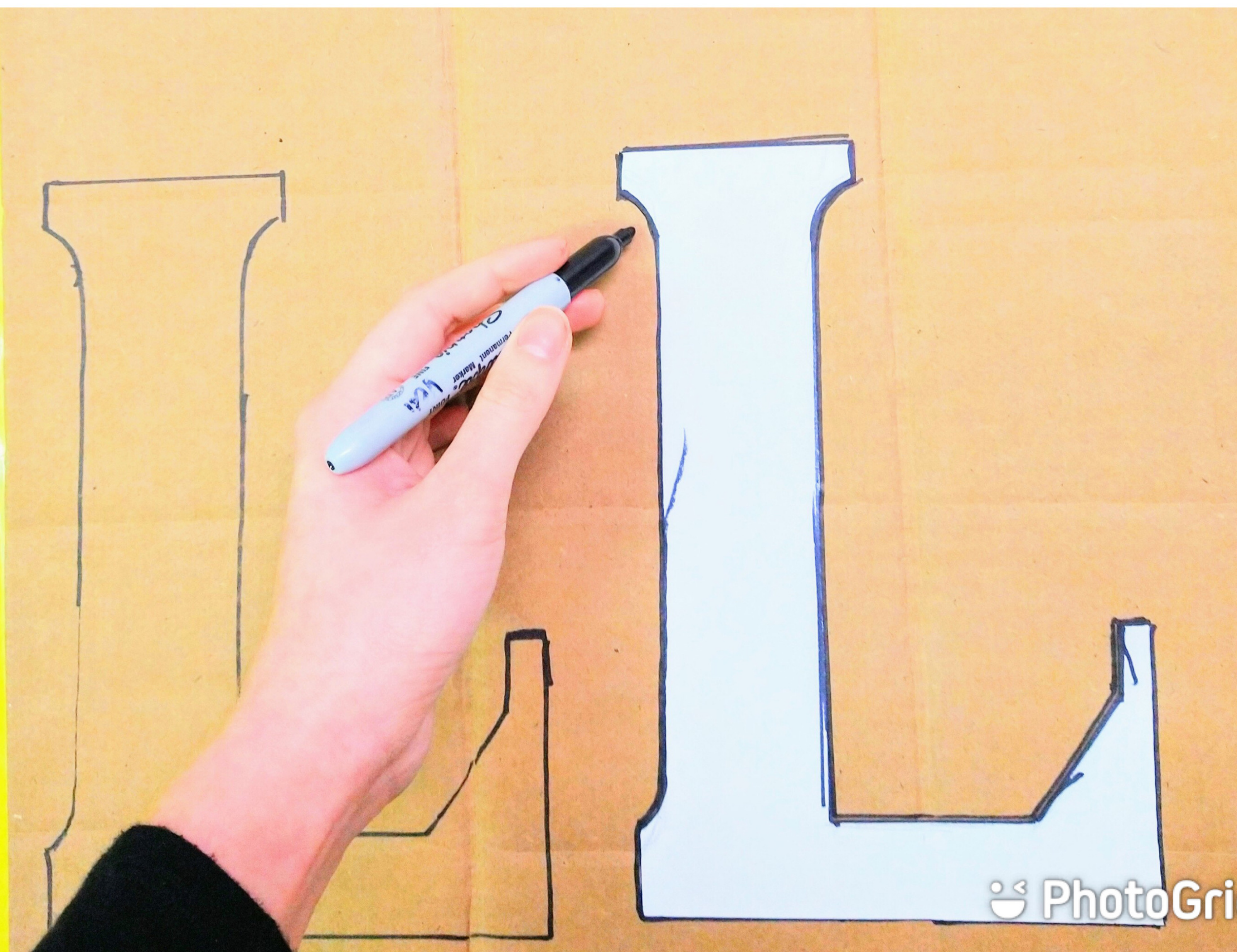
Step 3: Draw out the letters LOVE



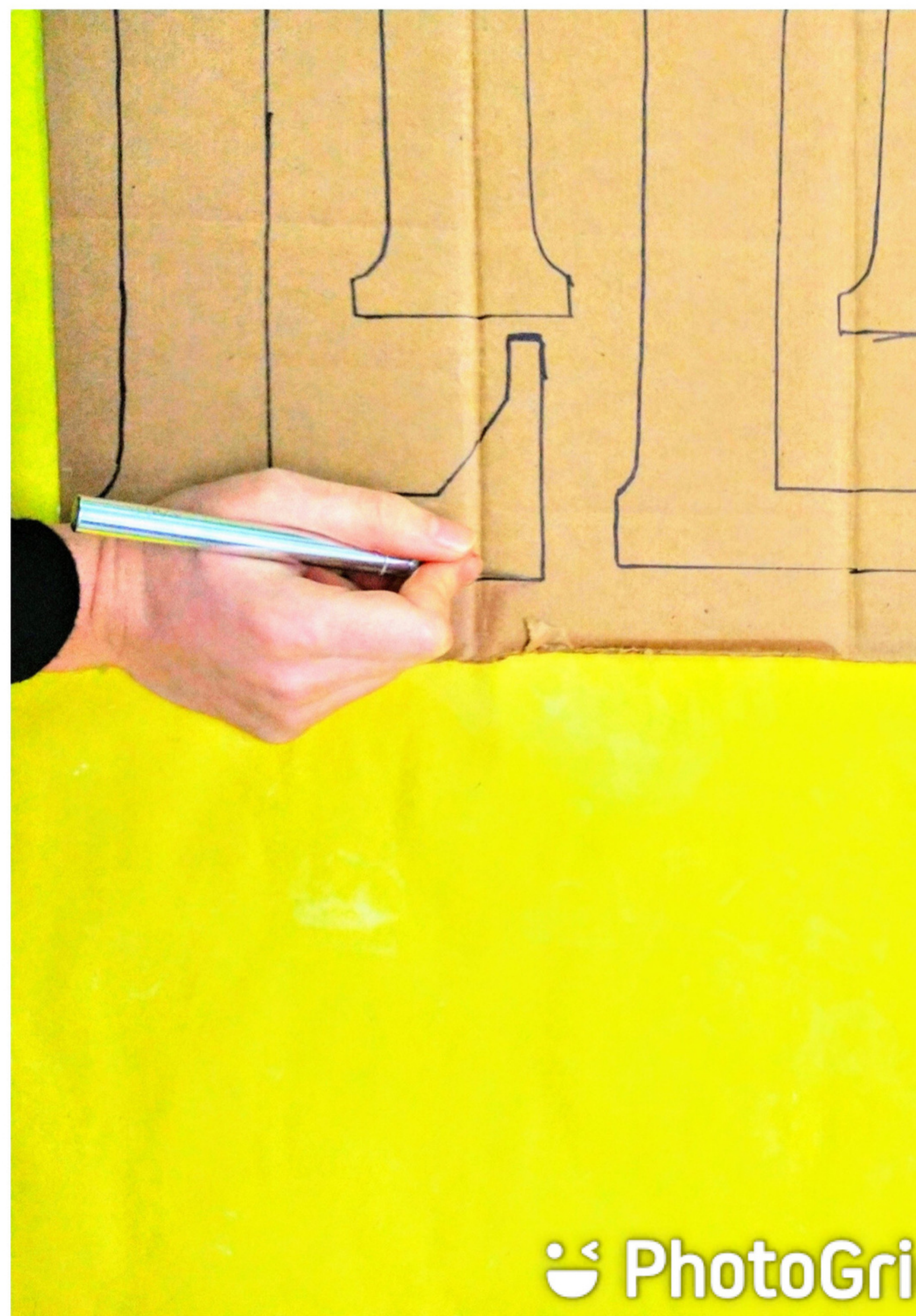
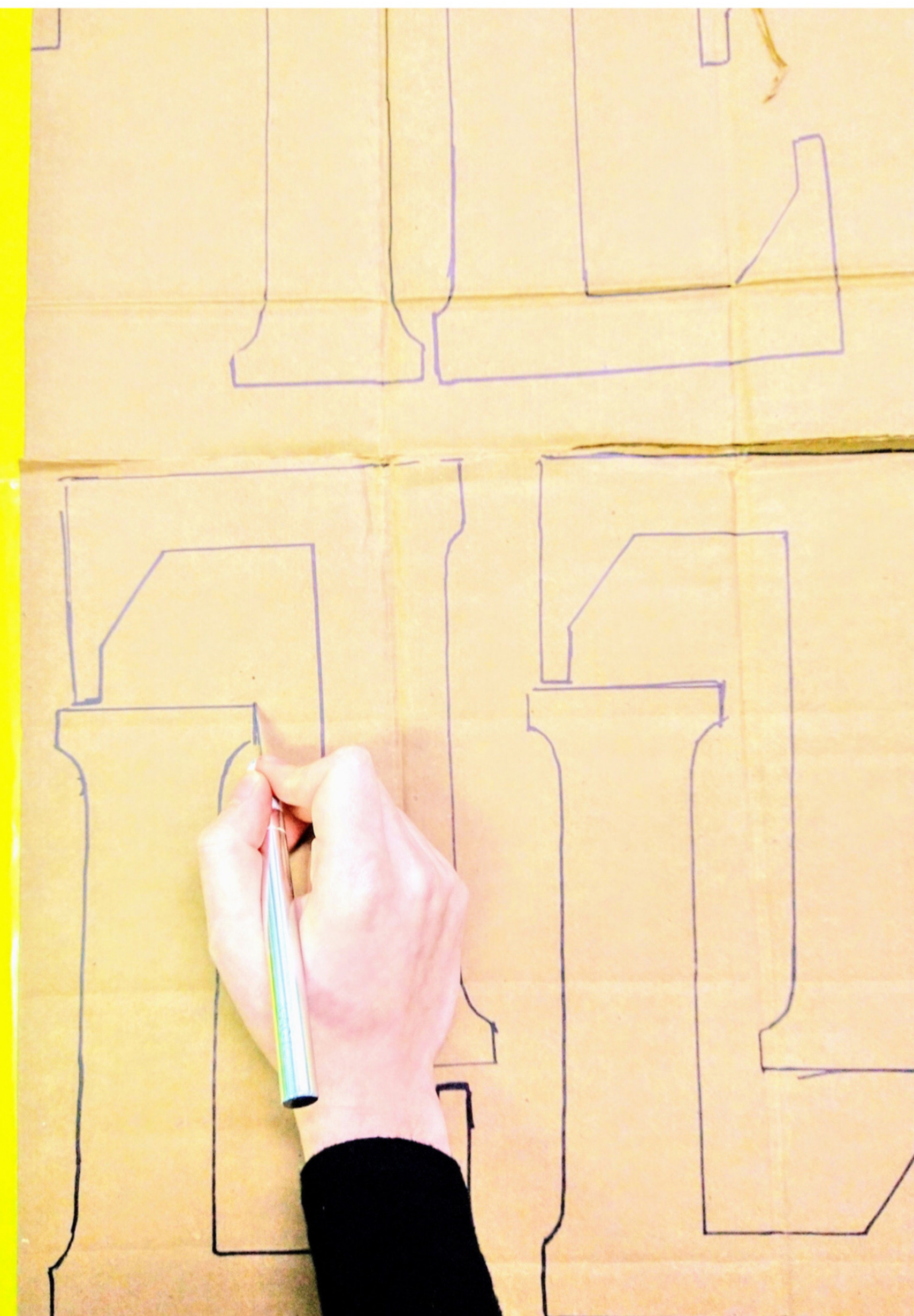
Step Four: Cut each letter out



Step Five: Use the letters as a stencil and trace along cardboard with a sharpie 10x each



Step Six: Cut each letter out using an exacto knife or box cutter



Step Seven: Glue each stack of letters together



Step Eight: Once the glue has dried, paint the letters red



Step Nine: Add glue to the tops of V and E (to stack the L and O above them)



Step Ten: Glue the letters L and O above the letters V and E

