

# BACKYARD PATTERNS WITH ALEX STALLING

## WHAT YOU NEED:

- Leaves
- Flowers
- Sticks
- Rocks
- (All from your backyard!)



## WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

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### OBSERVE.

Lightly draw the objects individually, look at what shapes are used to make up the object as your starting point. Are they long and thin - or big and round? Once you have the rough shape, start to draw in the details. Look for bumps, curves, and details that make up your object. Add as much detail as you like, or keep it simple. Draw in any marks or shadowy areas of your objects.

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### PATTERN.

With a black pen or pencil trace around your objects, leave out any of the details you don't want. Erase them now if you are using a pencil or after if you are using a pen.



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### DETAILS.

Add in more details to fill in the spaces of your picture. Use patterns, lines, dots, shapes to create interesting elements of your artwork. Overlap them, or keep them separate, it is up to you.

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### RESOLVE.

How will you finish your artwork? Will your pattern be black and white or will you have colour? Are you keeping the colours the same or changing them?