

Piet Mondrian

1872-1944

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Piet Mondrian was born in 1872 in the Netherlands. He was involved as an artist from a very young age. His father taught drawing professionally and his uncle was a painter.

As a young man, Mondrian was a painter, and also worked as a primary teacher. In 1911 he moved to Paris to be closer to an active art community.



Gray Tree, 1911

Mondrian was always influenced by the new wave of abstract art, especially the abstract artists known as cubists. Pablo Picasso was one of his biggest influences.

Early in his painting career he painted landscapes, in an untraditional way. Before long, he abandoned this to create the style he became famous for.



Tableau I, 1921

Mondrian became known for this style of painting that he created over time. He used primary colours, black lines and white space together, to carefully craft his work.



Pop Culture: Piet Mondrian's style began showing up in many different places and many different ways. His style attracted a lot of attention.

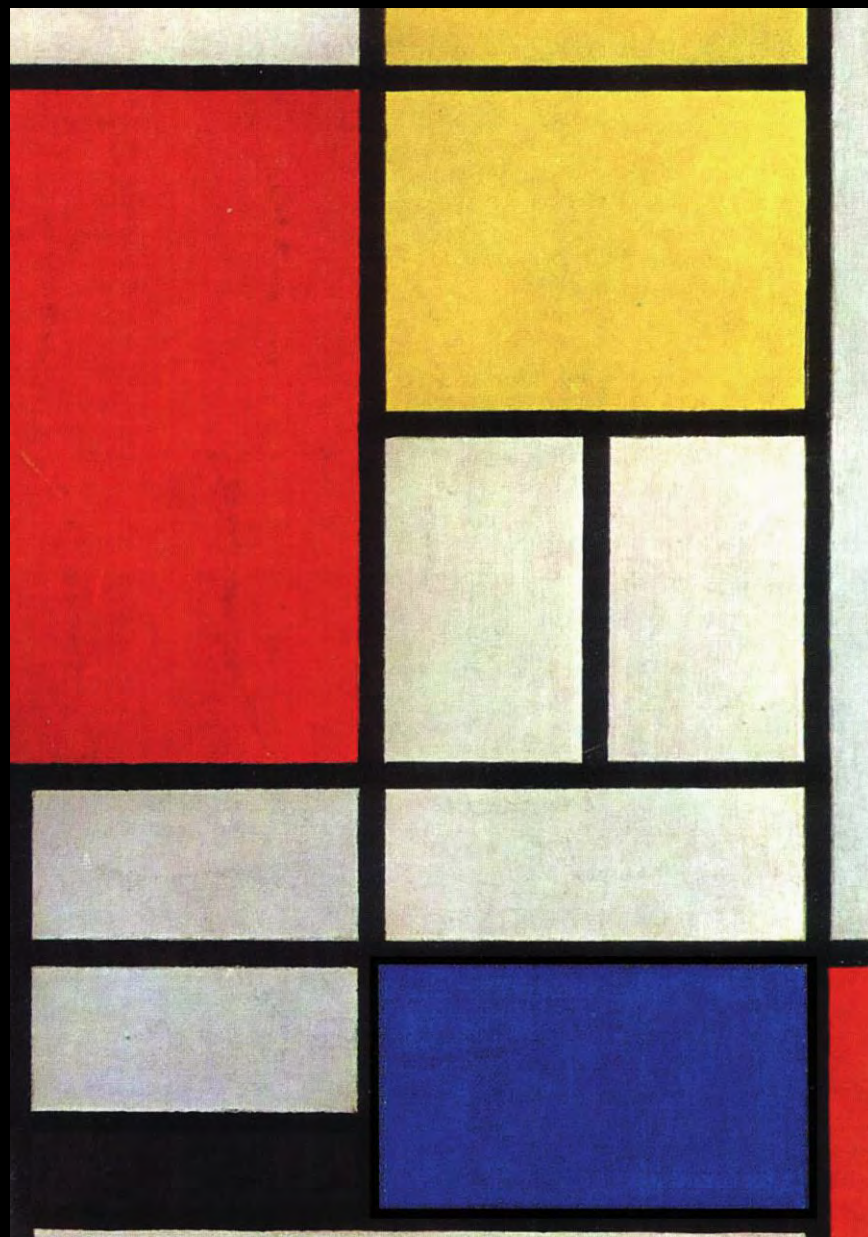
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Product Packaging, 1980



Piet
Mondrian
1926



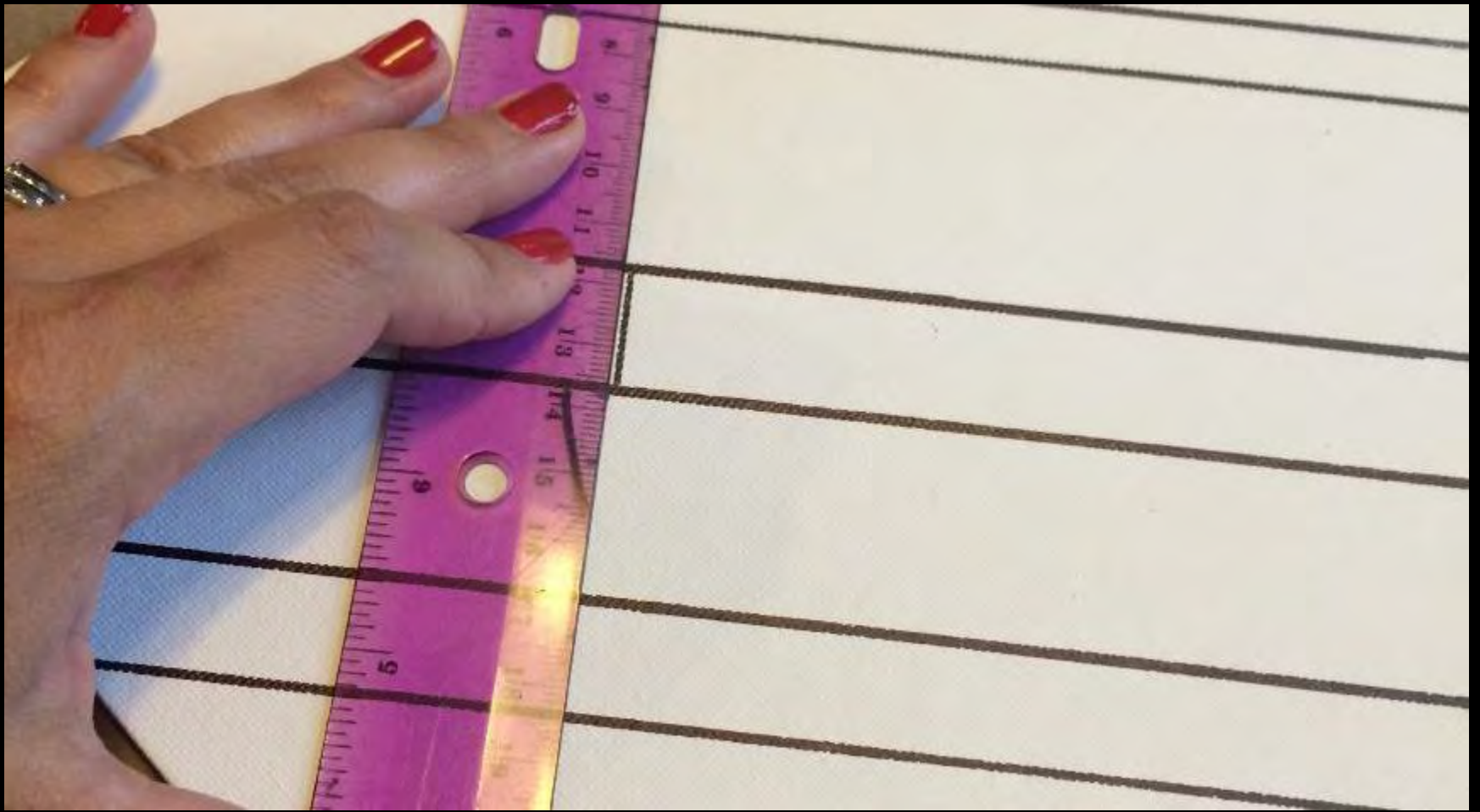
Mondrian with Secondary Colours



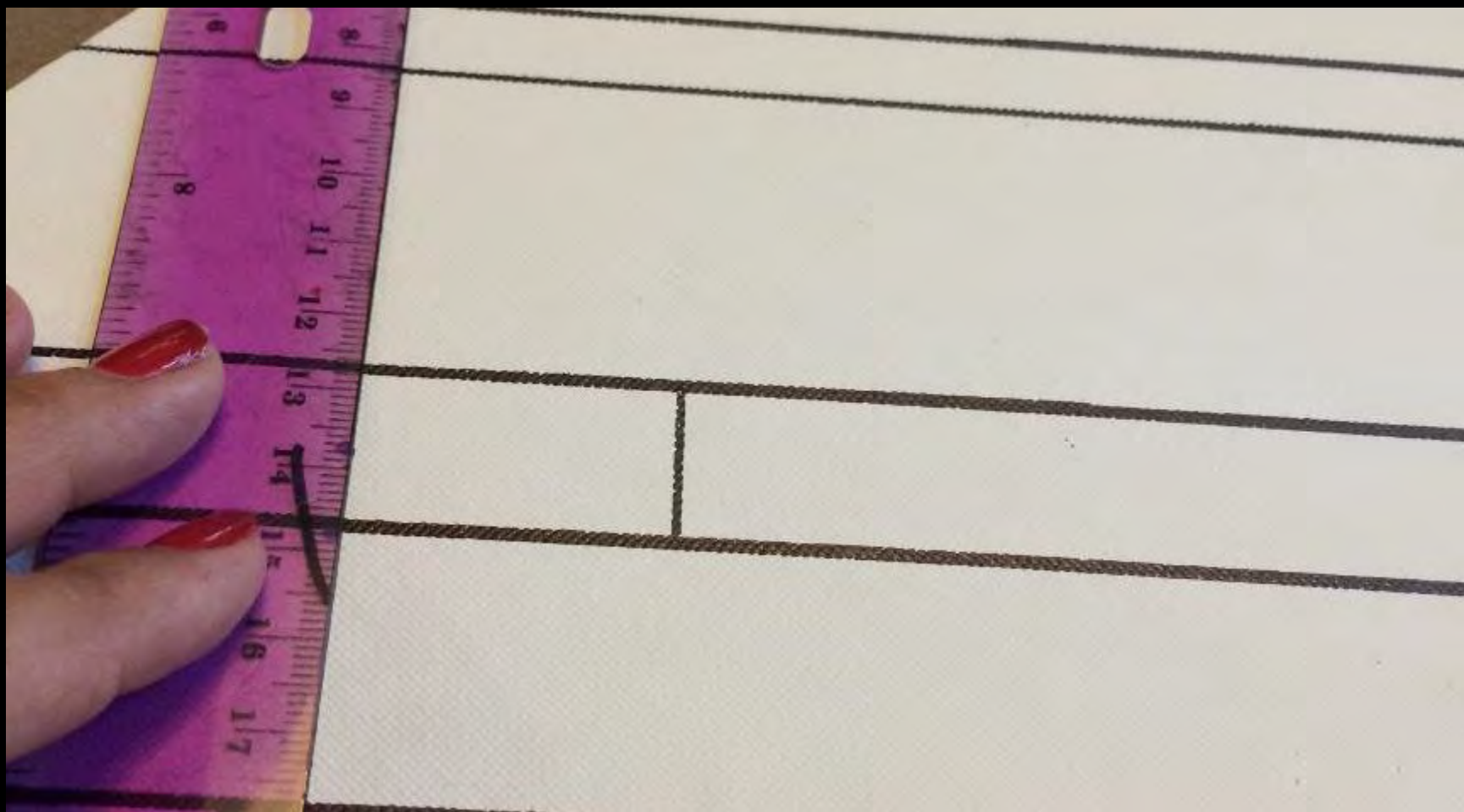
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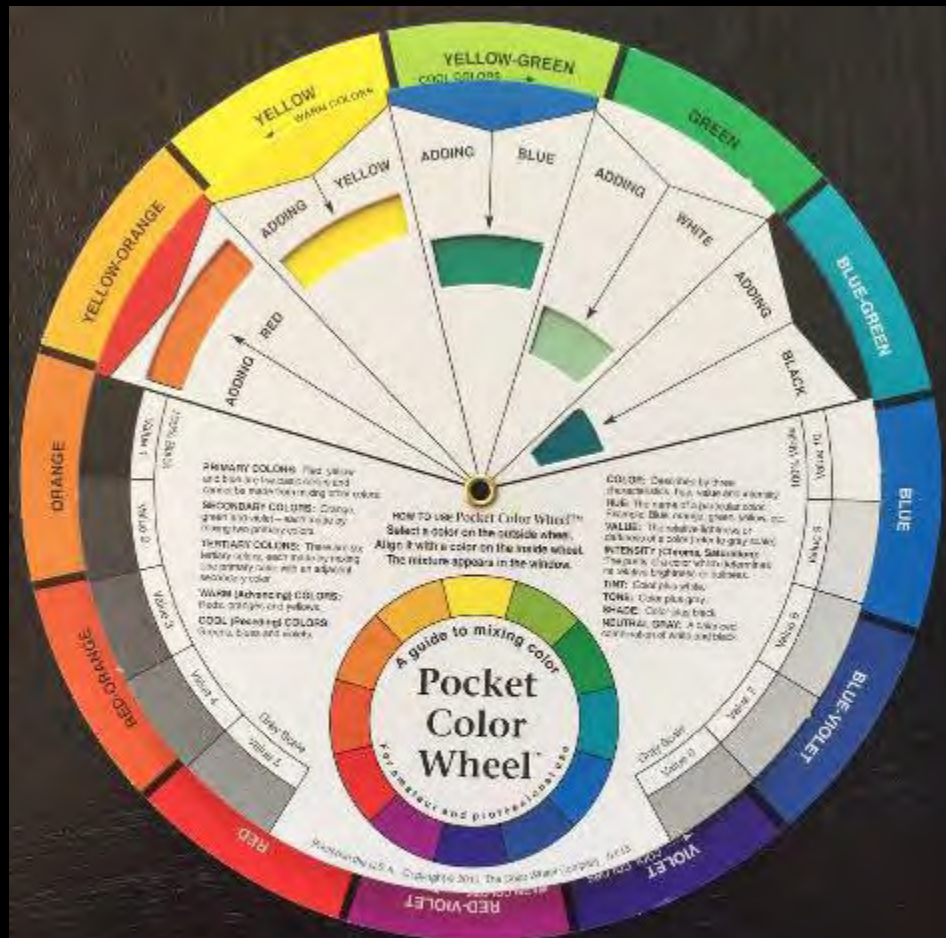
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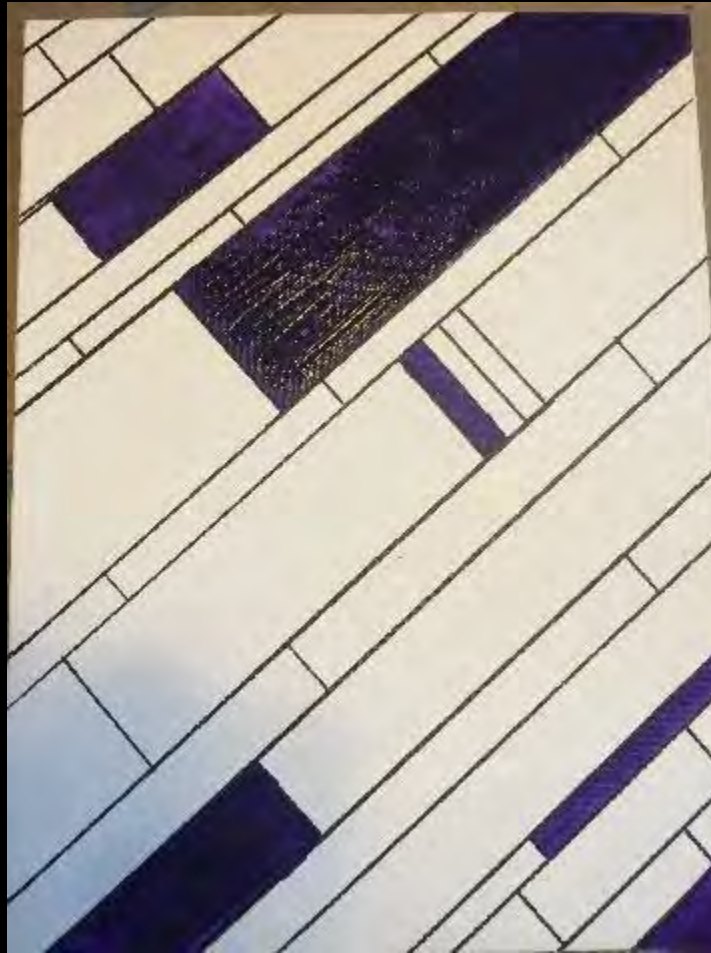
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Step 3



Step 4a



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Step 5

