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Vincent van Gogh - Sunflowers

Individual picture (7 x 9.7 in / 18 x 24.7 cm)

Small poster (12.6 x 17.3 in / 32 x 44 cm)

Large poster (31.5 x 43.3 in / 80 x 110 cm)



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INTRODUCTION

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Sunflowers is one of the most famous paintings by the Dutch painter Vincent van Gogh (1853 - 1890). He painted it in 1888, when he lived in the town of Arles in the south of France. He wanted to impress his friend Paul Gauguin, who was coming to visit. Van Gogh was fascinated by sunflowers and painted a total of seven versions. The painting showcases Van Gogh's typical painting style with strong colors and visible brushstrokes, which give the picture an intense and lively appearance. He himself wrote about it: "I work every morning at sunrise because the flowers wither quickly and the whole thing must be painted in one go".



None of the seven paintings were sold during his lifetime. He had little success as an artist throughout his life and sold only a few paintings. He had difficulty finding buyers for his works, as his modern style was not in demand at the time. It was only after his death that his works were discovered and appreciated by the art world.

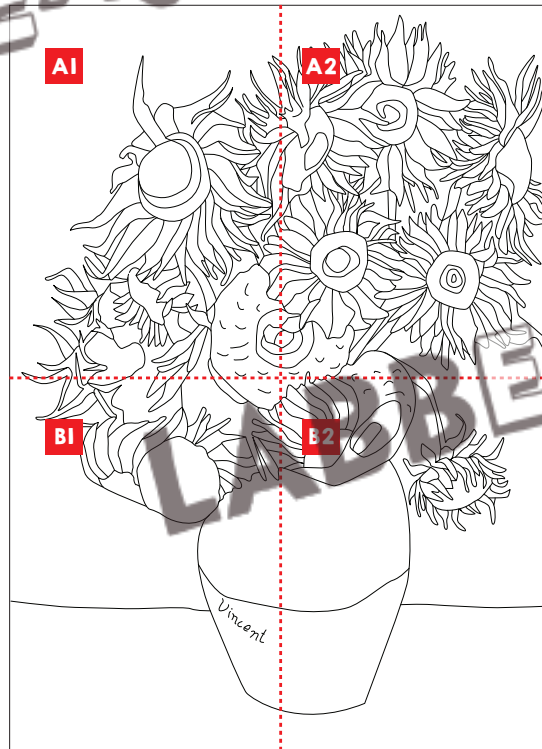
The bright colors of his sunflower paintings have become somewhat dull and brownish with time. Therefore, you do not have to stick to the original colors when making your own version, but instead color or paint the picture like van Gogh in strong yellow and orange tones.

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HOW TO MAKE IT

Sunflowers - Small Poster



- 1 Print out sheets A1 to B2 on white printing paper.
- 2 Color or paint the individual sheets according to the template. Make sure that the dotted lines around the outside remain visible.
- 3 Once dry, cut out the sheets along the dotted lines and sort them- each letter in a separate pile. Then sort them by number so that 1 is on top and 2 is on the bottom.
- 4 Glue sheets A1 and A2 together. To do so, apply glue to the long tab on the right side of sheet A1 and glue sheet A2 on top of it so that its left edge is aligned with the solid line.
- 5 Now glue the upper edge of row B onto the bottom gluing tab of row A... and the small poster is finished!