**Create a self-portrait in the style of Fernand Léger, using markers and simple shapes**
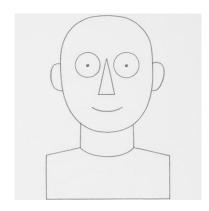


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🎨 **Materials Needed:**

- White A4 paper
- Pencil and eraser
- Black fine liner or black marker
- A selection of coloured markers (primary colours, green, orange, pink, etc.)

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✏️ **Step-by-Step Instructions:**

**Step 1: Sketch the Head and Shoulders**

Draw a large oval or circle for the head. Add two short lines for the neck, and a slightly wider rectangle or trapezoid for the shoulders. Something like this one -

## Step 2: Add the Facial Features with Shapes

Use basic geometric shapes for the features:

- Eyes: circles or ovals
- Nose: triangle or long rectangle
- Mouth: a curved line or half-oval
- Eyebrows: thick rectangles or rounded shapes

## Step 3: Add Hair and Ears

Draw hair as bold curved or zigzag lines (not realistic). Add semicircles or rectangles for the ears.

## Step 4: Add Background Shapes

Add shapes around your portrait—circles, rectangles, or stripes—like Léger's backgrounds. They don't have to mean anything—they're there to add colour and style!

## Step 5: Outline in Black

Go over all your pencil lines with a black marker. Make the lines bold and clear—Léger loved strong outlines!

## Step 6: Colour with Marker Pens

Use bright, flat colours to fill in your drawing. Don't blend. Fill each shape with one solid colour. Leave some white areas to show contrast.