Make a “Quilt”
inspired by the Gee’s Bend Quilts

Gee’s Bend is a small rural town in Alabama that has an amazing tradition of quilt making that has been passed down by families through many generations. The skilled quilt makers at Gee’s Bend transformed old fabrics from curtains and clothes to create bold, geometric, and colourful designs on quilts.

Be inspired by the resilience and creativity of the Gee’s Bend quilt makers to create your own “quilt” using simple and recycled materials. No sewing required!

**What you will need**
- Paper bag (recycled is best!)
- Adhesive Foam Sheets in at least 3 colors
  - Alternatively, you can use any kind of paper as long as there’s 3 different colors/patterns (recycled wrapping paper, construction paper, etc.)
- Scissors
- Optional: gluesticks (if using paper or non-adhesive foam sheets)

**Instructions**
1. Cut one side of the paper bag to use as a flat base for the quilt
2. Cut the foam sticker sheets (or paper) in different shapes and sizes
3. Experiment assembling the shapes in any way you like
4. When you are happy with your design, stick/glue down the shapes on the bag
5. Use the handle of the bag to hang your new “quilt” to decorate and add warmth to your home!