



ARTS PLUS+ LESSON



WHAT THE ARTIST SAW: LOUISE BOURGEOIS

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Integration Themes:
Art, Literature, and Art History

Summary:
Louise Bourgeois is an American artist most famous for her iconic spider sculptures and her works in fabric, many of which are autobiographical.

Materials:
Fabric, 8 zip ties, glue, scissors, bits and bobs (buttons, knobs, and junk drawer items).

Directions:

1. Select a fabric backing large enough to assemble your spider.
2. Lay out zip ties for the legs of the spider and the bits and bobs for the head and the body of the spider.
3. Glue down all of the spider parts.
4. (Optional) Add decorative elements, such as the word "Maman."

