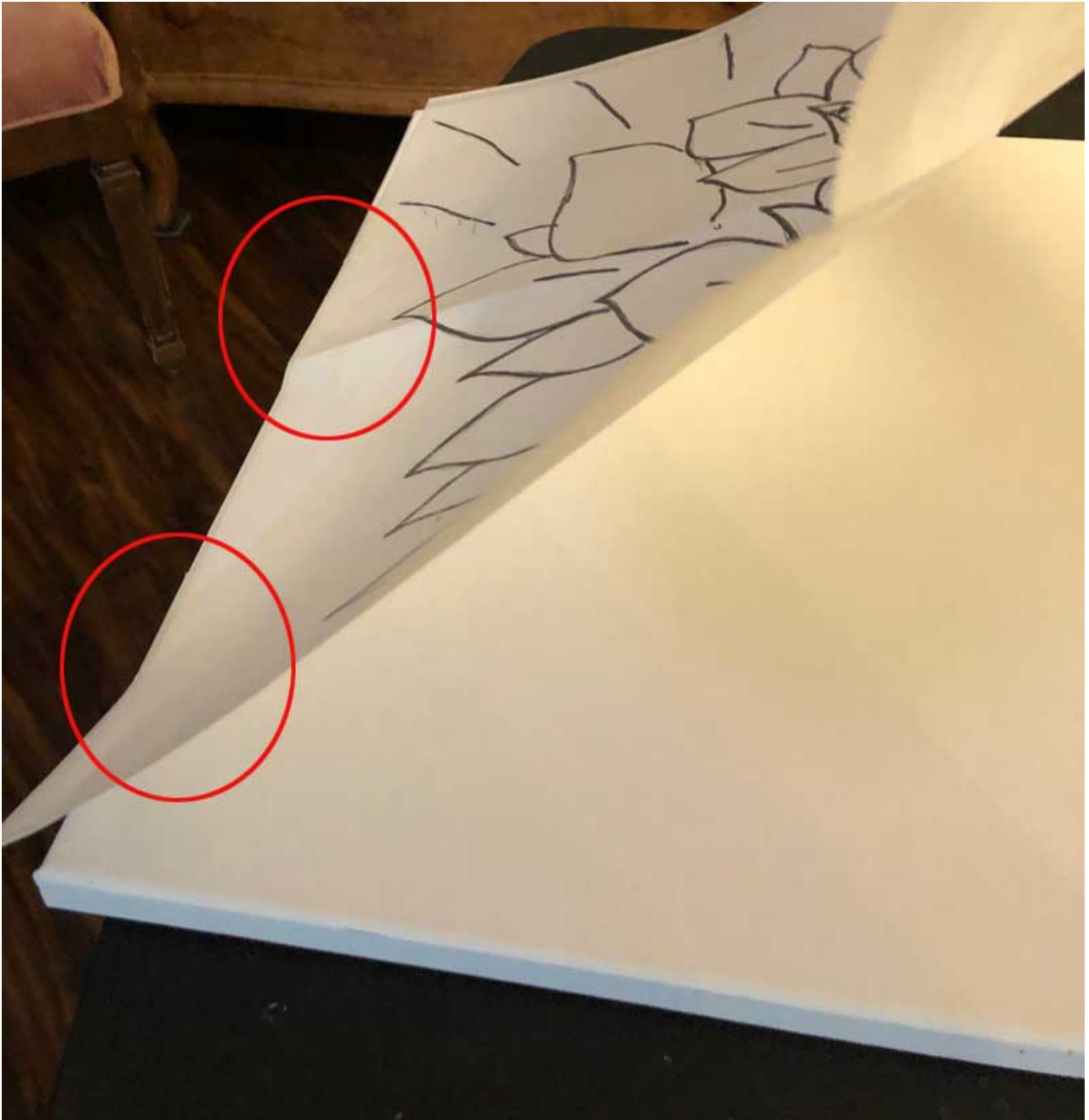


How to Transfer a Pattern to a Canvas

Print your pattern. My patterns come in multiple pages that will print on an 8-1/2" x 11" sheet of paper. To print it correctly, **make sure your print settings are set to print the whole page.** The setting might say "fit to page" or 100%. Once printed, tape together to make a whole pattern.

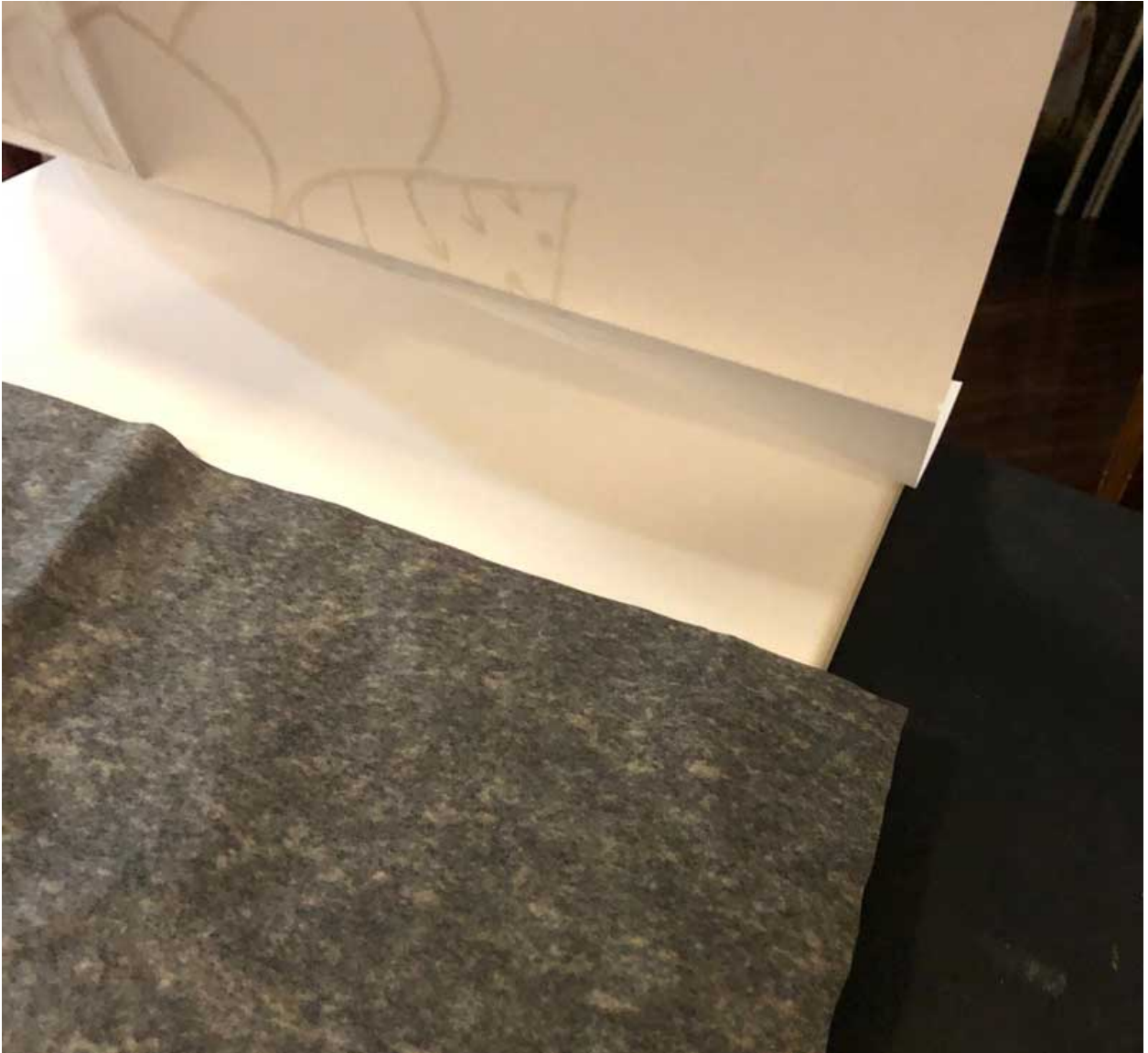
Step One:

Place the pattern on the canvas in the position it needs to go. **Tape the top edge of the canvas** so you can check underneath as you trace and make sure you have all of the pattern transferred.



Step Two:

Place graphite transfer paper under the pattern, next to the canvas. If using a white canvas, use black transfer paper. If using a black canvas, use white transfer paper. You can find transfer paper at Hobby Lobby, or other craft stores, or online. Transfer paper can be waxed or unwaxed. I recommend the waxed version because it seems to stand up to adding medium to the canvas over the pattern. Either will work if you are careful when adding your medium.



Step Three:

Use a pen or a stylus to go over the lines of the pattern. Check underneath to make sure you have the transfer paper turned the right way and the pattern is appearing on your canvas and not the back of your pattern. I use a stylus but you can use a red pen, which helps you see where you have gone over.



Step Four:

Check your canvas before you remove the pattern to make sure you have it all transferred. This is where the tapped top edge comes in handy, allowing you to place the pattern back in the same place and go over any missed areas.

