Painting with Paper

This is the example I showed in class for this project…
Obviously, the idea is to create a picture using paper.

The first step is to select a subject that you want to ‘paint’.
Choose a simple object like these flowers. The rooster in my example above looks pretty simple but I spent hours assembling it. These flowers should give me an easier time. Or, maybe you have an idea in your head and don’t need a picture to work from. If so, that’s great!

I then roughly painted my base paper with green and blue acrylic paint.

I wanted some texture on my base so I cut out squares of textured brown and green tissue paper.
I glued them down in an uneven pattern with matte medium.

I didn’t want as much texture on the top portion but I wanted something of interest so I used a stencil.

This is now the background.

Now is the time to work on the ‘painting’. Using my original flower picture, I traced the flowers and leaves to make a template. This is the outline of the flowers.
Then using some of my painted papers, I filled in the petals. If you look closely, you can see music and text.

Then I used my template to cut out the stems and leaves from an interesting green patterned paper I found in my stash and laid it all out before gluing it down with matte medium.

This is the final ‘painting’.