Five Steps of the Creative Process

1. Identify the problem - during this step you decide what it is that you are going to do.
2. Prepare - during this step you research the possibilities, make sketches, and color schemes.
3. Incubation - during this step you mull it over in your head, take a break, and see if something comes to you. This may take a while, or a minute.
4. Breakthrough - during this step a solution to the problem becomes apparent.
5. Resolution - this step is when everything comes together and you are ready to try your solution.