

How to make a paper collage

Simple but effective way to create an amazing picture

Collages can be made from anything – old newspaper, magazine, fabric scraps – let your imagination run wild!



You will need:

- Selection of newspapers, magazines or fabric scraps
- Scissors
- Glue
- Piece of cardboard (e.g. cereal box)
- Optional: paints

1. Design. Decide what image you would like to create – design your own or find a picture to copy. Note the different colours in the picture and decide how big you want your finished picture to be.
2. Colours. Tear or cut up newspaper, magazine pages or fabric scraps into small pieces (about 1-2cm) in the colours you need for your design. If you don't have all the colours you need paint newspaper and wait to dry.
3. Background. Use a piece of cardboard background. Sketch on an outline of the image you have chosen.
4. Glue. Apply glue to a small section of your cardboard background and stick on the small pieces of paper or fabric in the correct colour. Slowly work across your design adding more and more small pieces to build up the images.
5. Amazing! Stand back and admire your creation!