



Included materials:

- Glue Stick
- Scissors
- 5x7" canvas board (to glue work to)
- Assorted materials: magazines, comic book, map, newspaper clippings, pages from a bird book, an old dictionary, used postage stamps, etc.



COLLAGE ART

If a bird had the head of a human being, what would it look like?

What if a carrot had wings, and could swim in a river of ice cream?

How about a dinosaur on a bicycle in a snowstorm, with a huge pretzel in the background?

**IF YOU CAN IMAGINE IT,
YOU CAN COLLAGE IT!**

What collage is?:

Using random pieces of paper – images and shapes cut from magazines, newspapers, wrapping paper, used postage stamps, etc., and making a picture by rearranging and then glueing them onto a strong backing.

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How To Collage

1. Take a few minutes to look through all your materials, to get some ideas about the pictures and shapes that you might want to use in your collage.

2. Cut out the ones that you think you may want to use in your collage. Start moving them around on your canvas board to see how they look together. You can use your scissors, or you can carefully rip the paper and let the rough edges become part of the design of your collage.

3. Don't glue anything down until you're happy with the arrangement of the pieces. Then, go for it!

4. If you're doing a background, glue that on first, and then build up from there.

5. Put the glue carefully on the back of each piece, not on the canvas board. Be sure you clean off any extra glue before pressing down carefully to make sure it sticks before going on to the next.

6. When you're done glueing and you're sure the surface isn't sticky, weigh the collage down with some heavy books for a couple of hours to keep the paper from curling.

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**For Even
More
Ideas!...**

1. Feel free to use crayons, pencil, markers, paint, etc. to add words, shapes, colors, etc. to your collage.
2. You can use heavy art paper, cardboard, a cover from an old book or tablet,, etc., for the surface of a collage.

Check these out for more ideas:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wGe_c72cEZA

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