

How to Make a Collage

A collage is a work of art that's made from pieces of other things that are assembled into a new whole. It's most commonly used in the visual arts, although some musical and literary works are called collages as well. If you're thinking of making a collage, you're in good company. Pablo Picasso was one of many great artists who made collages.

Instructions

- 1 Study what others are doing. Check out the examples.
- 2 Become inspired. Think of all the things you would like to do in your lifetime. Think of all the things you like to do now. Think about the person you would like to become.
- 3 Look through magazines and cut out images of things that inspire you. Start by cutting out the images with plenty of room around the edges. Once the image is cut out of the magazine work on making precise cuts around the images edges.
- 4 Arrange your items on the surface. Resist any impulse to place them in straight lines, make everything the same size, show all of every item or only use one kind of item in your collage.
- 5 Glue the items to the surface.
- 6 Allow the glue to dry overnight.
- 7 Display your collage. We will hang your collage on the wall once it is finished.