

BLINK AT HOME

Creative Collage

How can you make a collage?

Skills to Develop

- + Fine motor skills
- + Color identification
- + Shape identification

Materials

- + Construction paper
- + Markers
- + Scissors
- + Glue
- + Stickers, wrapping paper, old art projects, washi tape, etc.

WHAT TO DO

During the Learning Activity

1. Invite your child to cut or tear different colors of paper into small pieces. If they are just learning scissor skills, you may want to give them a strip of paper to cut from rather than an entire sheet. Consider offering different types or patterns of paper for them to cut and use or recycling old art projects into the collage.
2. Once they have cut the paper into small pieces, invite your child to draw a shape or letter on a full sheet of construction paper using the marker. You may choose to have your child trace over a shape or letter you drew on the paper.
3. Invite your child to create a collage by gluing the small pieces of paper inside the shape or along the letter. Consider offering the use of stickers or tape in their collage project.
4. Allow the collage to dry thoroughly before choosing a special place to display it.

Extend the Fun

- + Create collage letters to spell the names of loved ones.
- + Use found objects, such as buttons or dry pasta, in your collage.