

PAPER COLLAGE

CREATE. STICK. IMAGINE!

Paper collage is a fun and easy way for toddlers to explore creativity, practise fine motor skills and turn simple scraps of paper into amazing art!



RECOMMENDED AGE
AGE
1-5 years



TIME
20-40
minutes



MESS LEVEL
★★★★☆
Low mess
(easy to clean up!)



There's
no right or
wrong—just
creativity and

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Coloured paper (scraps, old magazines, newspaper, wrapping paper, etc.)
- Large sheet of paper or cardboard
- Glue stick or white glue
- Safety scissors (for adult use)
- Containers or bowls for paper pieces
- Crayons, markers or stickers (optional)



SKILLS DEVELOPED

- ✓ Fine motor skills
- ✓ Creativity and imagination
- ✓ Hand-eye coordination
- ✓ Colour recognition
- ✓ Problem solving
- ✓ Focus and concentration
- ✓ Self-expression and confidence



HOW TO SET UP

- 1 Cover your table with newspaper or a mat.
- 2 Gather all your materials and place them within easy reach.
- 3 Tear or cut paper into small pieces or shapes.
- 4 Provide a large sheet of paper for your toddler to create on.
- 5 Show your child how to use the glue and stick the paper pieces down.



PLAY IDEAS

- Make an animal (cat, dog, bird, fish).
- Create a colourful flower or garden.
- Design a house or city scene.
- Make a rainbow or sun.
- Create a self-portrait.
- Collage on top of a drawing (colour first, then add paper).



TIPS & EXTRAS

- ✓ Let your child choose the colours and shapes.
- ✓ Mix textures: shiny, rough, soft – everything is interesting!
- ✓ Encourage storytelling: "Tell me about your picture."
- ✓ Save finished artworks in a special folder or frame them!



CHAOS TIP

Mess is part of the magic! Focus on the process, not the perfect picture. Praise the effort and imagination!



SAFETY FIRST

- ✓ Supervise children at all times.
- ✓ Use child-safe scissors (when needed).
- ✓ Keep small pieces out of mouths.
- ✓ Wash hands after crafting.



LEARNING THROUGH PLAY

While creating their collage, your toddler is learning:

- ✓ Decision making
- ✓ Cause and effect
- ✓ Spatial awareness
- ✓ Patience
- ✓ Independence
- ✓ Creative thinking



SHARE YOUR ART!

We'd love to see your little artist at work!

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Simple scraps today, beautiful memories forever!