



CREATE AN IMPRESSION

Fancy Nancy hopes to become a good artist one day, so she practices lots of techniques and styles in *Fancy Nancy: Aspiring Artist*. Follow Nancy's example and create your own paper collage inspired by artist Henri Matisse, famous for using bold colors, patterns, and shapes.

Paper Collage

SUGGESTED MATERIALS:

- Colored, decorative, or patterned paper
- Magazines, catalogs, wallpaper, wrapping paper, or newspaper
- White and black card stock
- Safety scissors
- Scallop-edged scissors (optional)
- Glue or paste

SAFETY NOTE:

When making crafts, it is important to keep safety in mind. Children should always ask permission from an adult before using scissors.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Set out all of the paper, magazines, and catalogs you've collected from around the house.
- With a pair of safety scissors and help from an adult, cut out lots of different shapes (like hearts, stars, and triangles) and objects (such as flowers, leaves, and tiaras).
- Make sure to vary the sizes, colors, and textures of your cutouts. Use scallop-edged scissors for a fancier look or tear the paper for rougher edges.
- Arrange and glue the shapes on a piece of white or black card stock. Don't be afraid to layer, fold, or place objects up side down; be bold (that's a fancy word for brave) in your design just like Henri Matisse.
- Mount your masterpiece on the remaining piece of card stock to create a striking contrast.



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