



CLASSY ARTIST BOX KIDS!

PAINTED COLLAGES

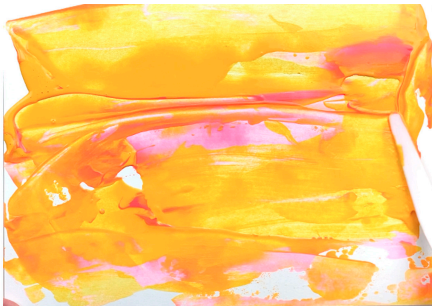
Finished work will vary based on age and ability. See the parent's note for more details.



For this project, you will need: a palette knife, pompom, paper towels, colorful paper, paint, scissors, glue, a table cloth, and white paper.

Step 1: Paint four sheets of paper.

Level 1 (target age group is 3-5): Found at 1:25 on video



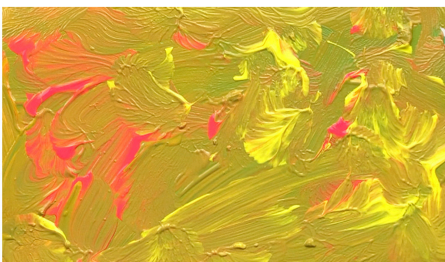
Pour a small amount of paint on the paper and smooth it around with the pompom or the palette knife until the paper is colorful! Add texture by making designs in the wet paint with the palette knife.

Level 2 (target age group is 6-9): Found at 2:17 on video

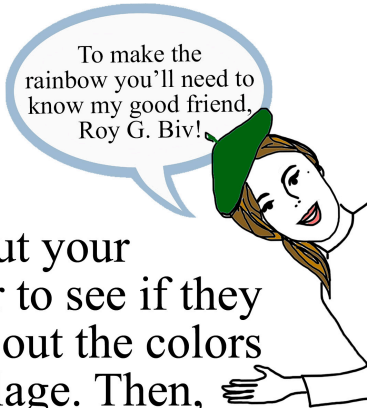


Plan how you want your collage to look. Do you want to create shapes? Butterflies? A rainbow? Then, spread the paint where you think it should go. Remember, you will cut out the shapes and things you paint.

Level 3 (target age group is 10-11) Found at 4:43 on video



Plan your four collages for the month. Don't be afraid to make them unique and cool! Sketch out your ideas on the backs of your paper to see if they will work. As you plan, think about the colors you will need to create each collage. Then, use those colors to paint your papers!





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Step 2: Let the paint dry and clean up!!!!

All friends Found at 5:26 on the video



Clean your painting tools, put lids back on paint, wipe off excess paint, wash your hands, and set painted papers aside to dry.

Even younger friends can help clean up.

Step 3: Draw the shapes you want on backs of collage paper and cut them out.

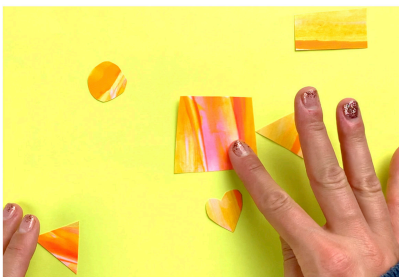
All friends Found at 0:00 on video



Everyone will be at a different level of how confident and detailed their collages will be, but our general rule of thumb is that our Level 1 friends will create abstract works with geometric or organic shapes. Our friends at Levels 2 and 3 will try to come up with collages that look like something!

Step 4: Arrange the shapes to make a design or picture. Then Glue them down.

Level 1 (ages 3-5): Found at 2:00 on video



Let your child arrange the painted paper shapes however they would like. Consider talking with your child about how to make their art look balanced, but give them full creative freedom.

Levels 2 & 3 (ages 6+): Found at 3:01 on video



Carefully arrange your shapes in pictures. Make sure you overlap or space out the pieces in a way that makes sense in your collage.

Tuck background pieces behind the other collage pieces before gluing them down. Make sure the front collage pieces are on top of everything.