

Creative Collages with Zara the Zebra

Get creative! Zara the Zebra invites you to layer, stick, and design your own masterpiece using the art of collage.

- A collage is a technique where you assemble different materials onto a single backing surface to create a new image.
- You can use a variety of textures in one piece, such as smooth magazine paper, rough cardboard, or soft fabric, to add depth to your work.
- Layering is an important part of collage; try placing smaller pieces on top of larger ones to build up interesting patterns and shapes.
- Composition is how you arrange your items on the page—think about balance, space, and where you want the viewer to look first.
- Always ensure your background is sturdy enough to hold the weight of your materials, especially if you are using heavier items like buttons or felt.

Did you know? Did you know? The word 'collage' comes from the French word 'coller', which means 'to glue'. Many famous artists use this technique to turn everyday scraps of paper, fabric, and photographs into beautiful, complex works of art!

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