ART LAB AT HOME!
MOTHERHOOD PORTRAITS

Explore and celebrate the layers of motherhood through this portrait-making activity. This activity is adaptable for beginners to experts, and involves tracing and cutting. This could be a gift for a mother figure, a fun activity to work on together, or a reflective art-making activity for anyone who wants to celebrate motherhood.

YOU WILL NEED

- 2 pieces of white paper
- Pencil
- Black marker/Sharpie
- A digital or printed photo of a mother figure or a device to take a photo
- Paper and materials for collaging
- Scissors
- Glue/tape
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<td><strong>CHOOSE OR TAKE</strong></td>
<td><strong>WRITE &amp; REFLECT</strong></td>
<td><strong>TRACE &amp; CUT</strong></td>
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<td>a photo of your mother figure. (Can be a digital or printed image.)</td>
<td>On a piece of paper, spend some time writing and reflecting on your mother figure using these prompts.</td>
<td>Trace facial features in your photo: the outline of the face, eyes, nose, mouth, hair/ head accessory. Use a sunlit window or device screen to carefully trace onto a piece of paper. Be gentle here and use a dull pencil! Next, go over all lines with a thick black marker, and cut along the outside edge of the people. This will become your template.</td>
<td>Cut out face shapes to create individual templates, then trace onto collage materials to make textured and colorful portrait elements. For example, trace your hair template onto purple paper to make purple hair!</td>
<td>Collect materials that represent your mother figure, like fabric scraps or paper maps! Using these materials, your handwritten reflection, and face templates, cut pieces and play around with interesting compositions. Create your own background! Tape or glue your pieces onto your background. Sign and date your artwork!</td>
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