

ART LAB AT HOME! KALEIDOSCOPIIC COLLAGES

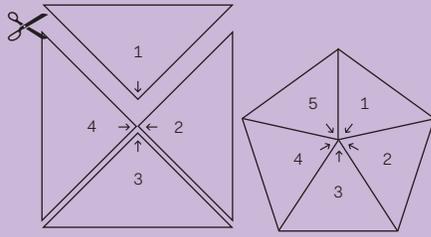


Many artists use everyday materials found around them to create art that conveys different things about the personal and the profound. Sara VanDerBeek's *Continuum Blue* is a photograph of a collage, an artwork made by combining different materials (often through cutting and pasting), and shows that it is a great way to create something visually and spatially intriguing. In *Continuum Blue*, it looks as though you're looking through a kaleidoscope! We invite you to create your own kaleidoscopic collage and discover how color, texture, pattern, and paper size can create a dazzling effect.

YOU WILL NEED

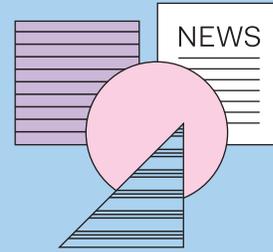
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| <p>Printed template</p> | <p>2D Collage materials</p> | <p>Paper for backing (this is what your finished product will be glued to!)</p> | <p>Scissors</p> | <p>Glue (stick or liquid), clear tape or rubber cement</p> | <p>Pencil and ruler (optional)</p> |

STEPS



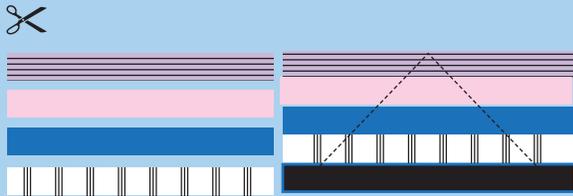
1 PRINT AND CUT

Print out the template of your choosing, cutting out each section into smaller triangle sections. One side of each triangle will have numbers and arrows and the other side will be blank.
(The numbers help to keep track of your triangles and the arrows will help you assemble your triangles at the end.)



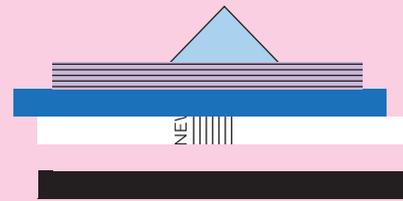
2 COLLECT YOUR 2D COLLAGE MATERIALS.

Keep in mind that you will need pieces that are long enough to cover the width of each triangle. Some examples of things that you can use are newspapers, old photos, magazines, and flyers. Experiment with a range of 2D materials!



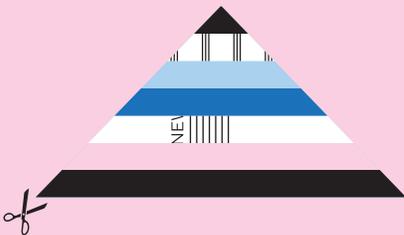
3 CUT YOUR COLLAGE MATERIALS INTO LONG STRIPS

so that they will fit across the width of your triangle sections. Your strips can be narrow or wide but if you want to make them equal for a more uniform look, a ruler may be useful.



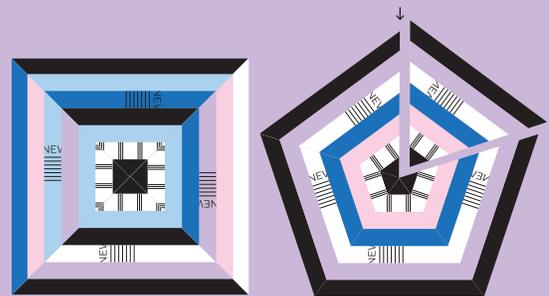
4 GLUE YOUR COLLAGE STRIP

(The side with the number and arrow should be on the back.) Glue your first strip along the edge of the longest side of the triangle and work your way to the opposite corner. Don't worry if the strips hang over the edge (we will trim later).



5 CUT ALONG THE EDGE

Once you have covered each of your triangle sections with your collage strips, carefully cut along the edge of each triangle to trim off any overhang.



6 CONNECT AND ASSEMBLE

your triangles with the arrows pointing toward the center. Tape them together or glue them onto a chosen background.

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