

Flowers for Fun Collage



Fig. 1

This is a fast, fun and easy art project to do. Build one art project with your family or have each person make one using the same materials. You can even build on it with little details such as sequins, fake jewels, feathers, etc. Comparing each other's work is always fun because each one will be different.

What you need:

- White glue or gluestick
- Foundation - can be a sheet of printer paper, thin card board, etc.
- Coloured paper
- Any type of paper: tissue paper, wrapping paper, magazines, paper scraps, etc.
- Newspaper or plastic tablecloth for working area

NOTE: In my picture above I used a cereal box, coloured paper and a newspaper. Search your recycling for other types of boxes that would work.

First steps

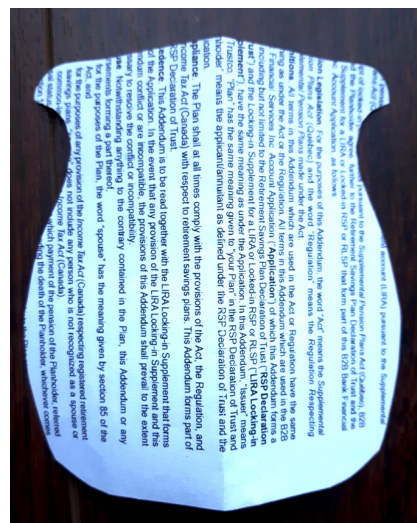
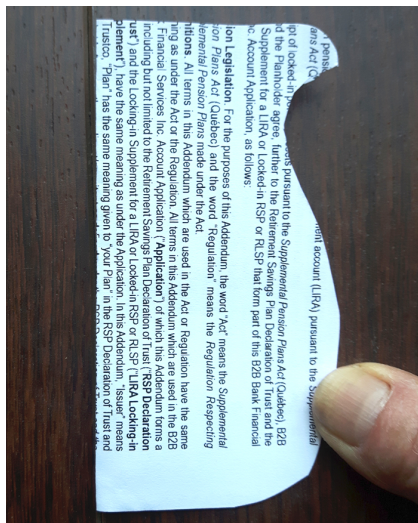
Let's build the background to show a table edge and a wall. This can be done by gluing two different coloured papers onto your foundation paper/cardboard. Use a larger solid colour for the wall and a smaller bottom colour for the table as in Fig. 1

To make your vase fold a paper or card stock in half. Cut a shape for a half vase. Fig. 2



Fig. 2

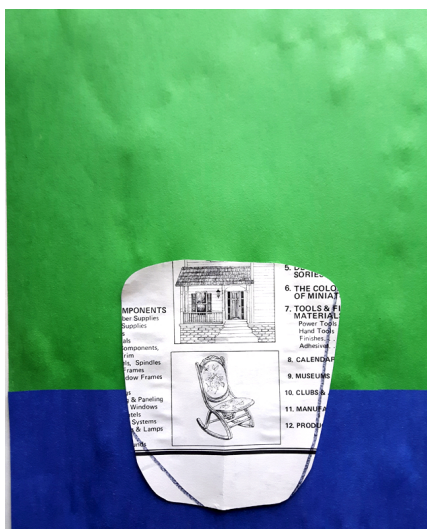
Fig. 3



Unfold the cut piece and you will now have a vase with equal sides. Fig. 3.

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Fig. 4



Glue the vase down on the bottom half of your art. Fig. 4

Flowers

To make flowers, draw 3 different size circles on your most colourful paper - circles should be in proportion to the size of your vase. Cut around the flowers to make petals. You can have intricate pointed petals or fun squarish ones. *Drawing the circles and cutting them out is easier if you do your drawing and cutting on the less colourful/ decorative side as shown in Fig. 5.*

Position the flowers on your art without glue. Once you are pleased with your composition glue it down. For the center of the flowers cut smaller circles with a colour different from the petals. Position center pieces and glue down.

Fig. 5



I added a few extra circle details on my art. You can do the same with other added details like sequins, feathers, fake gems or cut pieces from a magazine.

With a brown or green marker draw your stems from the flower head down to the vase as in Fig. 6.

Fig. 6

