

crazyFace

Inspiration

Australian Artist Claire Johnson is well-known for her collage works; cut from coloured paper and cardboard. Paper is cut into different shapes, layered and glued to form the portrait of a mythological person.



Claire is inspired by Matisse. Matisse also made collages who made the 'Cut Out' technique famous. Matisse's collages look like they are jumping and dancing by cutting out shapes of plants, animals and people.



You Will Need

- Coloured Paper or cardboard
- Scissors
- Gluestick or double sided tape
- Pencil

Lets Get Started

Think of all the shapes on a face. Eyes, nose, mouth, ears, wrinkles. How many can you think of?

Draw each shape on different colours. Change size each time. Draw some BIG and some small. You can find inspiration on the last page of this document.

Cut out each of your shapes and put aside.

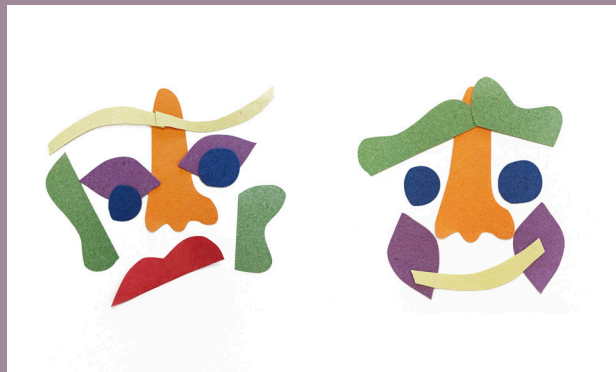


Cut out one BIG shape for your head. You could try and make it the same size as your own head.



Arrange your shapes to make your CRAZY face. Try shifting the elements around to change the expression.

Can you make it look happy, scary, wild or sad?



Once you are happy with your face, glue it down on a large sheet of cardboard.

Cut out your final CRAZY face!

Things to do with your Crazy Face

Frame it and put it on your wall!

Cut eye holes and use it as a mask!

Write a note on the back and send it to a friend.

A decoration to hang up.

Take it further

Use old magazines instead of coloured card for an extra Crazy Face made out of Faces.

Stick the face elements down with cardboard in between to make a 3D Crazy Face that pops out!

Continue to make a Crazy Body for your Crazy Face.



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