

# Designing a Fashion Collage

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## WHAT MAKES IT MEANINGFUL

Making a fashion collage is meaningful because it lets you express your style and creativity in a visual way. It's a fun way to explore different looks, trends, and ideas, and to see your fashion inspirations come together in one place. Each collage is unique, reflecting your personal tastes and serving as a creative outlet for your love of fashion.

## TIME

15+ minutes

## MATERIALS

- Magazines or printed fashion photos (you can find these online or in fashion magazines)
- Scissors (safety scissors for younger participants)
- Glue stick or craft glue
- Large sheet of paper or a poster board
- Markers or colored pens (optional)
- Decorative items like stickers or glitter (optional)



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## INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Gather Your Materials:** Collect magazines, printed photos, and other materials that you want to include in your collage. Find images of clothes, accessories, patterns, or anything related to fashion that you like.
2. **Plan Your Design:** Think about the theme or style you want for your collage. Do you want it to be colorful, trendy, or focused on a particular fashion era? Lay out your images on the paper to get an idea of how you want them to be arranged.
3. **Cut Out Your Images:** Carefully cut out the images and fashion items you want to use. Try to cut around the edges neatly so your collage will look clean and organized. You can cut out specific details or whole outfits—whatever you like!
4. **Arrange Your Images:** Arrange the cut-out images on your large sheet of paper or poster board. Play around with the placement until you're happy with how it looks. You can overlap images, create clusters, or spread them out.
5. **Glue Everything Down:** Once you're satisfied with the arrangement, start gluing the images onto the paper. Use a glue stick or craft glue to attach each piece. Make sure to press down firmly so they stick well.
6. **Add Extra Details (Optional):** Use markers or colored pens to add extra details to your collage, like drawing patterns, writing words, or adding decorative borders. You can also add stickers or glitter to make your collage even more eye-catching.
7. **Let It Dry:** Allow your collage to dry completely before displaying it. This ensures that all the pieces are securely glued and won't peel off.
8. **Display:** Once your collage is dry, you can hang it on a wall, place it on a bulletin board, or even use it as inspiration for future fashion projects. Enjoy showing off your creative fashion vision!

## RESOURCES

\*all prices are estimated from item listings on *Amazon*

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## **SUPPORTS NEEDED**

Some individuals may need assistance with the finer motor skills associated with the craft. Supervise and step in if needed. Some tools such as scissors, and glue will require supervision and assistance. Encourage individual creativity here!

## **OTHER THINGS TO NOTE**

Don't be afraid to experiment with different layouts and designs. There's no right or wrong way to create a collage. You can also make themed collages, like focusing on summer outfits, vintage styles, or your favorite fashion icons. Have fun and let your imagination run wild!