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*Birds | Ocean Animals*

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“Attractive paper collages . . . cut and layered to create arresting images. Lovely.”

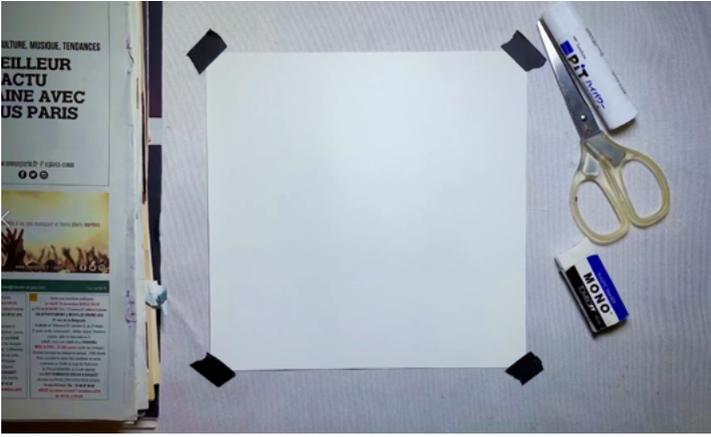
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# HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN COLLAGE ART ANIMAL

1. Gather materials: paper, pencil, eraser, colored magazines, scissors, and a gluestick.



2. Draw the outline of your favorite bird or ocean animal.



3. Start cutting shapes out of the colored magazine to "color" your animal!



4. Continue to paste colored pieces on the paper, following the curves of your drawing, until the animal is filled with color.



5. Admire your one-of-a-kind creation!



Motomitsu Maehara

**“I started to make these illustrations for my son . . . I picked up this magazine on the street. Then, I cut and pasted on a piece of paper . . . It’s a very simple way to make illustrations. Collage is for everyone.”**

*Watch artist Motomitsu’s full video about how to make collage art [HERE](#).*



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