

Paper Art

Today we will be...

Making paper collages.





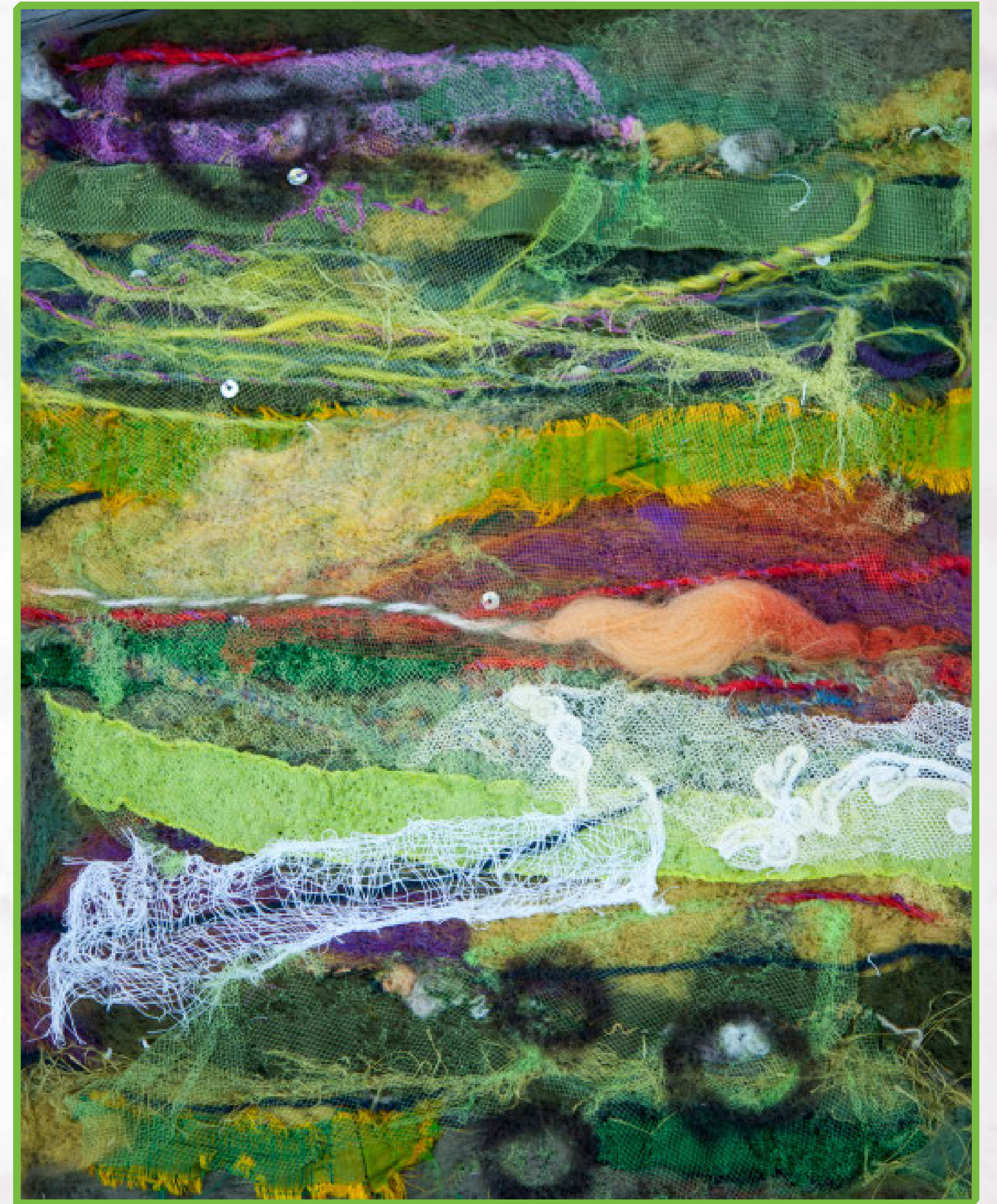
Do you know what
a collage is?

Have you ever
made a collage before?

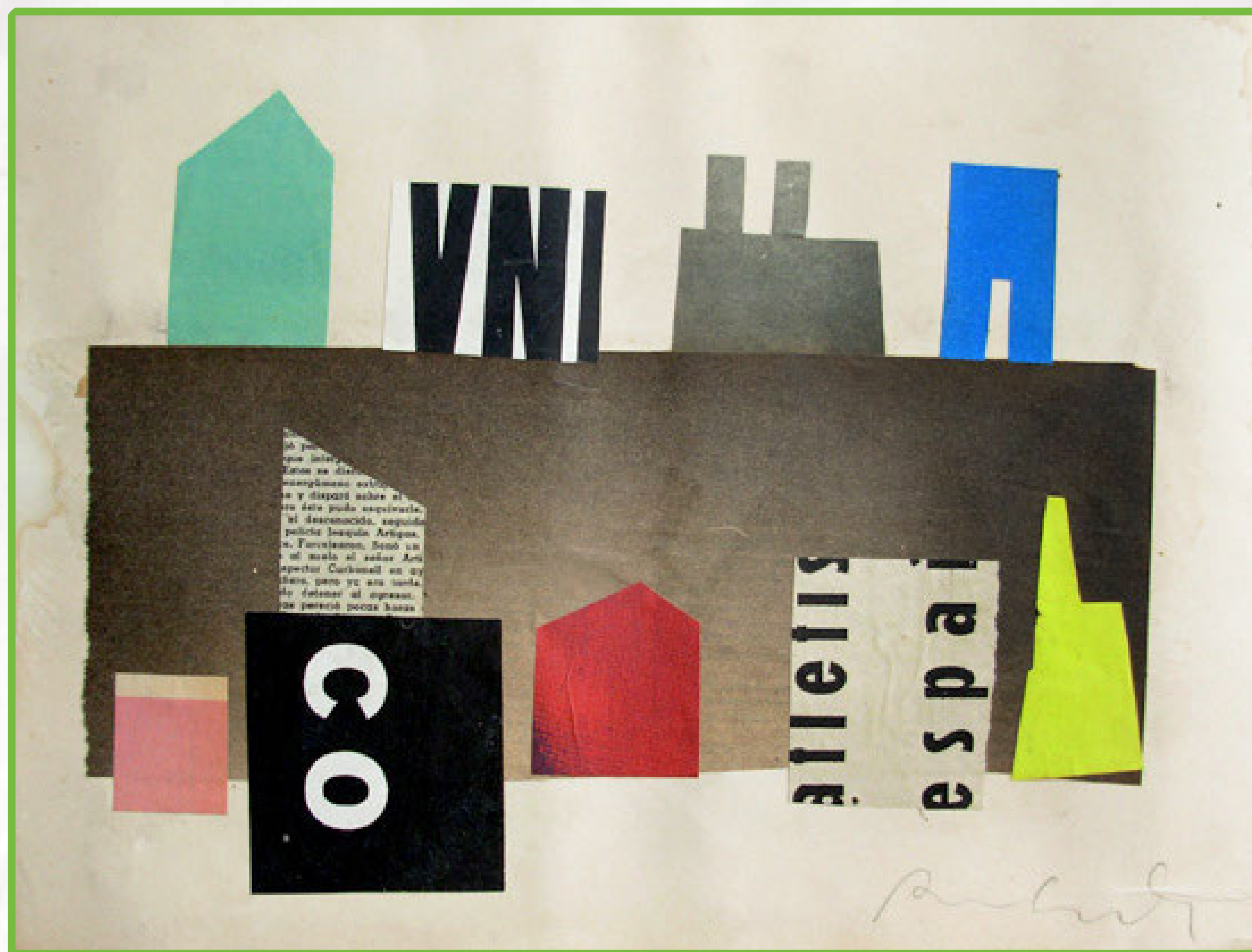
A collage is a piece of art that is made by bringing lots of different things together. This can be different types of paper, different colours of paper or even photographs and other pictures. You can also use fabric, buttons, ribbons and other objects on some collages.

Let's have a
look at some
collages!





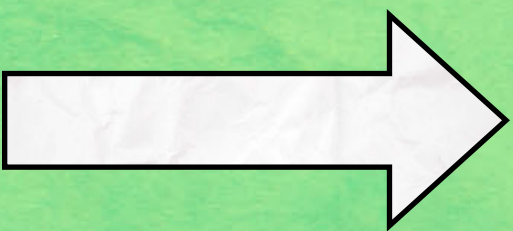
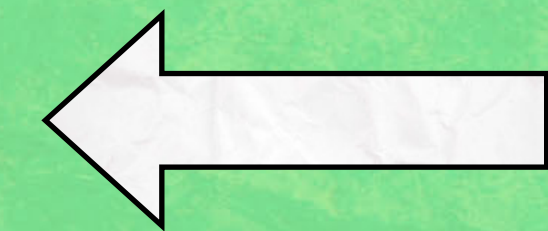




Today we are going to be creating some creative collages of our own.



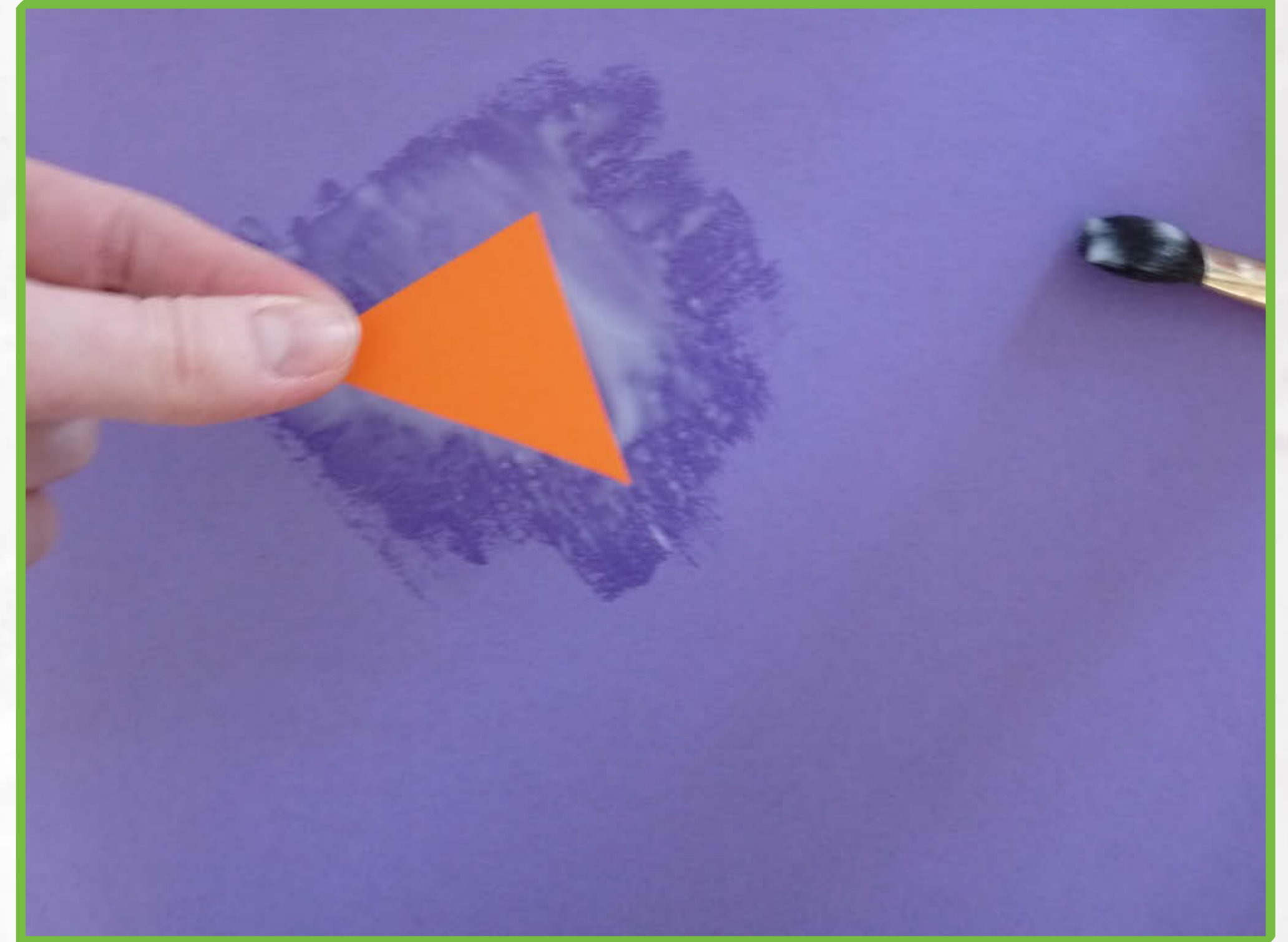
Let's have a look at how we could do this.



How to make a colourful collage



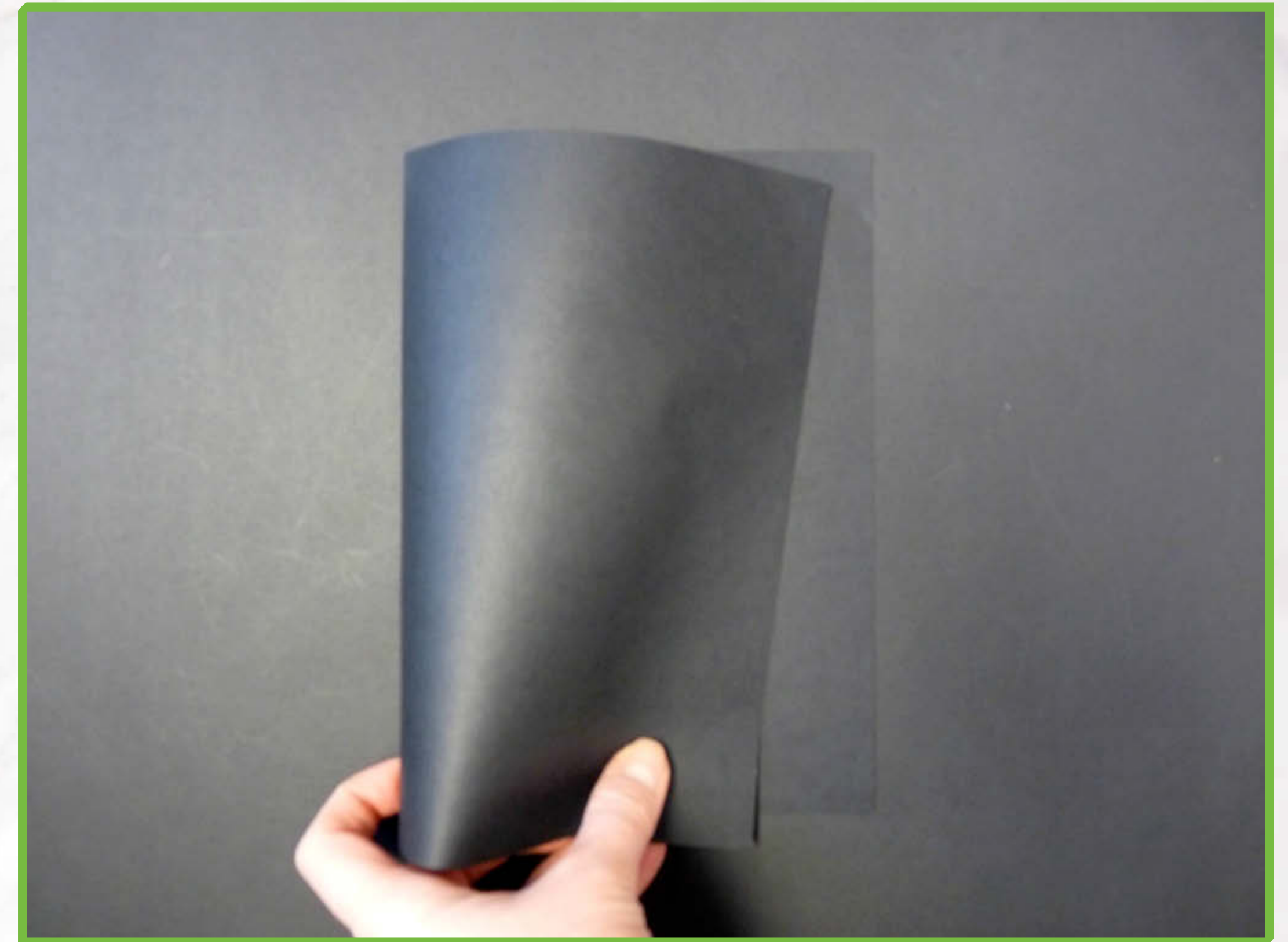
Cut out lots of triangles from different types of paper. Wrapping paper is good for this!



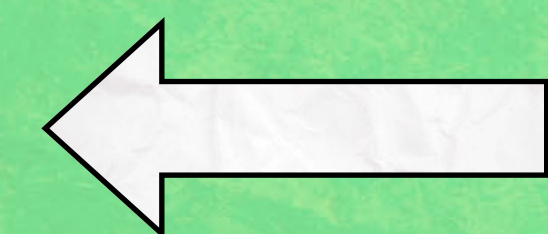
Glue your triangles onto a sheet of paper using PVA glue. You can make them overlap if you want.

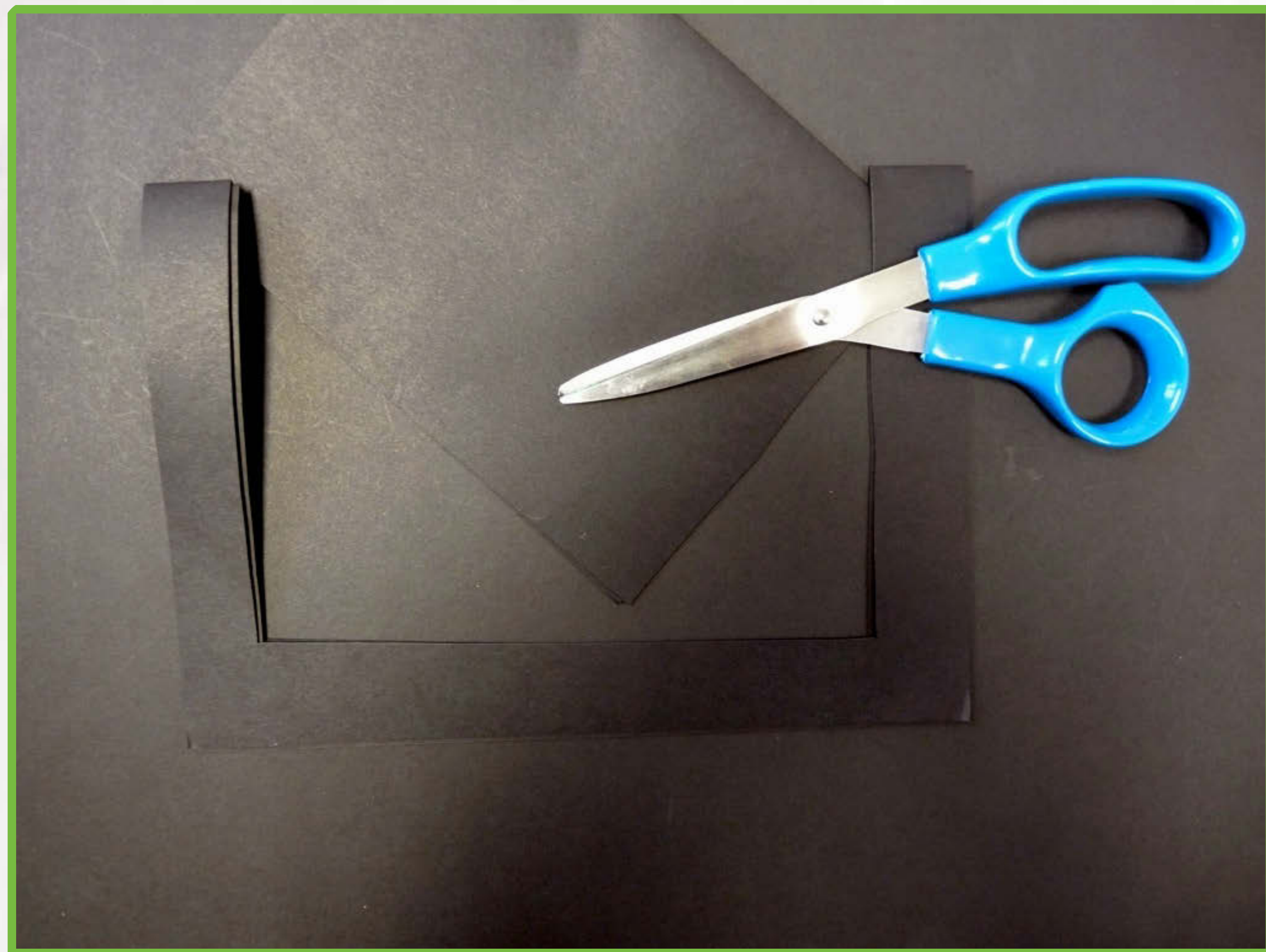


Once you have covered the whole sheet, trim off any edges and leave to dry.



While you are waiting for this to dry, you can make a frame. Take a sheet of black paper and fold it in half.

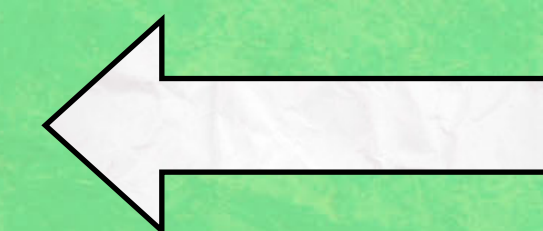


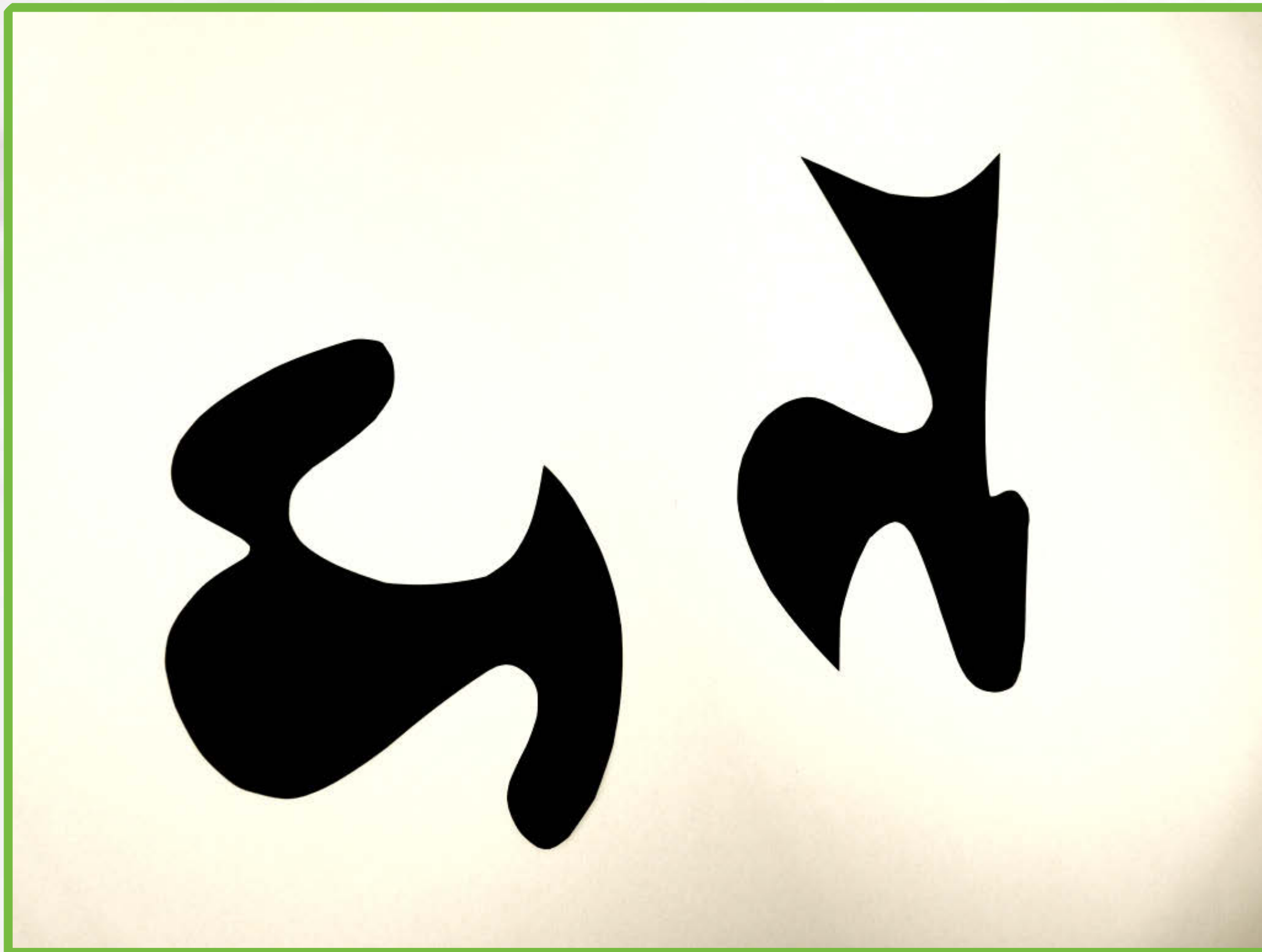


Cut out the centre of the paper from the folded edge.



Open it out so that you have a frame and stick it onto your collage.

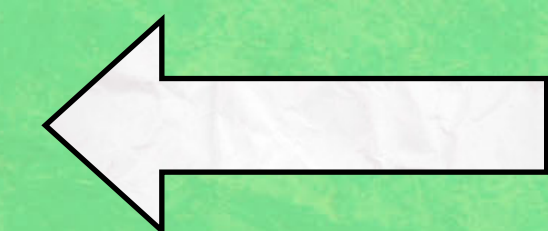




You can then use the inside of the black card to create a shape to stick inside your picture.



Stick this onto the centre to create a silhouette effect.





This one was made by cutting out shapes from the collage itself and sticking onto black paper.



What do you think of these collages? What shape would you like to use in your collage?

What kinds of paper
do you think would and
wouldn't work well for this
activity? Why?

