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Host your own *Extraordinary Things to Cut Out and Collage* Party!

The word “collage” describes both the technique and the resulting work of art in which pieces of paper, photographs, fabric, and other ephemera are arranged and stuck down onto a supporting surface. With roots in the early twentieth century Dadaism movement, collaging was popularized by famous artists like Man Ray and Hannah Höch. It has since evolved into a lasting art form that can be found everywhere from teen girls’ bedroom walls to the mood boards that inspire the new collections of illustrious fashion houses.

In *Extraordinary Things to Cut Out and Collage*, artist Maria Rivans has sourced over 1,500 interesting images that can be combined to make one-of-a-kind works of art so that you don’t have to cut up your precious magazines and photographs. Of course, you can also add the book’s images to any striking visuals you have laying around and are willing to sacrifice for the art.



What do you need to get started?

A collage party is a perfect group activity for a brunch, bachelorette party, or even a cozy night in. Whether you are gathered at the same kitchen table or video chatting together from afar, we think it’s extra fun to craft with friends. Put on a good playlist, open a bottle of wine or make a cup of your favorite tea and see where inspiration takes you.

While you certainly don't need all of the below materials, the following tools and supplies can be helpful for constructing your collage.

Materials

- Scissors
- Craft knife
- Cutting mat
- Glue
- Roller
- Ruler
- Tweezers
- Brushes
- Adhesive putty
- Pencil and eraser
- Colored pencils
- Magnifying glass

The best backdrops

- Heavy weighted paper
- Linen or canvas covered panels
- Wood
- Paper
- Card
- Stretched Canvas
- Vintage Book covers

Need inspiration? Here's a few cool collage artists to check out on Instagram:

- **Maria Rivans** – mariarivans.com | [@mariarivans](https://www.instagram.com/mariarivans)
(Maria is the author of *Extraordinary Things to Cut Out and Collage!*)
 - Jen May – jenjmay.com | [@jen.may_](https://www.instagram.com/jen.may_)
DR ME Studio – dr-me.com | [@drme_studio](https://www.instagram.com/drme_studio)
 - Jessee Treece – collageartbyjesse.tumblr.com | [@jesseetreececollage](https://www.instagram.com/jesseetreececollage)
 - Laslo Antal – [@laslo.antal](https://www.instagram.com/laslo.antal)
 - Rosanna Webster – rosannawebster.com | [@rosannawebster](https://www.instagram.com/rosannawebster)
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