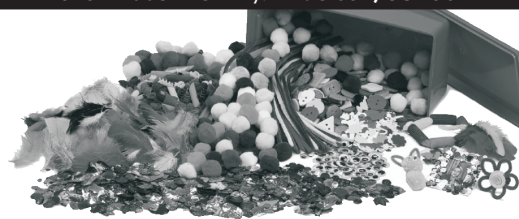


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Art Start Kit



A must for every classroom, the **Art Start Kit** contains a great assortment of unique products for all your favorite projects!

The **Art Start Kit** is perfect for all types of collage or 3D art projects. These bright and colorful materials promise hours of endless fun! Store leftover products in the neat storage box to reuse again and again!

This Kit includes:

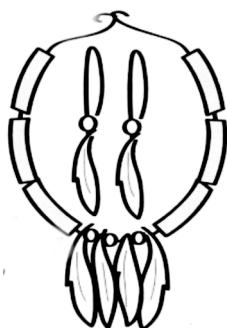
100 Pompoms	½ lb Colored Macaroni
100 Pipe Cleaners	½ lb Bright Buttons
4 oz Spangles	225 Sticky Shapes
14 grams of Feathers	100 Wiggle Eyes
Red plastic storage container	

Tip: Tacky glue works best when gluing on heavy items.

Here are some art project suggestions to get you started:

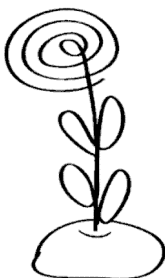
Make Pipe Cleaners Jewelry:

Use pipe cleaners with buttons, feathers, and macaroni to create a beautiful bracelet or connect the pipe cleaners together for a choker necklace! Extra Fun: Make dangle earrings by creating a circle with the pipe cleaners to loop behind your ear. Then add buttons, macaroni or feathers to the bottom of the earrings and create matching accessories!



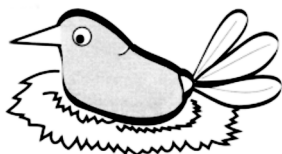
Create Abstract Art

Sculptures: Use pipe cleaners and collage materials to create unique works of art! Bend the pipe cleaners in a variety of shapes such as people, geometric figures or animals. Tape the sculptures in place on a poster board backdrop or stand them in clay to sit on your desk.



Build a Rock Creature:

Go on a nature walk to search for an unusual rock. Decorate the rock with collage materials. Add wiggle eyes and a feathered tail. Use your creature as a



paperweight or give one to a special friend!

Go to a masquerade:

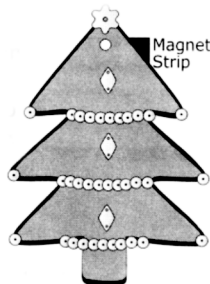
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plate. Then glue on collage materials and let the mask dry. Wear your mask to any celebration, party, or around the house just for fun!



Design Collage Ornaments:

Use cookie cutters as templates to draw and cut out different shapes from colored poster board. Glue sequins and other collage materials on the cardboard shapes to create unique holiday ornaments. Use a paper punch to make a hole at the top of the shapes. Hang the shapes with a ribbon to create unique holiday ornaments. Variation:

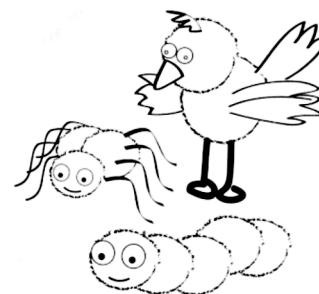


Add a self-adhesive magnet strip to the back of the collage shapes for a cool magnet!

Paint a Feathered Friend! Make a simple peacock or bird outline on a piece of paper. Dip some feathers in paint and fill in the outline with colorful feather art. Then glue feathers onto your picture for wings or a beautiful peacock's tail!

Create pompom pets.

Use the illustration as a guide for creating pompom pets or create some of your own!



Write your name in style! Print your name in large "bubble" letters on a rectangular piece of cardboard or wood. Fill in letters with collage material and hang it lengthwise on your bedroom door!

Display a beautiful stained glass collage. Cut circles or squares from self-adhesive contact paper. (You will need two sheets for each child). Peel the backing off the first piece. Make a beautiful collage scene by placing sequins on the self-adhesive backing. When you are finished, peel the back off the other sheet of paper and stick them together. Hang your artwork with



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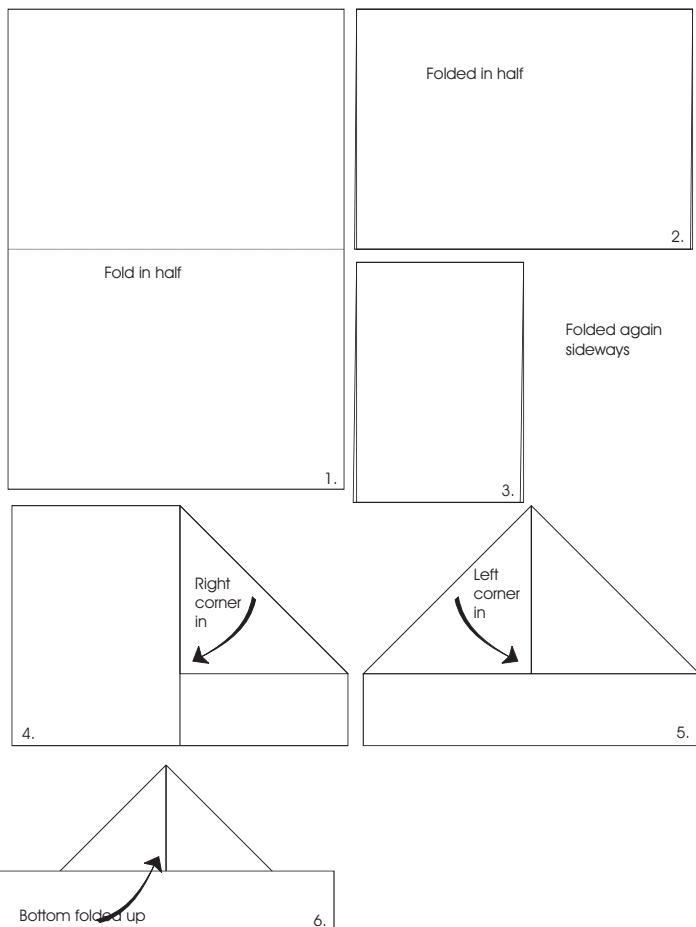
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colored string from a window. Variation: Instead of circles or squares, cut out shapes that help you celebrate a special holiday! Or frame your artwork with R22041 Economy Fun Frames.

Make a Wacky Hat!

1. Fold a rectangular sheet of newspaper in half.
2. Fold the paper in half again from side to side.
3. Unfold one fold in the paper.
4. Fold down the top right corner until it meets the center crease.
5. Turn the paper over. Repeat step 4 with the remaining corner. (The folds should be on opposite sides.)
6. Fold up the bottom of each side of the hat. (It should look like there is a cuff at the bottom of both sides of the hat.)
7. Decorate you hat with sequins, pompoms, feathers, etc, for a unique fashion statement!



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Suggestions for your art center:

Turn your trash into treasure! Collect the following items from around the house and add them to your **Art Start Kit** to create a great art center!

paper bags	buttons	dried beans
cups	laundry scoops	plastic lids
beads	fake fur	string
boxes	CD cases	oatmeal
containers	film	containers
cotton balls	plates	socks
leaves	newspaper	pinecones
wallpaper	scraps	yarn
rocks	cardboard	clothes' pins
old gloves	fabric scraps	silk flowers
magazine pictures		

Make Cleanup Easy! Use R7512 Fingerprint "No Mess" Trays or shallow pans to keep mess to a minimum! Create collage art in the trays. When you are through, pour out the excess materials to be used again!

Prepare for large groups: Sort out the art materials each child will need. Place them in a paper bag. Write each child's name on his or her bag and put the bags in place on the work table. If children don't have time to finish the craft, they can place everything back in the bag for next time or take it home to finish. You can use the bag as part of the collage and make a puppet or treasure chest!