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## Mixed Media Collage

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All materials can be picked up at art stores such as Michael's Arts and Craft, and Blick or easily ordered online. The links below are provided so you can see exactly what the instructor recommends.

### Recommended Surface Material:

A surface of some kind is often referred to as the base layer or substrate. This can be anything ranging from cardboard to heavyweight paper, mixed media paper, matte board, illustration board, bristol paper, etc. Something fairly substantial in terms of thickness would be desirable especially if considering adhering or gluing many items.

Review the links below for examples of different surfaces to work on.

- [Heavyweight Paper](#)
- [Bristol Paper](#)
- [Mixed Media Paper and Boards](#)
- [Matboards](#)
- [Art and Illustration Boards](#)

### General Supplies:

An adherent, glue, or medium is used to "stick" the items down to the surface. This could be glue, decoupage, acrylic matte medium, etc. Depending on your items, this could be very specific. For instance, if you are gluing items to a wood surface you may want to consider wood glue.

Review the link below for examples of different glues and adhesives to work with.

- [Glues and Adhesives](#)

A cutting tool, such as scissors or an X-acto blade would be necessary to trim your images to a specific size and shape.

Review the link below for examples of different blades to work with.

- [X-Acto Knife](#)



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### **Additional Supplies:**

Images for your creation. These are completely dependent on you. These can range from newspaper cutouts, to construction paper, to thread, bottle caps, metro cards, etc.

Basic drawing materials- pencils, pens, markers, paint, etc. You never know if your creative process leads you to add your drawing, painting, or artistic touch to the image.

Review the links below for examples of different drawing materials to work with.

- [Art Pencils and Accessories](#)
- [Art Markers](#)
- [Artist Paint and Painting Supplies](#)