

EARTH IN SPACE COLLAGE

You will need:

- old magazines
- cardboard
- circular bowl or plate
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- glue stick
- scissors

How to make your Earth in Space Collage:

1. Put a plate or bowl upside down on a piece of cardboard (you could use an empty cereal box or other cardboard packaging), draw around the plate or bowl, then cut out this circle.
2. Then cut out a rectangular/square piece of card - the circle of card must fit within it.
3. First you are going to make the 'space' part of the collage - to do this you need to look for magazine pages with black, dark blue, dark brown or dark grey print on them. Pull these pages out then snip out bits of black/brown etc. You could also simply tear the pages into little pieces - either method creates a wonderful effect.

4. When you have plenty of little pieces of black/blue/grey/brown paper you simply stick them to your rectangular piece of card - to make it slightly easier I drew round the circular card on the bigger rectangular piece of card and only stuck these dark-coloured pieces of paper around the edges of the circle as the circle would eventually be covered by the collaged Earth. This means slightly less work to do.



5. Make sure you overlap these dark-coloured pieces of paper, but enjoy randomly sticking them onto the card to create a dark 'space' effect.
6. To create the 'Earth' part of the collage, tear out magazine pages with lots of blues/greens on them - as many different shades and patterns in these colours makes a great collage. Snip/tear off these green/blue areas into little pieces.
7. Take your circular piece of card and stick these pieces of greens and blues onto it to create an impressionistic Earth as if looking from space - it may be useful to look at some real photos of the Earth before starting this process.



8. When your 'Earth' is complete, stick the Earth onto the bigger 'space' collage securely.



You could exhibit your lovely collage in a window, or even frame it and hang it on a wall.

Have fun!