OBJECT COLLAGE TUTORIAL

YOU WILL NEED:

4-5 SHEETS OF COLORED PAPER
1 SHEET OF WHITE PAPER
4-5 HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
PENCIL
SCISSORS
CRAFT GLUE OR SPRAY MOUNT
Gather four or five small household items of different shapes and sizes.

In this tutorial, we used scissors, a spoon, a clothes pin, a medium binder clip, and a small binder clip.
Arrange your items on a sheet of white paper, and begin tracing their shapes in pencil.

To create a repeating design, reposition your items around a central shape (we chose a circle).
STEP THREE
Assign a color to each different item shape in your design. Trace your items on your sheets of colored paper, and cut them out.

In our example, we chose yellow paper for our “scissors shape.”
Begin placing your cut-out colored shapes on your traced design.

To affix your shapes, use a thin layer of craft glue, spray mount, or rubber cement. Smooth each shape flat, and blot excess glue.
ALTERNATIVE MATERIALS:

NO COLORED PAPER ON HAND? USE MAGAZINES, CATALOGS, OR NEWSPAPER PAGES, OR A COLORFUL PAPER SHOPPING BAG.

NO SCISSORS OR GLUE? TRY COLORING IN YOUR TRACED SHAPES WITH MARKERS OR WATER-BASED NON-TOXIC PAINTS.

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