



## Drawing from the Powerhouse

This guide demonstrates the steps taken to create your own unique piece of art by using collage. Collage is art made by gluing pieces of paper together to make a picture; so we're going to be making a drawing by cutting and pasting.

In the video, Simon invented his own power station inspired by the Casula Powerhouse, which used to supply electricity to the Liverpool area. What ideas do you have for something that you would like to make?

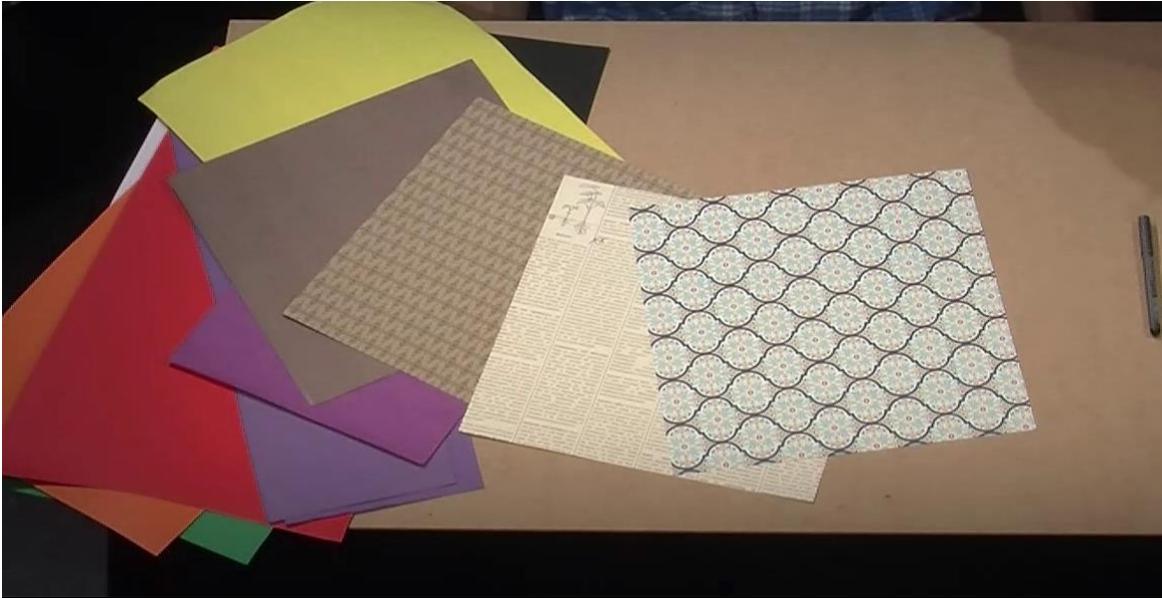
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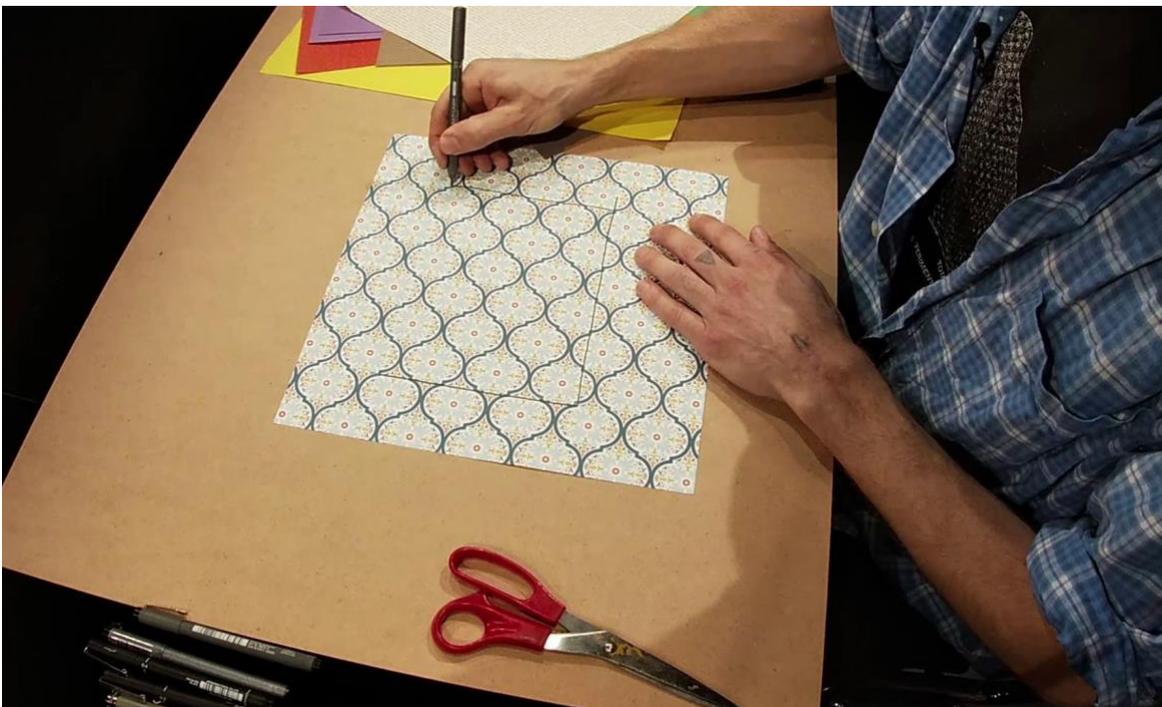
### What you will need

- Paper: newspaper, wrapping paper, colourful paper, any odd scraps of paper
- Glue-stick, paste or PVA glue + brush
- Scissors
- Pencil, eraser and a pencil sharpener

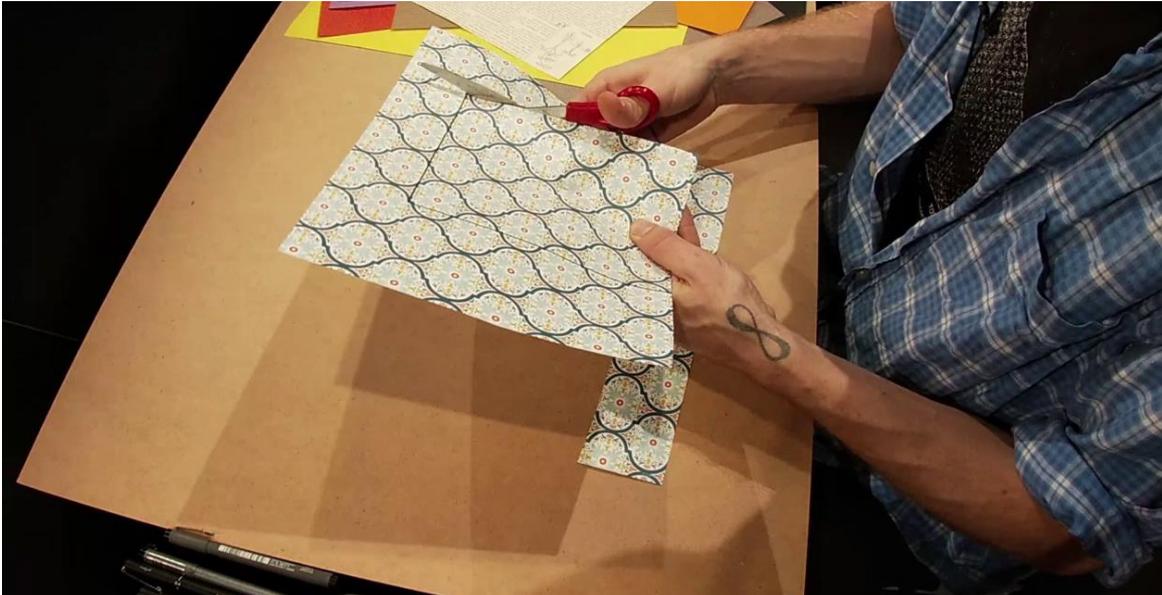
**1. While you gather up all of your paper and art making gear, have a little think about what you might like to make. It could be your dream house, a theme park with waterslides, rides and rollercoasters, or maybe you could invent a flying car, a new kind of musical instrument or something completely different.**



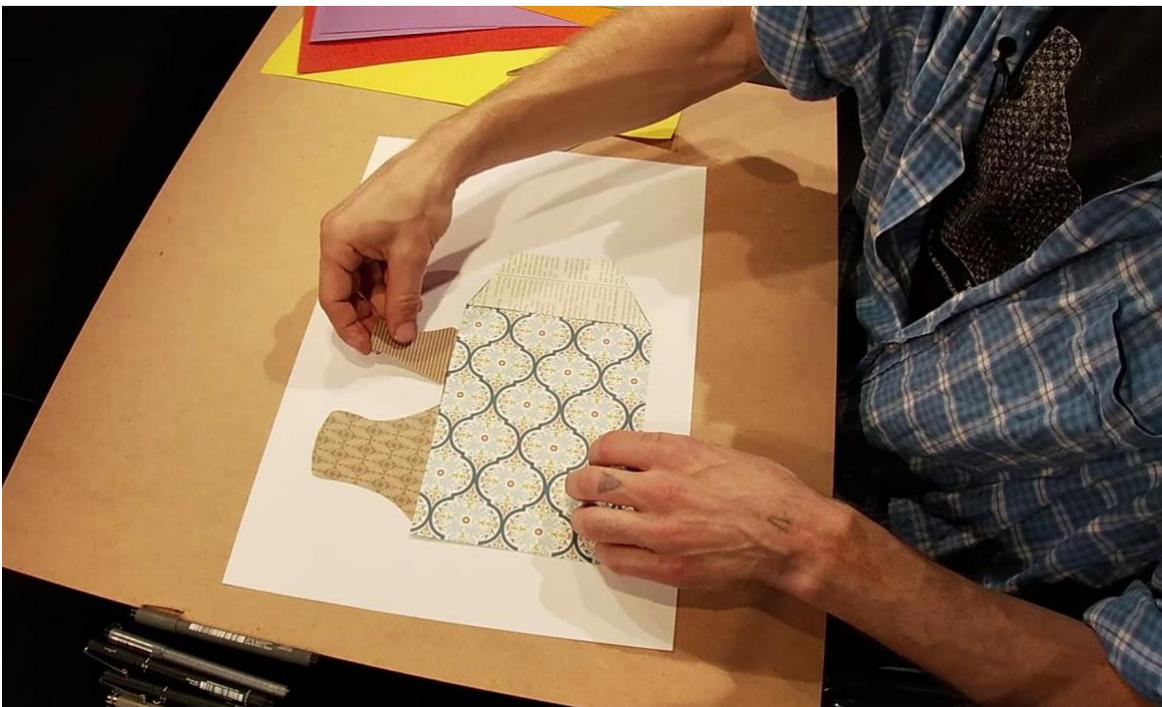
**2. Pick out some pieces of paper to make your idea and start to draw the shapes you would like to use. You could use round shapes, pointy shapes or odd and irregular shapes. You can use a few big shapes to start and then cut lots of smaller shapes to glue on top.**



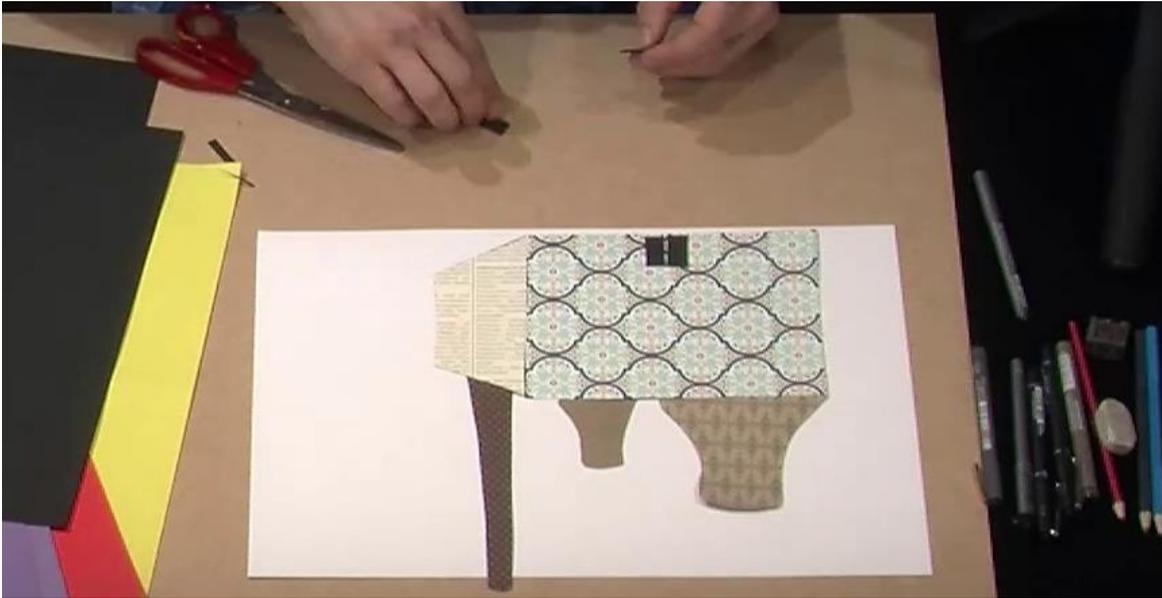
**3. Draw and cut out lots of interesting shapes for your artistic invention, then set them aside.**



**4. Now you can start to arrange your shapes. Put your shapes down on a blank piece of paper however you think looks good.**

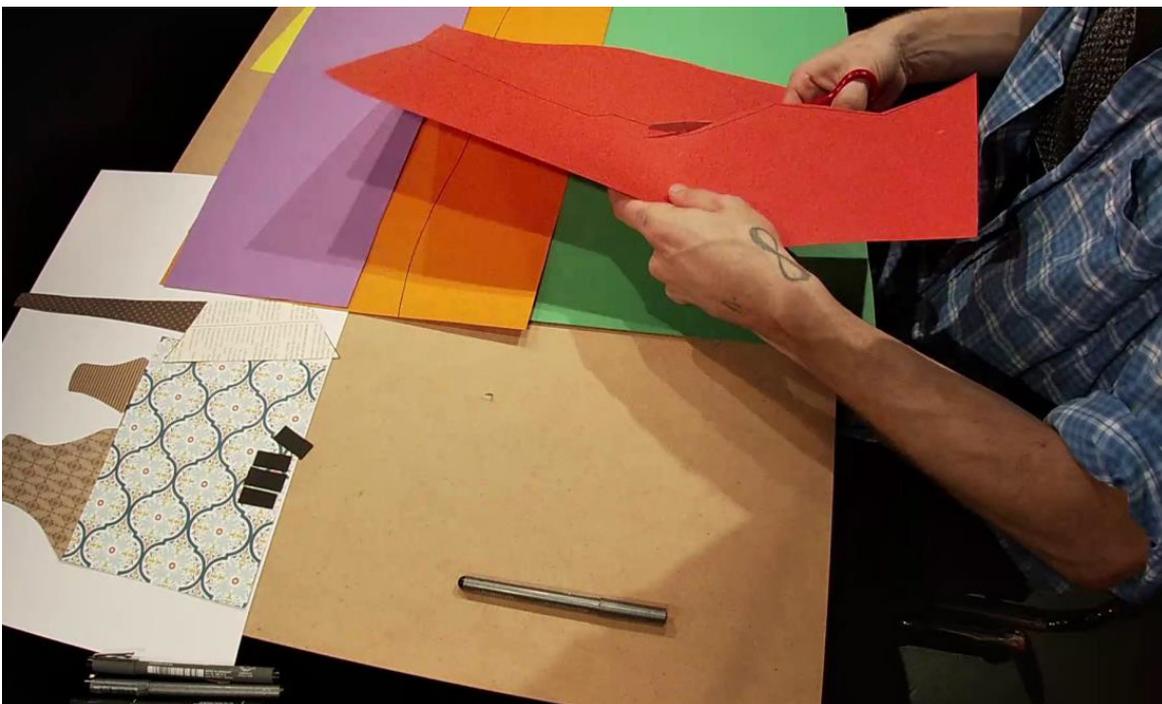


5. When you are happy with how your shapes look, put them aside, because before we start gluing them down, we can make a nice background.



6. Now it's time to make a background to glue our invention onto. You can use collage to make a background (like Simon did in the video), you can draw your background with your pencil, or you can just use a nice blank sheet of paper. Just make sure it's big enough to fit your shapes.

Here you can see Simon cutting out some shapes for his background that look like hills:



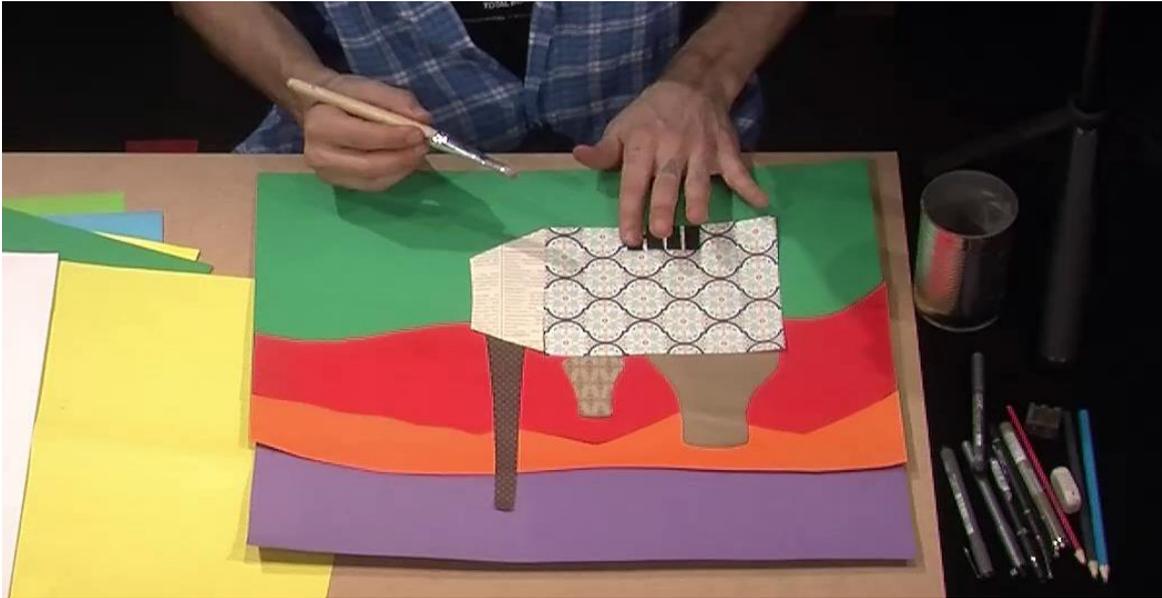
Here, Simon is gluing the hills and the sky together to make a nice background



7. Next, arrange your cut out shapes however you like on your background. When you like the way it looks, start to glue down your shapes, one by one.



8. Once you've glued down your shapes, you might decide to add some more. Have a look at your artwork and have another little think about what you could add.



9. When you finish, proudly show everyone your amazing artwork



# Inspiration: more artworks made using collage

