



# Multimedia Self Portrait!



## Materials Required

- Cardboard, chipboard, or other thicker material to use as a base for a collage. (Cereal boxes, or tissue boxes work perfectly fine!)
- Construction paper, old newspaper, or any other paper materials you may need.
- Feathers, beads, pipe cleaners etc. (For decorative purposes)
- Glue.
- Water.
- Paint or coloured pencils.

## HOW TO DO IT:

**Step One:** Mix a little bit of water into the glue to make sure it dries clear overtop of the collage.

**Step Two:** Tear your papers into pieces and glue them to your collage base. Put a top coat of glue on to seal when finished. Let dry.

**Step Three:** Draw a portrait over top of the paper collage.

**Step Four:** Outline with Sharpie.

**Step Five:** Paint or colour your portrait with pencils. If you use paint, make sure your paint isn't too thick or it will lose the details of the printed pages beneath. You can dilute your paint with water.

**Step Six:** Re-trace any lines that were covered in paint.

**Step Seven:** Add 3D collage elements, beads, buttons, feathers etc.

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