

Backyard Players & Friends

Virtual Art 5

Collographs

Materials

For the Collograph

- cardboard base
- scissors
- household materials (bubble wrap, pasta, paper, foil, cardboard etc.)
- wet glue (such as elmers, hot glue, rubber cement)

For Printing

- paper
- printing ink or paint
- roller or brush
- pallet (plexiglass sheet, tray, paper plate)

For Texture Rubbing

- crayons
- pencil
- paper

Instructions

1. Cut a piece of cardboard to act as your base or plate.
2. Create your collograph by gluing everyday materials onto a cardboard base. Be careful to make sure the materials are roughly the same height
3. When the glue is dry, cover your collograph in ink. Place it face down on a piece of paper to print it. Like you would a stamp
- 4 OR skip step 3 and make a texture rubbing: place the paper on top of your collograph. Rub over the paper with your pencil or crayon to make an impression.