


KENTUCKY 4-H PROJECT GO!





Textured Collage

Texture is the feeling or appearance of a surface or a substance. Some textures are soft and fine like rabbit fur while others can be very course like a wire brush. Other textures include smooth, rough, velvety, bumpy, fluffy, elastic, and matte. Everything you can touch or see has a texture and we can use them to create a collage with. This project is intended to help youth express their creativity while exploring basic design concepts.

This project is all about creative expression and youth using that creative expression to create something that solves a home design problem. It is important to provide aid and supplies needed but allow young people to follow their own imagination during implementation.

Materials Needed

- 12 X 14 Foam board
- Brushes
- Palette or paper plate
- paints
- Rinsing cup/can
- Paper
- Craft items such as beads, feathers, buttons, or other
- Scissors
- Hot glue
- Assorted Fabric
- Nature items (Leaves, sticks, nuts, or other)
- Pencil

Learner Objectives	Skill/ Grade Level	Curriculum	Life Skills	Educational Standards	Video Lesson
Exploring texture as a design tool.	Beginner Youth Ages 9-18	Home Environment Project Unit 1: Exploring your home	Problem Solving	National 4-H Mission Mandates	 SCAN ME


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Do the Activity:

Take some time to think about what you want your collage to look like. Consider the following questions:

- What are your favor colors?
- Do you want to create something abstract or something that will be a recognizable image?
- What supplies do you have access to?

Collect various items that have textures you are interested in. Gathering a large variety of fabrics, craft supplies, and natural items can make the assembly process easier even if you don't use all the items you have gathered.

Cut or break items down that need new shapes or to be smaller.

Lay out your items on your foam board completely and look at what you have created. Adjust or start over if you need. Make sure that several textures are present.

Glue items down onto your foam board.

Make sure you give your project plenty of time to dry and check to see if you need to reglue something.

Reflect:

Think about the different textures that you used.

- How are they different than they were as individuals?
- How does the diversity of textures add to the project?
- How would the project be different if one or more of the textures were missing?

Apply:

Consider entering your project in your local county fair.

Learn more at www.kentucky4h.org or contact your county extension office.

Extended Learning	Civic Engagement	Communications	Exhibit	References
Explore the Home Environment Curriculum and complete other projects.	Use your talents to create a collage for loved ones. Create Texture mats for your nursing home.	Prepare a demonstration or speech on your project.	Enter your project in the Kentucky State Fair class 888.	Created by Isaac Hilpp Ed. D., Senior Extension Specialist for 4-H Youth Development, University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food and Environment

