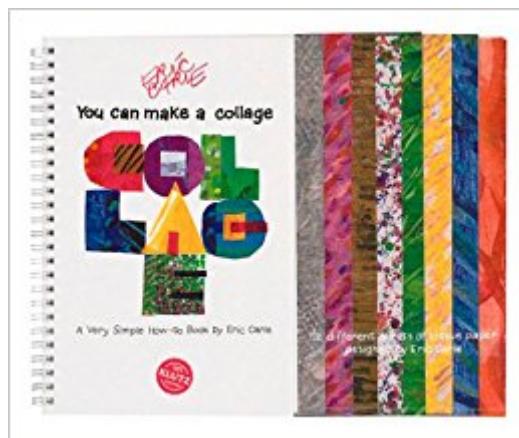


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# You Can Make A Collage: A Very Simple How-To Book With Other (Klutz)



## **Synopsis**

A complete how-to package from beloved children's book illustrator Eric Carle. Bound into the book are 72 'pages' of beautifully printed tissue, ready to cut and paste - each of them an original design by Carle himself. Under his friendly direction, the art of collage becomes entirely and miraculously failure-proof.

## **Book Information**

Age Range: 7 and up

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Nursery school cut-and-paste becomes a real art form with step-by-step lessons from master collagist Eric Carle, author and illustrator of The Very Hungry Caterpillar, and 72 sheets of multi-colored patterned papers to inspire children and teens. A 1999 Parents' Choice Gold Award Winner. (Ruth B. Roufberg, Parents' Choice®) -- From Parents' Choice®

Canadian Toy Testing Council Three Stars Award, Lion & Lamb Project Top 20 Toy List, National Parenting Publications Award, Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Platinum Award, Parents' Guide to Children's Media Award, Parents' Choice Gold Award

This was for a gift. Arrived excellent condition. Friend loved it.

I had this book as a kid and used it to create my own collages and saw it on and decided to do it

again! Don't treat the book as a "how to" but rather a great art supply! It is beautiful paper and makes wonderful art.

I plan to use the wonderful tissues to make art.

Eric Carle is one of my favorites and here he explains his process and included are samples of some of his tissue paper.

I am an art teacher and this book is a simple yet thorough example of how Eric Carle produces his artwork. The tissue paper samples are a great hands-on visual. Wonderful book.

This is a fantastic book for anyone who enjoys Eric Carle's books and art. Easy to use and lots of things to try.

Look at the picture of this book. To the left is a spiral-bound demo booklet which shows how Eric Carle creates his distinctive collages. The directions are very simple and are accompanied by illustrative pictures. What you see on the right, tucked behind a protective plastic covering, are 72 sheets of colourful tissue paper designed in the signature Carle style -- held together in the same spiral binding. The tissue pages get progressively larger, so what looks like stripes are actually the edges of the overlapping papers. Each section contains pages in the same colour family. Carle's website shows you how to make your own decorated tissue paper -- which you can use to augment and personalize the collection that comes with the book. This book is appropriate for all ages.

Have you ever read an Eric Carle book to someone and marveled at his artwork? Now your child, or you, can do similar work! This is not so much an instruction book on collage as it is an instruction book and supplies for artwork in the style of Eric Carle (which is collage, but in his own style). If you aren't familiar with his work, go to any library or bookstore and you will his books. They are very popular and have endured (his first books were written and illustrated in the 1960's). You get basic instructions, 72 sheets of beautiful tissue paper (sized 9" x 6.5" to 9" by 11") and four pieces of blank white boards (heavier than poster board and slick). Supplies you will need: scissors, a brush for glue, glue or paste. You may also want to use crayons or colored pencils. The basic instructions include information on what a collage is (two sentences) followed by simple instructions on how Eric Carle makes his collages: outline the shape, cut the shapes from the tissue paper and glue down.

He then discusses adding details with pencils, crayons (water-soluable ones). He discusses how to glue down big pieces of paper (for background) and how he makes abstract designs with left-over shapes (by stapling rather than gluing). In addition to the instructions, there are examples of his collages from some of his books. You don't really need any more instruction than that! He ends with, "Good teachers don't want to be imitated; they want to inspire." The tissue paper is really an important part of this book and as I said, it is beautiful. No two pieces are alike. Eric Carle painted the papers and then the printer reproduced them and bound them into the book. (The blank white boards are bound in, also.)

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