

# Make a Collage of your Favorite Animal

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Megan Coyle. *Cuddling Rhinos*. 2009

**You will need:** paper, pencils, magazines/construction paper, scissors, and glue sticks

**You will make an animal collage using Megan Coyle’s “painting with paper” technique:**

1. Think about your favorite animal at the zoo. Then take a pencil and draw that animal on a piece of paper.
2. Think about what habitat your animal would like to live in. Is your animal going to live somewhere at the zoo or somewhere in the wild? Draw a habitat for the animal.
3. Select the colors you’d like to use for your animal collage. You can do this by picking out pieces of paper from the piles of colorful construction paper or by paging through magazines.
4. Cut the paper into small shapes. Arrange the shapes on the page.
5. Glue down the pieces of paper. Continue to layer more paper until you cover the entire page.
6. Once you’ve completed your animal collage, share your work with the class. Tell them about your animal and why it is your favorite animal at the zoo. Tell them what habitat you made and why you made it.