

Project glossary

appliqué

A technique where pieces of material are attached to another material by stitching or gluing.

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collage

Art in which pieces of paper, photographs, fabric and other objects are arranged and stuck down onto a supporting surface or background.

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concertina

Folds made alternately to the front and back of a material.

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découpage

A technique that uses glue and water to make shapes and pictures cut out of paper flexible enough to mould onto a 3-D form.

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embellishment

A decorative detail or feature added to something to make it more attractive.

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embroidery

The decoration of a material with patterns or pictures sewn directly onto it.

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fabric collage

Art made using different types of fabric fixed to a background.

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fabric crumb

A term used to describe small scraps of fabric.

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marbling

A technique where coloured inks are dripped onto water, mixed and then transferred to a piece of paper.

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medium

The materials an artwork is made from.

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mixed media

Artwork that uses more than one medium.

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origami

The ancient art of paper folding.



paper

A flexible medium used in many different types of craftwork, including collages.

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paper collage

Art made by gluing different types of paper to a background.

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papermaking

The process or craft of making paper, usually from wood pulp.

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papier-mâché

Pieces of paper mixed with glue used to make decorative objects or models.

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photo collage

Art made with photographs that have been placed together to create a single picture.

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pulp

A soft, wet substance that is made by crushing something.

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quilling

A technique where strips of paper are coiled and shaped to make a pattern or design.

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surreal

Something very strange and more like a dream than reality.

