

Kitchen Art - Food Packaging Collage

with Emma Jones

You will need :

Scissors / glue / food packaging / an image - photocopy or print out of photo ,or you could use magazine images or old postcards or any image you think would make a great focal point.



I have made quite a few of these and I would advise using a black and white image to contrast with all the colours. That is just my opinion and this is your piece of art. I particularly like working with photocopies of old photos of my family. You don't even have to use an image !!! This is your art you might like cutting pieces like a mosaic to make your piece. I just want you to get lost in the process and have fun.



We need a base to work on so cut out a cereal box etc to whatever size you want to work on. I cut out 18.5cm x 22.5cm .

Before you recycle your packaging have a look- are there parts that you could keep where you like the pattern, typography, colour ?



While you collect your cardboard ,or having a root around your kitchen, enjoy looking at them from a different perspective. I love the Kellogg typography and the contrasting colours they use. What have you found if any, that you really like?



There are no rules!

So just enjoy cutting shapes , arranging pieces.

For this piece I found some left over Christmas wrapping paper and some patterned paper and some easter egg foil.

When happy with your arrangement glue your pieces down.



So in the video this is what the image looked like but I wanted to carry on playing with the outcome. I don't usually make art while being filmed I prefer being on my own with a cup of tea and biscuits!!!



So I cut out more pieces and enjoyed the time spent rearranging them.



You could spend hours just moving the pieces around!!! I added a little pencil for blush on the face but you could add any medium anywhere. If you love your piece, frame it! Most important is that you had fun looking at food packaging in maybe a new way, enjoying the process and taking the time to enjoy each step in making your art.

This is such an inexpensive project to have a go at. You might find you love collage and want to continue with it. I think they are really fun to make. Enjoy.

