Supply List

- **5 sheets of colored construction paper & 1 black**
  - Walmart - Crayola Construction Paper in 10 Colors, 240 Sheets/$4.96
  - Amazon - Art Street Lightweight Construction Paper, 10 Assorted Colors, 9" x 12" 500 Sheets/ $12.48

- **Scissors**

- **Glue stick**
  - Walmart - Elmer's Craft Bond Extra Strength Glue Stick, 4 Count / $3.67
  - Amazon - AmazonBasics All Purpose Bulk School Glue Sticks, Washable, 0.24-oz Stick, 30-Pack/ $6.62

- **Mat board or black paper/background**
  - Walmart - Textured Black 16x20 Backing Board - Uncut Photo Mat Board, 1 sheet in black/ $11.51
  - Amazon - Mat Board Center, 16x20 Uncut Boards - Full Sheet - for Art, Prints, Photos, Prints and More, Mixed Color, 20-Pack/ $38.59
The Goldfish immediately attract our attention, due to their color. The bright orange strongly contrasts with the more subtle pinks and greens that surround the fish bowl and the blue-green background. Blue and orange, as well as green and red, are complementary colors and, when placed next to one another, appear even brighter.

Try experimenting with complementary colors on your collage.

Complementary colors are: Red-Green, Yellow-Purple, Blue-Orange

After having major surgery for colon cancer, the painter was no longer able to get out of bed. Matisse could no longer paint or practice techniques that required thinners (water or oil). During this time he invented the technique ‘gouache découpée’: cut paper collages. Lying in bed, he would cut sheets of gouache-painted paper with scissors. He said of this concept: "It is a simplification for me. Instead of drawing the outline and putting the colour inside it – the one modifying the other – I draw straight into the colour."

Matisse wanted his artwork for feel mike a comfortable armchair, after a had days work.

EXTRA- Picasso was Matisse's best friend and rival!
Henri Matisse

"Woman with a Hat", 1905

"The Dessert, Harmony in Red"
La desserte rouge, 1908

Série de Nu Bleu, 1952

"Sorry of the King"
La tristesse du roi, 1952

Icarus, 1940

Nuit de Noël, 1952
1. Cut a thin strip of green. Glue strip to right side of matboard.

2. Cut an orange rectangle and glue next to green strip.

3. Cut a green rectangle and glue above orange rectangle.

4. Cut a yellow rectangle and glue above green rectangle.

5. Cut a blue rectangle. Glue above yellow rectangle. This should complete the right side.

6. Cut a blue square. Glue to the bottom of the left side of mat board or paper.
7. Cut a orange rectangle. Glue above blue square.

8. Cut a yellow strip, blue strip and small blue square to complete background.

9. Cut an oval and legs to create a table.

9. Cut out a blue vase.

10. Carefully, wrinkle paper.

10. Glue wrinkled vase to the table.
12. Cut out orange goldfish. Wrinkle the fish, then glue the fish to the vase. Cut a thin black strip. Glue to the top of the vase.

13. Cut out small black eyes for the goldfish. Glue eyes to the fish.

14. Cut out random shapes, in different colors, to glue around the background.


16. Cut out pink coral. Glue inside the vase, along the bottom.

16. Your collage is complete. Sign and date your art.
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