Pearl at Home

Art projects designed for family fun, for suggested ages of 5 and up to be completed at home with easily-accessible art materials.

SUNBURST COLLAGE

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**MATERIALS**

- Cardstock, scrapbook paper, construction paper, or fabric (plain or printed)
  
  *For this project you can use paper, fabric, or a combination of both.*

- Glue or glue stick

- Scissors

- Pencil

- Ruler

- **Items to help draw circles:** bowls, container lids, or a drawing compass

**DIRECTIONS**

1. Cut your fabrics and/or papers into long, 1/2-inch wide strips. Paper is usually 11 inches long, which is a great length for this project. You will need 9-12 strips.

2. Choose a paper for your background that is a good contrast to the color of your strips. Use the pencil to mark a place on the background paper around which the strips of paper will center. This does **NOT** have to be the center of the paper.

Glue your strips across the paper so their centers are on your dot, but lay them in a circle or wagon wheel pattern.
3 Choose your papers or fabrics for the center of the sun.

Use a pencil and your round items to draw at least 4 different sizes of circles. Cut them out. Your circles can be cut right on the line, or you can make “wavy” circles. If you use solid-colored papers, you can make your own designs on them if you wish!

**TIP:** Draw the circles on the back of the fabric/paper so the pencil doesn’t show on the front. No need to erase!

4 Glue the biggest circle onto the rays of your sun where they all cross over each other. Then glue down the other circles, biggest to smallest.