

DIY

Red/Black/Green
Found Collage

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Kevin Beasley
Who's Afraid to Listen to Red, Black and Green? (installation view), 2016
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Inspired by *inHarlem*: Kevin Beasley, a site-specific installation in Morningside Park, create your own transformative work of art using found objects! Be sure to check out Beasley's work, *Who's Afraid to Listen to Red, Black and Green?*, yourself!

Key Words

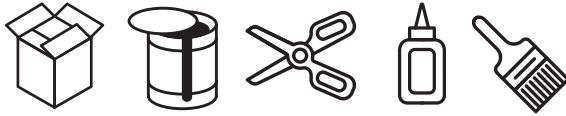
- **Composition:**
the way in which something is put together or arranged
- **Layer:**
to place objects, images or materials on top of one another
- **Resin:**
a sticky organic substance often used as a protective layer in art

Materials

- Cardboard
- Black paint
- Scissors
- Elmer's Glue or Mod Podge
- Paintbrush
- Found paper and/or old clothing

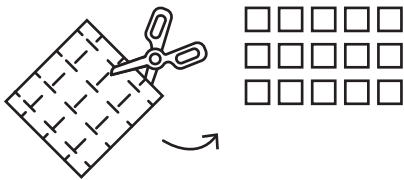
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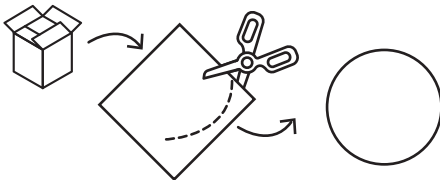
Step 1

Collect paper and old fabric (such as T-shirts or other items you no longer use) that are red, black and/or green from around your home or community.



Step 2

Tear or cut up your found material into interesting shapes.



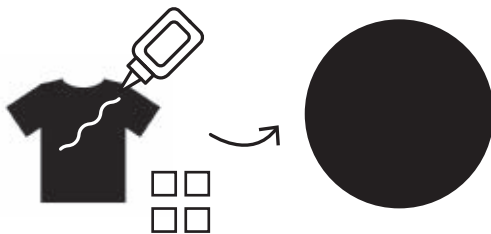
Step 3

Once all the shapes are cut, find a piece of cardboard and have an adult help you cut it into a large circle.



Step 4

Paint your cardboard circle black.



Step 5

Use Mod Podge or Elmer's Glue to collage your found materials into a composition by layering shapes and colors. You can also paint a thin coat of glue on top of your composition for a glossy, resin-like effect!

