



## MUSEUM CONNECTIONS

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Eve Tartar Brown, *Greatest Meeting of Land and Sea*, c. 1980, cut paper

# art activity

## Collage Seascape

*Collage is a fun way to create texture and movement. 30-45 minutes*

### Directions

1. Think about the mood of your seascape. Is it stormy or serene? Are the colors darker or lighter?
2. Draw a horizon line (a horizontal line where the sky will stop and the sea will begin) on your base paper. → 
3. Make the clouds by tearing or cutting shapes from different colors of paper and gluing them to the top half of your collage (above the horizon line). You can create interesting shapes and lines by overlapping your pieces.
4. Cut out big curvy waves or small flat ones depending on the mood of your collage. Glue the pieces below the horizon line so that they overlap to resemble the ocean.
5. Cut out and glue small pieces of contrasting color to add depth to your collage. White is a good choice to emphasize crashing waves.

### Materials

- Construction paper in a variety of colors
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- Pencil