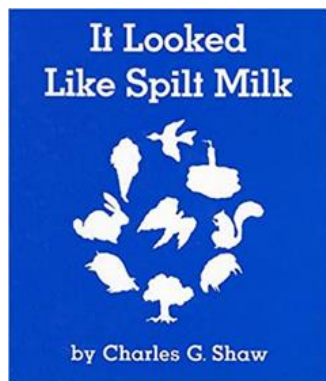


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Collaged House Silhouettes!



Description: young artists explore the many silhouettes a cloud can make and use cutting and gluing skills to create a collaged silhouette of a house.

Story: [“It Looked Like Spilt Milk”](#) written and illustrated by Charles G. Shaw (Harper Festival; 1993)

Let's Talk about this Artwork!

- What do you see?
- This artwork shows a clear outline of the person's **profile**, their face seen from the side.
- Have a member of your household turn their head to the side.
 - How is their **profile** different from this artwork?
 - How is it the same?
- Squint your eyes so all you can see is the fuzzy shape of the head and you see less details.
 - Do you prefer seeing the details or more just the shape? Why so?



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Supplies Needed

- 1) one: 9"x12" black construction paper
- 2) one: 9"x12" heavy white drawing paper
- 3) Elmer's glue
- 4) Tissue paper or magazine
- 5) scissors
- 6) pencil



Project Skills

- 1) Fine / Gross Motor:
 - a) Cutting
 - b) Gluing
 - c) Drawing
- 2) Language development
 - a) Expressive: speaking
 - b) Receptive: listening
 - c) Discussing
- 3) Shape identification
- 4) 21st-Century:
 - a) Creativity
 - b) Problem-solving
 - c) Collaborating

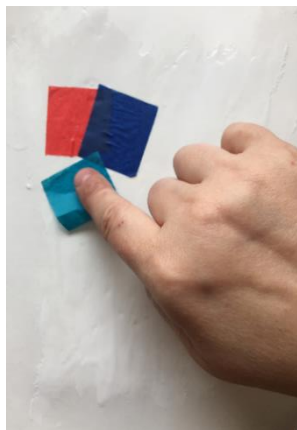
Project Instructions

- 1) Cover the white paper in Elmer's glue. Use your finger or a q-tip to spread the glue around the surface. It does not need to go all the way to the edges of the paper.



- 2) Cover the glue with overlapping tissue paper squares or cut up squares from a magazine. Try to fill up most of the page, working from the center out. Set aside to dry.

Helpful hint: If an area is not sticking down, add a little Elmer's glue under the piece.

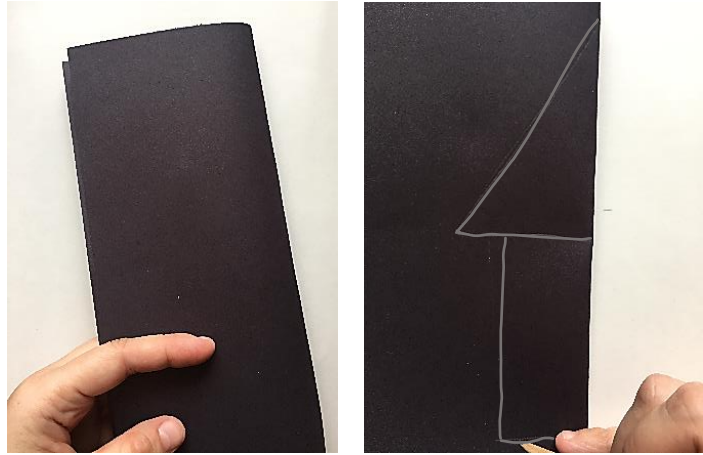


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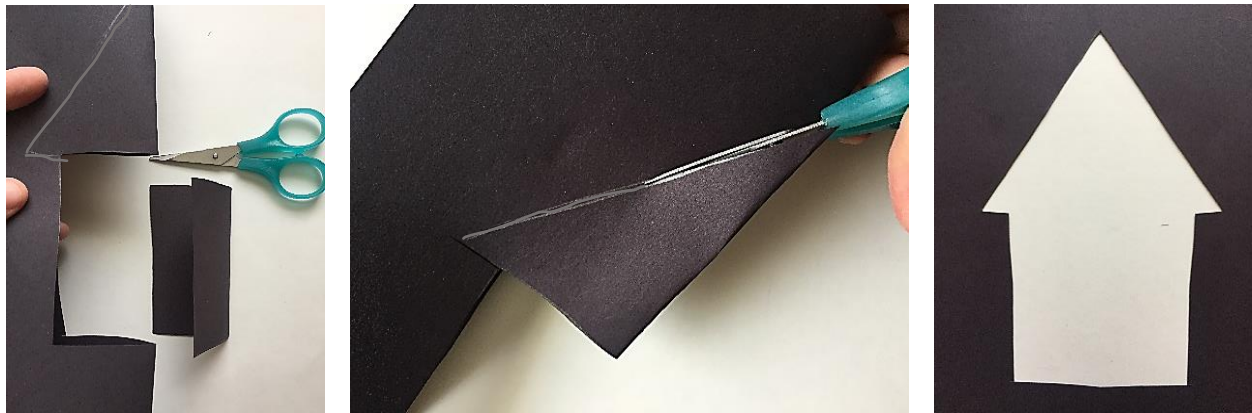
3) Fold your black construction paper in half (hot dog fold). Do not press the fold down more than necessary.

4) Draw half of a triangle shape along the fold with the point at the top.

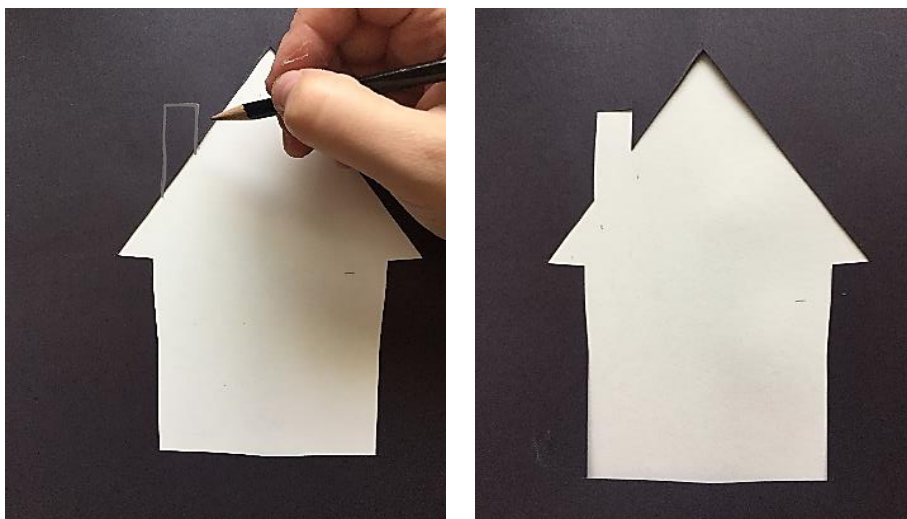
5) Then draw half a rectangle along the fold, starting at the bottom of the triangle.



6) Cut your rectangle triangle out, set aside and unfold the remaining paper.



7) Want to add a chimney to your silhouette house? Draw a small rectangle along the triangle and on one side of the roof; then cut it out.



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- 8) Apply Elmer's glue to the back of your silhouette house. Use your finger or a q-tip to spread glue around. Flip the house over, center on your collaged paper background from before and glue down.



- 9) Enjoy your collaged silhouette house! Would you live here?



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