

# KITCHEN POP ART COLLAGE

Taking inspiration from Pop Art, reproduce your own bright, colourful take on the classic Andy Warhol paintings and prints.

paper, old magazines, coloured paper, scissors, glue, pencils

Materials needed:



Pick your favourite cupboard staple and, using collage techniques, you can make your own masterpiece!



## Step 1.

When you have picked the item you want to reproduce, start by sketching it out onto an A4 sheet of paper. Go large with your drawing! The smaller you make it the harder it is.

Arc is an arts and health organisation, based in Stockport, which is leading Stockport's Culture Champions project. At Arc you can take part in creative programmes which improve mental health, confidence and skills. You can find out more at [www.arc-centre.org](http://www.arc-centre.org) and [www.keepingusttogether.org.uk](http://www.keepingusttogether.org.uk) - activity by Arc artist and volunteer, Lauren Jones.



*Creative Care Kit: a GMCA project in collaboration with Greater Manchester's cultural and voluntary sectors*





### Step 2.

Once you are happy with your design, start ripping or cutting the colours you need from the magazines or coloured paper. Make little piles of the different colours you'll be using.

This way it's easier once you start sticking.



### Step 3.

Start the collage. Use scissors or rip the papers to fit your design and then start gluing them down. It's easiest to work each section at a time. Build it up in layers, starting with a base colour first then working on top.



### Step 4.

Add lettering from your magazines, or if you want you can draw on top of your collage adding textures, text or any other details you'd like.



### Step 5.

When you are happy with your collage, carefully cut around it and mount it onto a colourful background. The collage can become a bit wrinkly depending on what paper you started on, but once you have mounted it down with glue, lay a few heavy books on top to flatten it down whilst it dries.