

Collage Sculptures



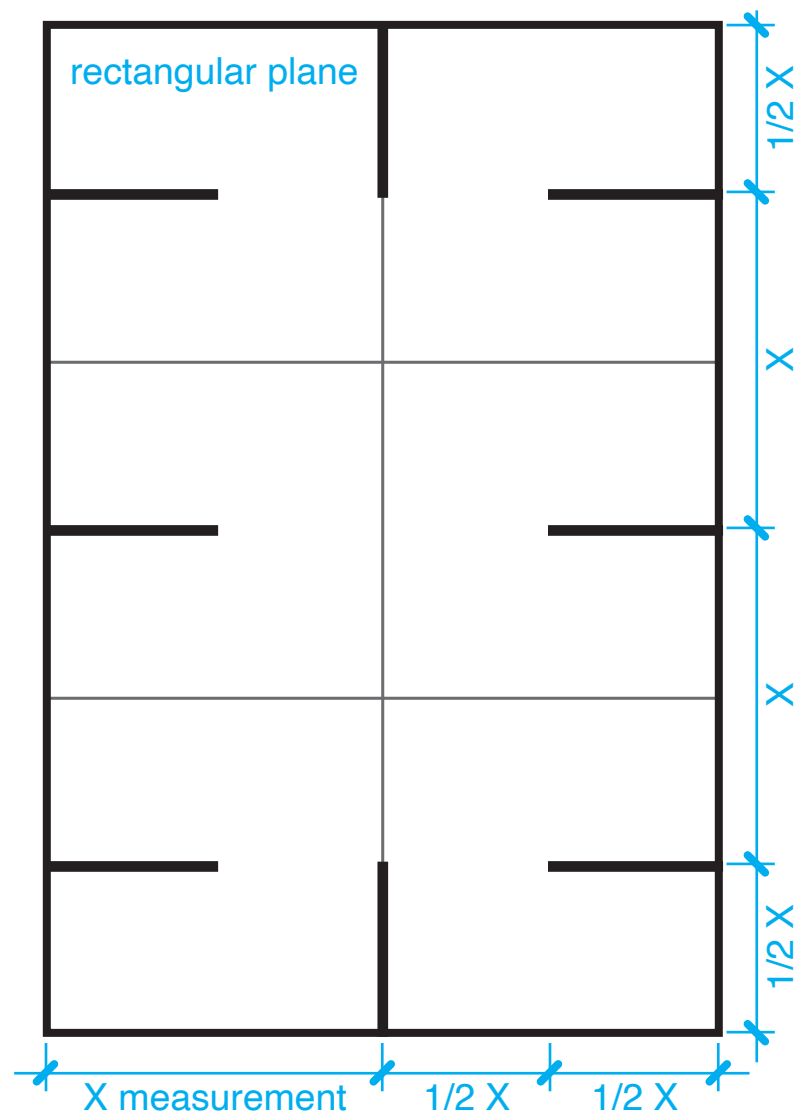
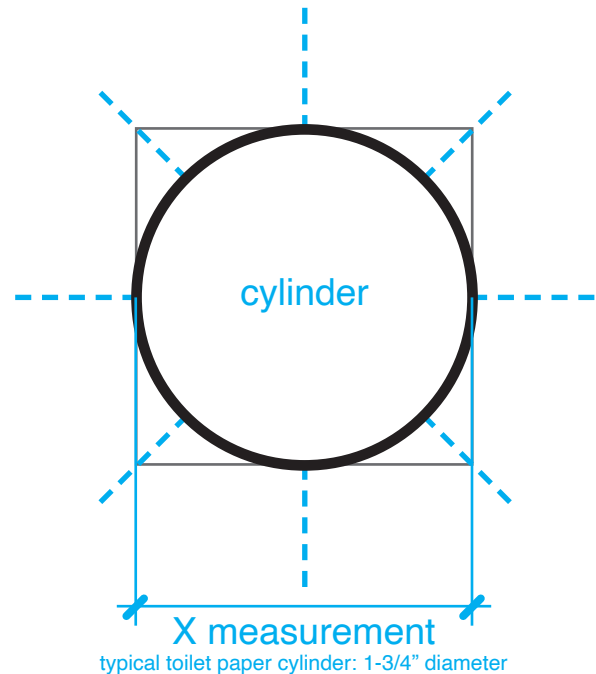
This fun sculpture project uses cardboard, toilet paper and paper towel cylinders to make interlocking building blocks that are then collaged.

SUPPLIES

- Cardboard (such as chipboard or cereal boxes)
- Toilet paper and paper towel cylinders
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Collage materials such as magazine and newspaper clippings, ribbons, paint, bits of colored or handmade papers, portions of other artwork or texts, photographs and other found objects,
- Glue
- Optional: wax paper and heavy books to flatten pieces when they are drying

STEPS

- 1 Gather the supplies and set up a work area that's clean, well lit, and is okay to get messy.
- 2 Use our template to draw the planar shapes onto the cardboard. Place the cylinders on the circle to determine the slot locations. Trace the shapes of the three types of building components: cylinders, rectangular planes, and circular planes. Create as many pieces as you'd like. The proportions we've set up work together but feel free to vary them to make different sizes and shapes.
- 3 Collage the pieces: glue collage materials to the building pieces. Feel free to draw and paint on the pieces. Cover the finished plane pieces with wax paper and set books on top to flatten them as they dry. Once the pieces are dried, re-cut the slots and trim edges as needed.
- 4 Use the pieces you've created to build sculptures. Try making a very vertical structure, a very horizontal structure, one with lots of projections, etc. Add new pieces and try different shapes and sizes.
- 5 Use the pieces to create a game: challenge a friend to create the tallest structure, the structure with the most pieces, etc. Let your imagination run wild!



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