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Fabulous Fabric Paper

Fabulous Fabric Paper is fun for all ages. It is easier to cut than fabric, but just as versatile. Young children can create and cut by themselves! It's perfect for older children because they can express their creativity with as much detail as they want!

Choose from denim, plaid, knit, gingham, lace, sequins, paisley and stripes. Use the notion page featuring buttons, zippers, gems and lace to add detail to your creations. Tip: Cut out small notions like the diamonds into a square shape, and then trim off the corners. Don't worry about perfection!

Paint a background scene like a beach, city street, forest or skating rink and glue on paper people wearing **Fabulous Fabric Paper** clothing.

Paint or draw a person and outfit them with some of your clothing designs. Tip: Challenge children to shape the clothing with their scissors rather than drawing a shape and cutting it out.

Create realistic clothing for paper bag puppets or decorate paper people. Use **52004 Card Characters** or sheets of a **51448 Paper Doll Pad** as a base. Glue a craft stick on the back and you have a fun puppet person!

Here are some specific **Fabulous Fabric Paper** design ideas to get you started. We're sure you'll think of many more:

Cut a jacket or pair of jeans from the denim paper. Don't forget the zipper! Add some straps and buttons to create overalls!

Make a kilt and matching barrette from the red plaid. Tip: Cut a piece of plaid, which is double the required width and fold it back and forth several times to create pleats. Glue or staple the kilt onto your paper puppet.

Create an outfit with horizontal or vertical stripes. Tip: Cut strips of individual stripes and use as trim or to add some color to your wardrobe!

Cut out a paisley tie, handkerchief or scarf.

Use the knit fabric page to design great sweaters, scarves and hats. Tip: To make a fun pompom, cut a circle from knit paper and fringe the edges before adding it to the tip of your hat or scarf. Don't forget some cozy knit slippers!

Decorate a collar or trim a pocket with some lace. Tip: The fine detail of the lace makes it look great no matter what shape it's cut into, so don't worry about cutting along the lines, follow your own design!

Make a great jumper or summer short set from the blue gingham.

Include **Fabulous Fabric Paper** with your collage supplies. Tip: Gather up the scraps at the end of a puppet making activity and save these for the collage table.



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