

Tapestry Collage

Marie Cuttoli (1879–1973) lived in France and was known for her business sense and influence in fashion and home decor. In the early 20th century, she hired Picasso, Man Ray, Miró, and other artists to create designs that could be woven into tapestries. Artists experimented with line, shape, color, pattern, and texture in their designs. You can try this, too, to create your own mini tapestry!

For more about our exhibition *Marie Cuttoli: The Modern Thread from Miró to Man Ray*, [click here](#).

Materials:

Assorted fabric scraps, yarn or string, scissors, craft glue or glue stick, cardboard or paper (about 8.5 x 11 inches)

Instructions:

Step 1: Cut fabric scraps into various shapes and sizes to fit on the cardboard background. Shapes can include squares, rectangles, triangles, etc.

Step 2: Assemble the shapes on the cardboard, mixing colors, patterns, and textures until you find an arrangement you like to create your collage tapestry.

Step 3: Glue shapes in place and use yarn to outline a few for special emphasis.

Step 4: Set aside to dry flat.

