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Linda Dolack Inspired Zero Waste Collage Boxes

Linda Dolack creates art using recycled food packaging as an exploration into the marketing and advertisement that leads a product to become a household name. She covers these boxes in beads and embroidery, enhancing the existing artwork and making a beautiful piece out of something that would otherwise be discarded. Repurpose a box in your home to create a Zero Waste Collage Box of your own.



Linda Dolack
Jujubes, 1999
Found paperboard box, glass seed beads, and adhesive
1 1/8 x 7 x 3 inches
Racine Art Museum,
Gift of Darcy Walker
Photography: Jon Bolton

Supplies

- Recycled box
- Collage materials—magazines, color paper, buttons, etc.
- Markers
- Scissors
- Glue



Instructions:

1. Choose a recycled box for a base. Find a cereal or juice box in the kitchen, or look for an empty tissue box to collage!
2. Create base layers using paper, magazines, old maps, or other collaging materials. You can cover the whole box or leave parts of the original material visible.
3. Create texture by adding multiple layers of decorations. Use markers to add words and drawings on top of your collaged pieces.
4. Glue the decorations onto the box to create your Zero Waste Collage Box.

