



# NEW MATERIALS FOR COLLAGE

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## SUPPLIES

- Grafix Wet Media Dura-Lar
- Favorite colorants: watercolor, spray ink, acrylic paint, pens, markers, etc.
- Paintbrush
- Optional: skewer, plastic fork
- Grafix Inking Palette
- Tar Gel or Gloss Medium
- Palette Knife
- Scissors



## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Color Grafix Wet Media Dura-Lar with your favorite colorants: watercolor, spray ink, acrylic paint, pens, markers, etc. You may want to scratch into the paint with a skewer or plastic fork. Let dry.
2. Create acrylic skins.
  - Use a palette knife to spread Tar Gel or Gloss Medium onto a Grafix Inking Palette.
  - Optional: Pop any air bubbles with a skewer.
  - Color the Tar Gel or Gloss Medium with acrylic paints.
  - Let dry overnight, sometimes several days.
  - Peel paint off of Grafix Inking Palette once dry.
3. Mix and match the painted Dura-Lar and acrylic skins – cutting them up – to create a pleasing collage.

