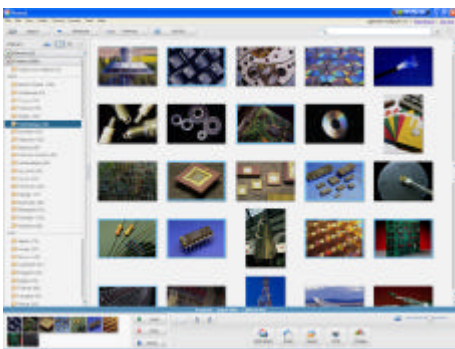
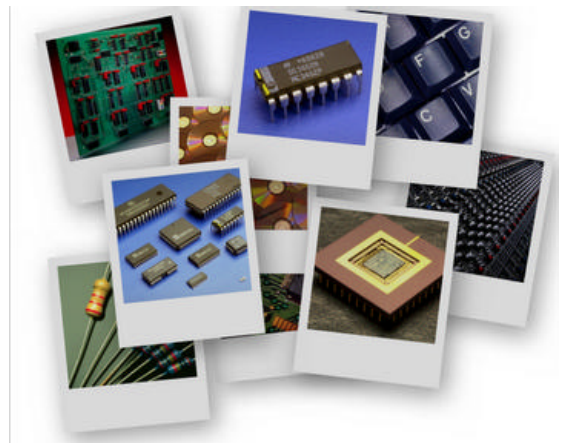
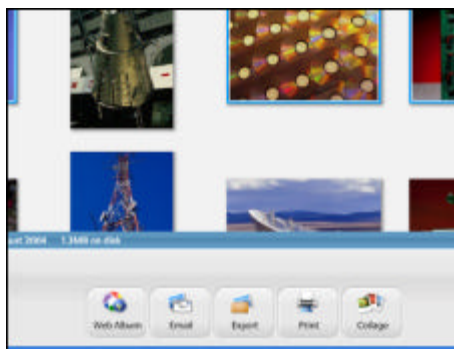


# Make a picture pile

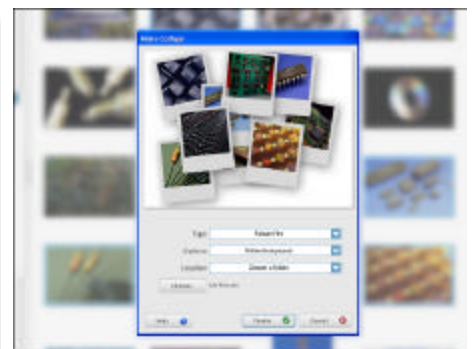
Imagine a set of your favourite photographs transformed into classic Polaroid instant photos and arranged into a 3-D pile complete with drop shadows. Imagine no more - instead, use the Picture Pile option found in Picasa's Collage button.



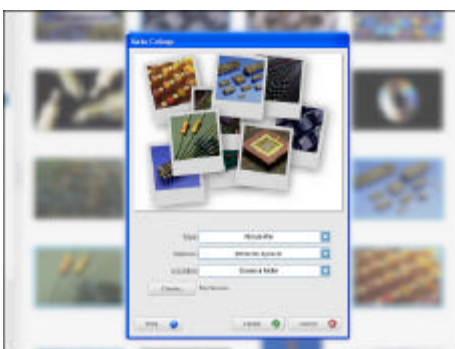
**1** Select your photographs. You will need a set of between 8 and 12 photographs. Use <shift> click to select a block of pictures. Use <Ctrl> click to select photographs that are not contiguous. Click the hold button.



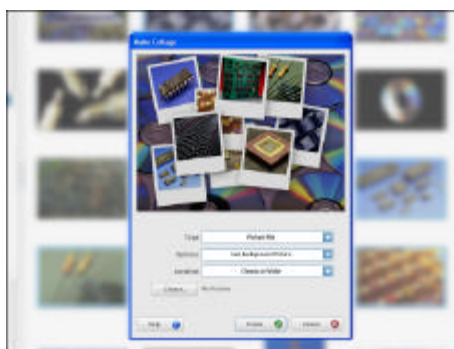
**2** Click the Collage button at the bottom of the screen. The Make Collage window appears.



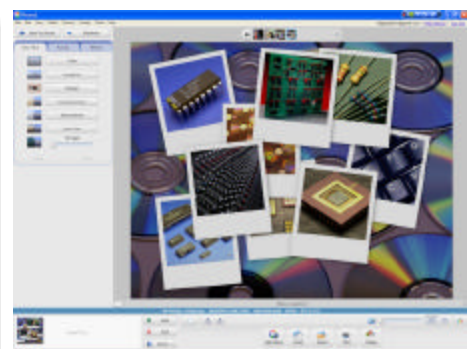
**3** The Make Collage window will spend a few seconds updating. This time increases with the number of photographs you have selected.



**4** To change the arrangement of photographs, click anywhere in the preview area. A new random arrangement appears. Note that you cannot change the location of the frames, just the photo that appears in each one.



**5** To use one of the photographs as a background, click the options menu and select Use Background Picture. The preview window will update with a random photograph as the background.



**6** To save the collage, click the Location menu or choose a new location by clicking the Choose... button. Then click the Create button. Picasa creates the Picture Pile, saves it in the selected folder and displays it in edit mode.