

Self-made paper

Raw materials:

- Used paper / newspapers
- Plastic tub
- Hot water
- Corn starch
- Aluminium foil
- Spoon
- Scissors
- Sharp pencil
- Strain
- Books or anything heavy

Making process:

1. Cut the paper into small pieces. Use about five pieces of A4 paper.
2. Put the paper into the plastic tub pour over some hot water and mix thoroughly.
3. Leave the substance for a couple of hours and from time to time mix it. The mixture is ready when it's a mush.
4. Add five spoons of cornstarch to the mix.
5. Add more hot water and mix. it is supposed to become a watery mass.
6. Strain the mass of excess water.
7. Make a template out of Aluminium foil (the shape of the template will be the shape of the paper).
8. Poke small holes into your template with a sharp pencil.
9. Place the template on some newspaper so it absorbs the water.
10. With your spoon place the mass of paper on the template.
11. Push on the mass with your strain so most of the water drains.
12. If there are some holes in your mass push them together with your finger.
13. Place some Aluminium over the mass and put your weights on it.
14. Leave it for 12 hours to dry and when it's done you've finished, good job!!!!

Visual material:

