

Recycled Paper



Items needed (quantity per creation)

- Scrap paper
- Stick blender (note: newspaper ink will run on the blender)
- Old silk screen (or DIY screen see instructions below)
- Bucket or large bowl
- Water
- Towel
- Sponge

Instructions

If you need to make a DIY screen you can use some old curtain netting stretched over an old photo frame.

- 1- Start by placing scrap paper in a bowl and cover it with water. Use the stick blender to blend it up to create a porridge looking pulp. If you want a nice textured paper then blend it less.
- 2- Next fill your bucket with water and float your frame on the water.
- 3- Pour your pulp into the frame, it should disperse in the water and spread out. Add enough paper so the whole screen looks well covered. The paper can be as thick as you want it. Once you have your pulp in the screen take it out of the water and place on a towel.
- 4- Use a sponge to gently flatten the pulp and to remove some excess water. Leave to dry. If you need to reuse the frame then gently turn over the frame and tease the paper off the screen and place on a towel to dry.

If you find your paper is not flat enough to use then you can cover with a layer of baking paper and gently iron to flatten fibers.

