



~ How To Make Recycled Paper ~



You will need an old blender, newspaper, scrap white and colored paper, rolling pin, glitter, plastic mesh, and a big bowl or pan.



Add strips of shredded white and colored paper to the blender.



Fill blender with warm water. Leave 1" or 1/2 of your pinky finger of space at the top.



Put on the lid and hold it down. Push the last button (liquefy) on the blender.



When the color is right, pour the paper mush into a large bowl or pan.



Dive the screen down to the bottom and lay it flat



Using both hands, bring the screen straight up



Place another screen on top to help press water out



Press and squeeze excess water out - keep over bowl



Press using palms & fingers, until no more water comes out



Place near the fold of an opened section of newspaper and carefully remove the top



Fold the top section over the recycled paper to form a cover or blanket.



Using your hands, press water out - move around and continue pressing



This is the tricky part! **SLOWLY** peel or open the newspaper, revealing your paper inside.



If your recycled paper starts to tear, **STOP!** Using your index (pointer) finger, gently scrape the paper from the top and push it



When paper is open, place the recycled paper onto a dry spot on the newspaper (or get a new, dry section) and press again, this time harder! The more water you can press out - the better your paper will turn out



Slowly peek and peel...



scraping the paper back onto screen - when



Get a new, dry section of newspaper and the rolling pin. Place your recycled paper in between the sections and.....



Roll... Roll..Roll your paper (to flatten and dry.) When done, peek and peel again -



Test for moisture by pressing your pointer finger onto the paper. If you see water under your finger, keep pressing, and rolling!



Flip the paper onto another piece of paper - scrap or notebook paper.



Peel the screen off of the recycled paper and lay in the designated pile.



On the scrap or notebook paper, write your name do NOT write it on the recycled paper



Glitter is optional. Place in the palm of your hand first and then sprinkle on. Too much takes away the beauty of the recycled fibers in the paper.

You are done! Lay it where it will be safe and allow to dry overnight.

Help to clean up

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