

Messy and Magical: Dive into Paper Mache Crafts

Materials

Old Newspaper, Comics, or Magazines

Plain Flour

Water

Balloons

Acrylic Paints

Equipment

Scissors

Mixing Bowl

Mixing Spoon

Paintbrush

Sieve



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Step 1

Tear the old newspaper, magazines, or comics into small strips or pieces. Aim for pieces that are roughly the same size.

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Step 2

Sieve a mug of flour into the mixing bowl.

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Step 3

Add 2 mugs of water to the mixing bowl. Stir well to create a smooth paste. If the mixture is too thick, add a little more water. If it's too runny, add a bit more sieved flour.

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Step 4

Blow up a balloon to your desired size. This will be the base for your paper mâché creation.

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Step 5

Dip each strip of torn paper into the paste mixture, making sure it's fully coated. Gently squeeze the strip between your fingers to remove any excess paste.

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Step 6

Apply the wet strip to the balloon, overlapping each strip slightly to create layers. Cover the balloon completely, leaving a small opening near the balloon knot for deflating later. Keep adding layers of paper strips until you have a sturdy and even thickness. Aim for at least three to four layers for durability.

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Step 12

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