

YOUR SCHOOL NAME Presents

Recycled Paper

Materials

- Waste paper
- Water
- A blender or food processor
- An old picture frame
- Mesh or screen
- Sponge
- A rectangular bin to hold water

Directions

- Tear the waste paper into tiny pieces and blend with warm water until it becomes an even pulp.
- Build your “mold”; fix your screen to your frame using tape, staples or any other method.
- Pour the pulp into your bin or pan, then sink the mold into the blended mixture. Pull up the mold, and pulp should cover the screen. Add decorations. You can even add seeds to make plantable paper. Be sure to add a little more pulp to cover the decorations so they adhere to the paper.
- Use a sponge to press out excess water. Now you need to let the paper dry. You can let it dry on the screen or you can flip the mold over and let your paper dry on another surface such as a piece of thick cardboard. Instruct the children to take home and let dry.

