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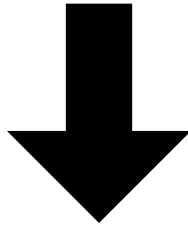
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Paper (Toilet paper, paper towel, printer paper)  
White School Glue  
Water  
Paint (Optional)

### Directions

Tear paper into small pieces. Use about 5 sheets of paper to make 1 cup of paper pulp. Place the pieces in a bowl and cover with warm water. Let the paper soak until softened. Blend the mixture until it reaches an oatmeal-like texture. Pour the pulp through a strainer and squeeze out the excess water so it is damp but not dripping. Add  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of white glue and mix well. If the mixture feels too dry, add a little more glue or water. If it becomes too wet, mix in more paper pulp. Add paint until you reach your desired color, then shape your art piece. Let it dry for at least 24 hours or until fully hardened.

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