



# Paper Mache

Studio 5  
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## supplies:

Elmers Paper Mache art paste  
paper plates  
newspaper  
white scrap paper  
paint  
glitter  
glue  
tissue paper  
pipe cleaners  
painters tape  
scissors



**Day ONE:** build your structure out of newspaper and tape, or use a bowl or paper plate as a structure. Use cut cardboard for details like ears and tails, and tape to structure.

Mix elmers paste with water. Use hands to cover structure and add strips of newspaper till covered in a solid layer. Let dry over night or in the sun for a six hours. Hang with a clothes pin on a rope outside. Cover elmers paste with lid (it will last a long time in a covered container).

**Day TWO:** Use paste mixture to cover structure in white strips of paper. This will make a better base for your paint. Let dry overnight or in the sun for three to six hours.

**Day THREE:** Paint with tempera or acrylic paints, let dry. Cut and fold strips of tissue paper and cut slits to 1/2 inch of the edge. Glue uncut edges to project. Embellish with glitter, tissue paper, paint markers and pipe cleaners.

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