

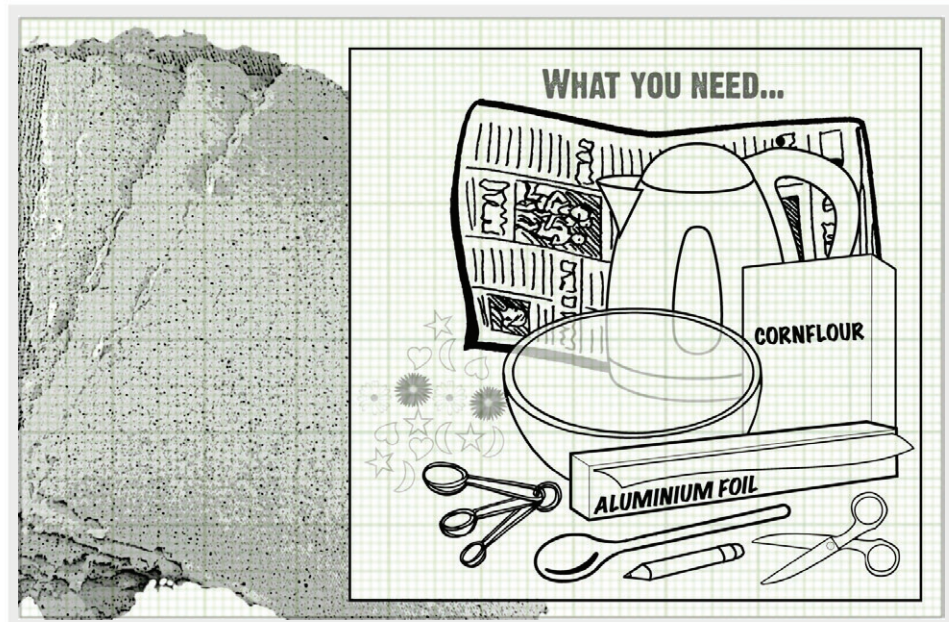
BIG GREEN THING

MAKE RECYCLED PAPER

YOU WILL NEED A GROWN-UP TO HELP YOU WITH MAKING THIS.

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1. 4-5 sheets of newspaper (this will make two small pieces of recycled paper)
2. Glass bowl
3. Hot water
4. Cornflour
5. Measuring spoons
6. Aluminium foil
7. Wooden spoon
8. Scissors
9. Sharp pencil
10. Decorations for your paper, like construction paper scraps, dried flowers, confetti, or glitter



- Cut the newspaper into very small pieces.
- Put them in a bowl, cover them with hot water and mix it all together.
- Now, wait for a few hours until the paper is mushy. Give it a stir every so often. When it looks like porridge, it's ready!
- Now, add a little more hot water and a few tablespoons of cornflour.
- Now you need to make a strainer to help you get rid of the spare water.
- To make your strainer, take a piece of aluminium foil and fold it into a rectangle about the same size as the paper you're going to make. Now, use a sharp pencil to make some holes in the foil. Your strainer is ready!
- Take a new piece of aluminium foil and put it on top of some spare newspaper. Using the wooden spoon, put a few spoons of pulp on the foil.
- When the foil is covered with pulp, use the strainer to press out your water.
- This is your new piece of paper (it's just not dry yet!)
- If you see any holes, pull them together with your fingers. Also, it's time to add some of the decorations.
- Put some more aluminium foil on top of your paper and add some heavy books too. Press it down to flatten it.
- Now take off the books and the foil and leave it overnight to dry.
- Once it's dry, peel off the foil and your paper is ready to draw on! Cut the edges flat if you want, or just leave them as they are for a rougher feel.