

CLASSY ARTIST
BOX

PAPER MACHE

ELEMENTARY ARTIST BOX

Paper mâché is a really fun project with a long history in the realm of art making. Today, we get to make it with glue, water, and salt (to help preserve it). There are gloves included for you so the dye from the paper doesn't stain your hands.



We recommend choosing a day of the week make projects and do one part of the project each week. If you want to follow our schedule it is:

- WEEK 1:** Create the paper mâché giraffe.
- WEEK 2:** Paint the paper mâché giraffe.
- WEEK 3:** Create the paper mâché elephant.
- WEEK 4:** Paint the paper mâché elephant.



1. Add 1/2 of the glue bottle to the pan and add an equal amount of water. Add half of the small container of salt. Mix it until totally blended.

2. Use the big pieces of yellow paper and crunch, tear, and form them into the shapes of the giraffe's body, legs, tail, neck, and head.



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3. Tape each shape individually then tape it all together into one form!



4. Dip the strips of paper into the glue mixture, then remove excess glue with your fingers (over the pan), and then layer them smoothly onto the giraffe.



5. Clean up, then let the paper mâché dry for 48 hours before painting.

6. Paint the paper mâché with a pattern of your choice or the giraffe pattern as shown.



7. Stick down any loose edges.
8. Clean up completely and let the paint dry.





Paper Mache

GIRAFFE

