

Papier – Mâché Figure



Mâché Ingredients:

- kitchen roll / paper towel
- toilet paper
- tissue-napkins
- water

For the paper source some experimenting may be needed. We had good success with a 50:50 mixture of paper towel and toilet paper. For colourized mâché we used fully colorized tissue-napkins (not just colour-printed).

Tools:

- pair of scissors
- bowl
- hand blender
- sieve
- cookie mould (water resistant) e.g. Swiss ceramic "Springerle" forms
- brush
- sponge wipers
- kitchen towel
- Clear oil (for greasing the moulds)

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Cut the paper into small pieces and soak in water for half an hour or longer. Afterwards use the hand blender to create a fine mâché. Grease the mould with the brush and little (clear) oil. Fill the mould with the sieved-off mâché and top it with a thick layer of mâché as well. For dual-colour, make this layer with another mâché than the filling. Use the kitchen wipes to drain off the water. With another dry wipe, press hard onto (and into) the mould to suck out water. Carefully remove the mâché from the mould and let it dry on air. To avoid bending during drying you may sandwich the mâché in between sponge towels.

