

Paper Making
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Materials:

Blender
Cellulose sponge
Convection oven
Dishpan
Extra nylon netting
Iron, Teflon coated
Ironing board
Mould and deckle
Paper scraps
Paper towels
Picture frames, 8 x 10, one shadow box type with nylon netting
rags
RIT dye powder, assorted
Rubber bands, 2
Seeds, glitter, additives
Silicone mat
Vinyl foam self stick weather stripping

Instructions:

1. Place the two picture frames together with altered sides together
2. Place rubber bands around them, one at each end
3. Sit frames into a dish pan
4. Add enough tap water to fill to the netting on bottom frame
5. Pour 4 cups of water into the electric blender
6. Tear up paper scraps: 1 sheet paper, ½ envelope, and special sentiment pieces
7. Blend on high for 20 seconds
8. If adding seeds or glitter, or rose pedals, blend an extra 3 seconds
9. Quickly pour the blender contents into well of the picture frame in the dishpan
10. Lift the two frames up in a single motion.
11. Let drain a few seconds and undo the rubber bands
12. Separate the frames
13. Lay bottom frame onto a silicone mat, nylon net up with paper pulp
14. Cover with the extra nylon netting
15. Gently press the netting with the sponge, wringing out when soaked, repeat 3 times over the area
16. Remove the netting and frame from silicone mat, and wipe mat dry beneath
17. Lay the loose nylon netting down on the mat, then invert the frame and lay down onto the netting
18. Continue using sponge to soak up extra water.
19. Use paper towels to get the last of the water.
20. Carefully peel the paper pulp off the netting from underneath and leave rest onto the loose netting
21. Place the netting with paper pulp into the convection oven.
22. Set controls at 250, convection, for 20 to 30 minutes.

23. Iron with steam iron on high (Teflon bottom) if desired

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Tutorial: <https://youtu.be/FGIciCRbZQQ>

