

Mâché Mania!

Make a paste by making up wallpaper paste according to pack instructions.

Allow the mixture to thicken

Tear newspaper into narrow strips, and dip the strips into the paste, coating them completely. Squeeze out excess paste and drape the strips over a bowl shaped mold, such as a balloon. (Just cover the top half of the balloon)

Apply as many layers as necessary, then allow to dry completely (**at least 24 hours, or until the next guide meeting!**)

Once dry, paint and decorate as desired.



Optional:

Complete the session by playing a communication game:

Famous Persons in a Bowl

Give each girl five slips of paper and ask them to write down the name of a famous person on each piece (dead, alive, real or fictional).

Ask them to fold each paper in half and throw into a big bowl (a Papier-Mâché one, if there is a dry one!) without anyone else seeing the name.

Split the girls into teams (about 4/5 in each team). The first team selects a volunteer who is allocated a minute to pull names out of the bowl and describe them to their team mates. If the team guess correctly they keep that piece of paper. If the volunteer does not know the person they need to describe then they can throw it back into the bowl without disclosing what the name on the paper. Rotate through the teams until all the names have been guessed correctly.