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Papier Mache Bowl



Papier Mache is a great and cheap way to create 3D models or items - in this case we are making a bowl but you could even create masks if you wanted with this technique!

Tools and Materials:

- Magazine or Newspaper
- Balloon
- PVA Glue
- Paintbrush
- Water



First you need to blow up and tie your balloon, then rip up your magazine/newspaper to cover it









Now to get sticking - mix PVA with some water just to make it a bit more runny and easier to use, it is still really sticky even when watered down so don't worry too much



Now you can start sticking, you want to do a lot of layers, the more layers the better your bowl - aim for at least 8! We stuck our balloon down to the magazine to make it a bit easier instead of having to hold onto it whilst sticking









As we said the more layers the better your bowl will be! Once you are happy with it, have made sure you have covered all of the balloon to make a bowl shape and covered the top layer in your PVA/water mixture then leave it to dry. If you leave the balloon for a few days it will deflate itself but if you can't wait and you are sure it is fully dry you can always cut the top of the balloon which isn't covered and it should come away from the inside of your bowl by itself; you might have to pull it gently away from the side - see how it goes!

And there you have it your own papier mache bowl!



You can always paint it to add some colour/pattern!