

Julie Arkell: Paper Mache

You might want to try to create your own papier mâché July Arkell sculpture...

Here's how you do it!

You will need:

Newspaper
PVA glue
bits of scrap material.

Firstly, choose an animal/ person as a point of reference

Clear a workspace

Place a sheet of newspaper down, apply a thin layer of glue, then you must apply another sheet of newspaper on top, this process is repeated

until you have the desired thickness

Scrunch up your glued pieces of newspaper to create a head/ torso

To add more definition to the face i.e. to form a / brow/ ears apply small pieces of scrunched up paper mâché to your head

Once dried, pierce holes into the body of your papier mâché sculpture (this is for your creatures' arms and legs!)

To create your arms/ legs. Use bits of scrap, this could be wood, sticks, old pencils.

Add material / bits of scrap to produce some clothes for your Julie Arkell creature!

You could apply a thin wash of colour or even give your creature some facial features! > research Julie Arkell for more examples

Watch link to learn a bit more about Julie Arkell:

<https://vimeo.com/113599351>

