Handmade paper with confetti & coffee grounds

Instructions No. 2212

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 1 hour 30 Minutes

The age-old paper-making technique can be used not only to create new sheets of paper, but also impressive decorations for your own four walls.



Paper making - this is how it works:

- 1. Tear waste paper such as newspaper or printed copy paper into small pieces and cover them with warm water in a bowl. Leave to soak for at least 1 hour.
- 2. Blend the soaked paper with a hand blender until as even as possible, add the chalk powder and nix well. (For 5 pages of newsprint, use about 10 tablespoons of chalk powder).

- 3. Take a large tub in which the paper scoop fits well and can also be swivelled. Fill it with water to a height of approx. 10-15 cm, add the paper mixture and stir the whole thing a little. If desired, coffee grounds can now be added. Alternatively, you can add it later.
- 4. Immerse the paper scoop, move it slightly back and forth and lift it slowly and straight up out of the water. The frame should drip over the tub for a few minutes.
- 5. Lay out 2x couching felt on a table.
- 6. Remove the outer wooden frame of the scoop frame and carefully place a piece of couching felt on the wet paper. Then turn the whole thing over onto the felt and loosen the screen of the scoop frame.
- 7. Now place the second rubber felt on the paper and roll everything well with the help of a rolling pin or a bottle.
- 8. Remove the top felt, spread the confetti over the paper and press down lightly. Use a sieve to spread the coffee grounds over the still damp paper.
- 9. Leave to dry for several days.

The final touch

- 1. Paint the magnetic holders with craft colours. Leave to dry.
- 2. After the paper has dried, you can write on it with a marker. You can use a line-ex pen to mark out lettering or motifs first.
- 3. Position the finished paper between the magnetic holders and hang it up.

Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
14137	Whitees chalk powder	1
833981-01	Confetti MixPastell	1
567725-09	POSCA Marker PC-1MCBrown	1
567725-07	POSCA Marker PC-1MCBlack	1
567725-08	POSCA Marker PC-1MCWhite	1
347556	KREUL Disappearing ink pen	1
560078-91	VBS Craft paint, 15 mlApricot	1