

# every drop counts

## Recycling Scrap Paper Craft

*At home craft for children*

### Materials

- Scrap construction paper, any color, any size
- Newspaper
- Bowl
- Blender or immersion blender
- Water
- Towels
- Window screen
- Plastic cutting board

### Procedure

1. Rip your scrap paper and newspaper into small pieces, the smaller the better, and place into a bowl.
2. Add water to the scrap paper pieces.
3. Squish the water and paper around and let it soften, the softer the paper, the easier it will be to blend.



4. Have an adult pour the mixture into a blender to blend, or if you have an immersion blender, blend it in the bowl.



5. Put towels under your window screen on a flat surface.



6. Press the water out of the pulp mixture with a smooth dish cloth.



7. Flip onto a cutting board and let dry for 1-2 days.



8. Cut the dried paper into whatever shape you like (hearts, triangles, etc.), you can add ribbon to them to make them into ornaments, bookmarks, or just little trinkets.



**Takeaway:**

This is fun, hands on craft to help children try their hand at recycling and learn how it works.

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