



MATERIAL NEEDED:

- * Used cartridge paper, cut into tiny pieces
- * Large bowl of warm water
- * Biscuits cutters
- * Blender
- * Packet of wildflower or other seeds
- * Absorbent cloths or several layers of felt squares

Would you like to make a special paper that turns into flowers?

Here is a good way to recycle used paper and make a beautiful magical card for someone special.

1. Soak the paper pieces in the bowl of water overnight.
2. Use the blender to reduce the paper into a pulp.
3. Place the cutters on separate pieces of felt or cloths on a flat surface and fill them with the pulp. Try to create an even but thin layer, squeezing the water out as much as possible, but leaving the pulp still wet.
4. Sprinkle some seeds on top of the wet pulp, and gently pat them into the surface of the pulp.
5. Let the paper dry for at least 24 hours (or until it's completely dry and solid).



You can then write on the cards and give it to somebody as a special gift. To plant the paper, lay it on the surface of the soil and sprinkle about a couple of cm thick layer of soil on top. Water the soil lightly and keep the seeds wet until they sprout and have a few days to grow roots.