

Craft tip: Folding technique



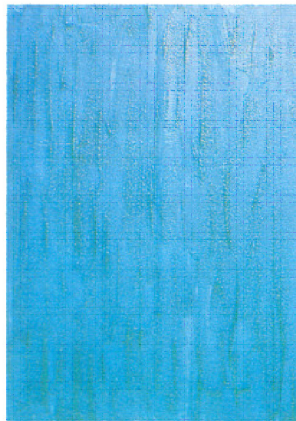
What will you need?

- Blancol paste
- Sheet of paper
- Pencil
- Paint (e.g. acrylic paint)
- Knitting needle or blunt wooden stick

1. Various different effects can be achieved by using paste on white or coloured paper. First of all, fold the sheets of paper vertically or horizontally. Now use a pencil to draw a simple motif on the outside of the folded sheet.



2. Use cold water to mix the glue to a thick paste and place into small containers. Mix the paint (e.g. acrylic paint) with the glue. Open out the folded sheet of paper and paint with one or more coloured glues to cover the inner surface evenly.



3. Re-fold the sheet of paper. Use a knitting needle or blunt wooden stick to go over the motif you drew before so that the pattern is transferred to the other half of the sheet. Now pull the folded paper carefully apart.



...your various different papers are now ready!



Examples: From top to bottom, this photo shows 3 sheets produced by an extrusion technique, 3 sheets by a scraping technique and 3 sheets by a folding technique.