

### In this episode

A simple piece of paper can offer so many possibilities! Inspired by the creations of paper engineer [Benja Harney](#), the Art Crew explore ways to represent ideas with paper.

The children cut, draw, paint, and paste to make life sized paper people. While Zindzi shows us how to make a 3D paper plant and cloud sculptures.

### Material Suggestions

- Butcher's paper
- Paint
- Paste
- Thick black markers
- Scrap paper



### Let's extend

- Try making accordion [paper chains](#). Start with simple shapes, then build up to more complex cutting projects depending on interest and ability of children (stars, people and flowers).
- Introduce children to the curly paper craft world of [quilling](#); there are hundreds of examples and ideas to check out online. Try basic quilling techniques as an interesting fine motor challenge. Focus on pattern making and composition with a variety of paper colours and thicknesses.
- Explore symmetrical pattern making with paper folding and cutting projects. Start with paper squares, fold a few times corner to corner, then cut into the folds. Open to reveal pattern then mount on a contrasting coloured square to display.
- For more paper project ideas check out: *'The Paper Playhouse: Awesome Art Projects for Kids Using Paper, Boxes, and Books'*.  
By [Katrina Rodabaugh](#), [Leslie Sophia Lindell](#).



*"The artist is a receptacle for emotions that come from all over the place: from the sky, from the earth, from a scrap of paper, from a passing shape, from a spider's web."*

- Pablo Picasso

### Music

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