

HOW TO MAKE A PAPER VOLVANO AT HOME!



Things you need!



Step 1: Build the Base!

Cut the cardboard in a rectangular shape to form the base.





Attach the plastic bottle to the center of the cardboard base using tape.

Step 2: Construct the Volcano!

Prepare your paper mache materials. Tear or cut newspapers, comics, or magazines into strips or small squares.



Make the Paste



In a bowl, mix together 1 cup of flour and 1 cup of warm water until well combined. Add a bit more water if needed to get a smooth, lump-free paste with a batter-like consistency.

Paper Mache Magic!

Dip the paper strips one at a time into the paste and carefully stick the strips onto the plastic bottle and cardboard base, shaping the volcano structure!



Use a paintbrush to smooth down the paper and remove air bubbles.

Continue dipping and pasting strips until the entire volcano structure is covered. Let each layer dry completely before adding the next (it can take about 2-3 hours).

Use a fan to speed up drying if needed. Once fully dry, you can paint and decorate it as desired.

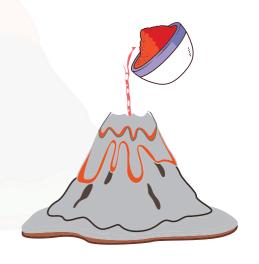
Step 3: Make the Eruption Mixture!



Mix 1-2 tablespoons of baking soda in a small container with a few drops of red food coloring (optional) for a vibrant eruption.

Step 4: Eruption Time!

Get Ready to see the magic!
Add the baking soda mixture to the bottle





Vinegar Power

Carefully pour vinegar into the plastic bottle through the opening at the top.

Watch in amazement as the volcano erupts with a fizzy, bubbly red "lava" (if you used food coloring)

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