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Ans. Steps to make handmade paper

1. Tear the paper into small pieces. Put them in a tub or a bucket and pour water in it.
2. Let the pieces of paper remain submerged in water for a day. Make a thick paste of paper by pounding it.
3. Now, spread the wet paste on the wire mesh fixed to the frame. Pat it gently to make the thickness of layer of the paste as uniform as possible.
4. Wait till water drains off. Now, carefully remove the layer of paste from the frame, spread it on a sheet of newspaper in the sun.
5. Keep the corners of the newspaper sheet pressed by putting some weights so that these do not curl up.
6. Add food color, pieces of dry leaves or flower petals or pieces of colored paper in the paste before spreading it so as to get a recycled paper with beautiful patterns on it.