

Figure

Materials:

- Newspaper
- Thin card (or paper plate)
- Tissue paper
- Masking tape
- Cotton string
- Florist's stem wire
- White Acrylic Paint
- Elmer's Glue All (or similar)
- Paintbrush, glue brush
- Scissors
- Wire cutters



How to make a 3D Paper Figure:

Follow the steps below to make a basic 3D paper figure. The sizes of the various parts can be varied to suit the figure you are making. The figure illustrated is small enough to be mounted on a paper plate, but by using more paper and bigger tubes it can be scaled up to life size.

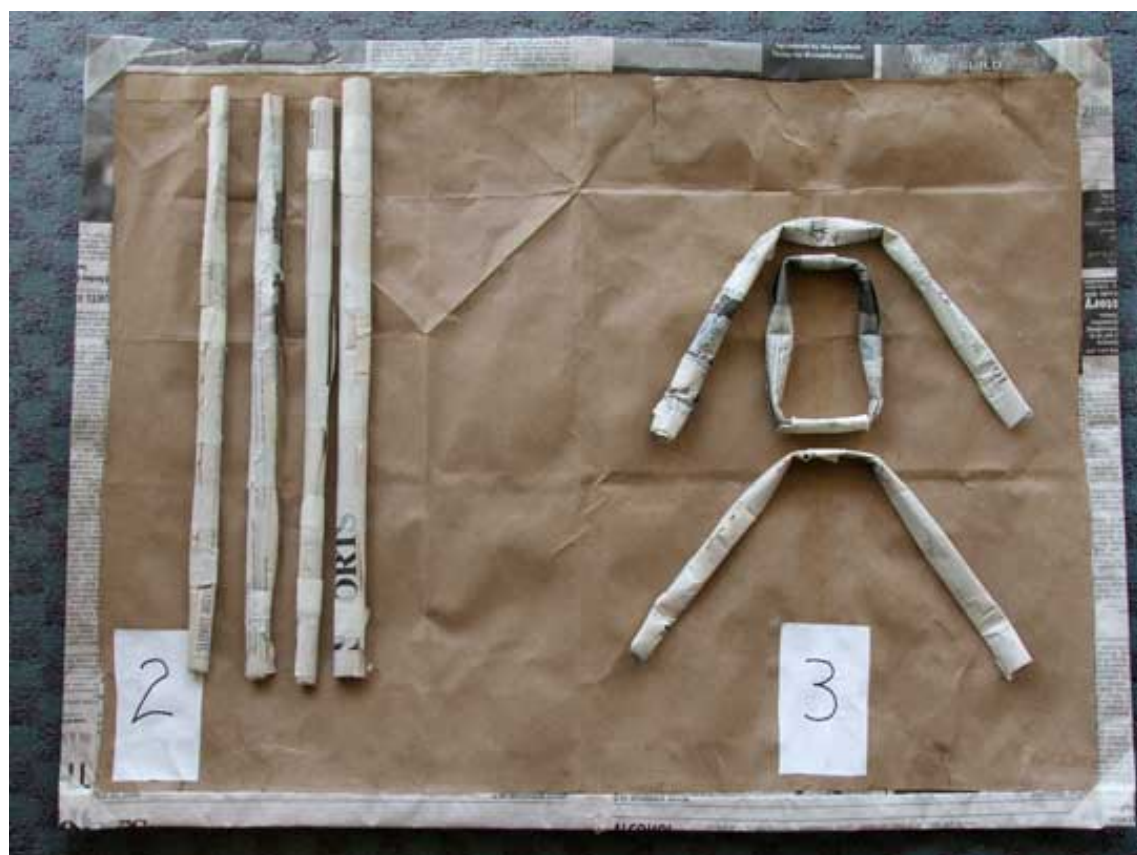
For small figures, inserting florist's stem wire in the paper tubes can reinforce arms and legs. For larger figures multiple tubes can be bound together with string to achieve the required shapes. Once the figure is the required shape it can be given extra strength by completely covering it with a layer made of strips of tissue paper, applied by brushing on with PVA Glue.

These methods of construction are also used for the Basket maker and Seated Figure projects.

Step 1.



Steps 2 and 3.



Steps 4 and 5.



Steps 6 and 7.

