



make a paper cloud

You will need:

white paper
single hole punch or scissors
thread
sellotape
pencil

What to do:

Take a piece of paper and scrunch it up as tightly as you can.

Carefully open up the scrunched paper being careful not to tear it.

Scrunch up the same piece of paper again and unfold it.

Keep repeating this until the paper becomes full of tiny creases and starts to feel soft.

Try different ways of shaping the paper in to a cloud. Try moulding it around your hand or an object or try adding more sheets of paper.

Use a single hole punch or carefully use a pair of scissors to snip a hole in the top of your cloud.

Put thread through the hole and fix it with sellotape or by tying it. Use the other end of the thread to hang up your cloud.

Take it further:

Make a cloud mobile.

Take a photo of your cloud hanging in front of the sky.

Make more clouds or add blue paper for rain and black paper for dark clouds.

What other ways could you use paper to make a cloud?

What else can you make with soft paper?