

Tatitemundi savings spud



You will need...

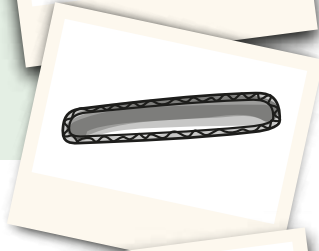
- Old newspaper torn into strips (approx 2cm wide by 4cm long)
- 1 cup of plain white flour
- Half a cup of salt
- Water
- A packaging air pillow
- Corrugated cardboard (from an old cardboard box)
- Sticky tape
- Cling film
- Scissors
- Acrylic or poster paints

This could get quite messy, so make sure you do it somewhere that is easy to clean up afterwards!

1 Take an individual packaging air pillow and fasten each corner down with sticky tape so that it has a rounded spud-like shape. This will be your mould.



2 Cut a piece of cardboard 9cm long by 4cm wide. Fold it over to make a slot shape and fasten with sticky tape.

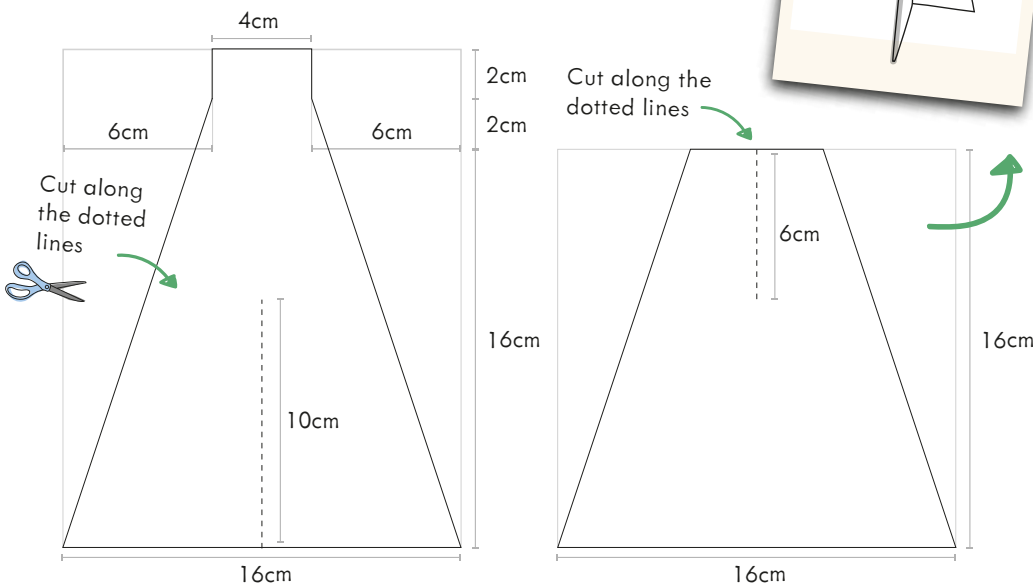


3 Carefully stick the slot shape on to the top of your round pillow mould with sticky tape. You will go around this shape with the papier mache to create the money slot.



4 So that you can apply the papier mache all over at the same time we are going to make a frame to support your mould.

5 Cut two pieces of cardboard as shown in the pictures and slot them together to make a supporting shape that will stand up.



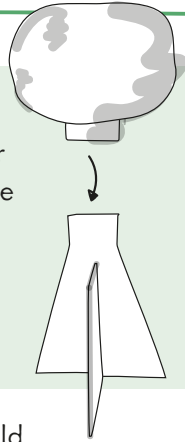
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6 Carefully stick your mould on top of your support by sliding the top of the support into the slot opening and fastening with sticky tape.



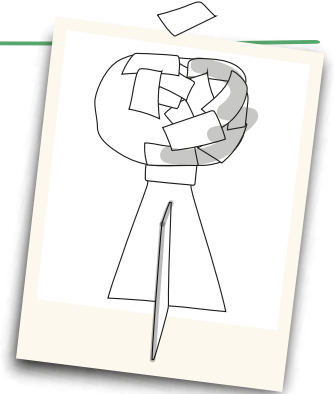
7 Next wrap your mould tightly with cling film and fasten it with sticky tape underneath.

8 To make the paste for the papier mache put a cupful of water into a large microwavable dish and add your flour and salt. Stir well to get rid of any lumps. It should be quite a creamy consistency, so add a bit more water a little at a time if needed. To make your paste nice and gloopy you can microwave it for one minute. Get a grown-up to help and be careful as it will be hot. Stir well and allow it to cool down before using.

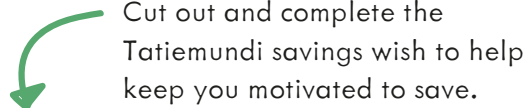
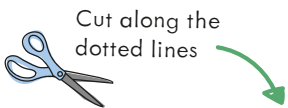
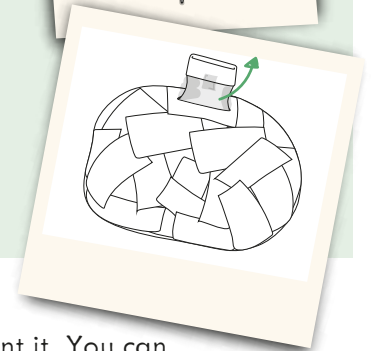
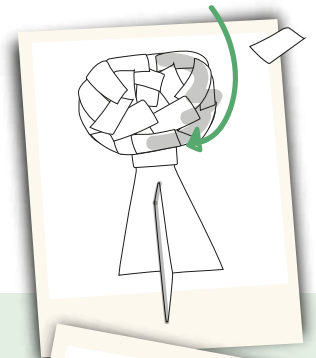
9 When you are ready to start moulding your papier mache add around 10 strips of paper to your paste mix. Let them soak and soften for a couple of minutes before you use them. Lift a strip out of the paste, gently wipe off the excess paste over the dish then lay it onto your mould and smooth down carefully. Repeat until you've used all these strips and repeat. Build up into an even covering all over, using overlapping strips, until it's around 8-10 layers deep all over, carefully placing the paper strips around the slot opening to give a nice straight line.

10 Allow to dry thoroughly for a few days then carefully remove from the support. Gently puncture the air pillow inside and delicately ease it out using the slot shape as a handle.

11 Place your tatjemundi on the support again so that you can paint it. You can use potato colours or decorate in the theme of the thing you want to save for.



Place the papier mache strips neatly around the slot



Once it's full you can break it open to get out all the money that you've saved!

Tatjemundi savings wish

I started saving in my tatjemundi on _____

I am saving towards _____

