PAPER CRAFT



Paper craft is the handiwork that requires the use of different papers in their productions. Paper craft involves cutting out shapes and holding them together with glue.

Materials and Tools Needed for Paper Craft

i. Cutting board
ii. Cutter knife or penknife
iii. Papers of different textures and colours
iv. Scissors
v. Glue/gum
vi. Paper mould
vii. Cutting machine
viii. Punches

ix. Trimmers
x. Edgers
xi. Paints and paint brushes
xii. Scrap booting tools

Methods of Folding in Paper Craft

There are different methods of folding paper craft. These methods include:

- Square folding: This is a method of folding in which paper is formed and folded into square shape.
- Triangular folding: It is a method whereby the folding of the paper craft takes the form of a triangle.
- Rectangular folding: This method of folding displays rectangular shape.
- Cylindrical folding: This method emphasizes the shapes of a cylinder. That is, the paper craft displays the form or shape of a cylinder when folded.

- Twisting: This is an interesting method. Here, the paper is folded or shaped in such a way that it displays the form of a spring.
- Pleating: A method whereby paper is folded in such a way that it creates interesting and pleasing effect.
- Coiling: This is a method in which paper is folded in spiral shape.