Helpful Tips:

You can use the shredded paper or tear up various used papers, such as envelopes, newspapers, paper bags, and wrapping paper to make your pulp.

To make colorful paper, you can tear up the construction paper in your kit and add it to your pulp. You can also add a few drops of paint! You can achieve different effects by adding paint and colored paper before or after you blend the pulp!

To create special effects and beautiful papers, add to your pulp after you’ve poured it into the plastic paper making tray. You can add dried leaves, flower petals, glitter, colored tissue paper, magazine pieces, and more!

Use your paper to make handmade greeting cards, tags, envelopes, stationary, and other paper crafts! Use your imagination! There is no limit to the different kinds of paper you can create!
Congratulations! You are about to begin an exciting journey into the art of making your own paper! With practice, you will be able to make paper that is more and more beautiful. If you appreciate how unique each hand-made piece of paper is, you will enjoy every step along the way!

Includes: plastic paper making tray, wooden paper making frame, 2 mesh screens, 2 plastic screens, assorted paper confetti, metallic confetti, crepe paper roll, 6 poster paints, paintbrush, hemp, ribbons, white glue, glitter glue, & plastic flower mold

Get Ready!
You will need some newspaper, electric blender, and your imagination! Make sure you have an adult help you.

Get Set!
Shred 1 page of newspaper into small pieces. Have an adult place the shredded paper and 4 cups of water into the blender. Next, have an adult secure the blender lid and blend the paper and water on high for 30 seconds. You now have enough pulp to make paper.

Fill the paper making tray with water. Place a mesh screen over the wooden paper making frame.
GO!
You are now ready to make your own paper!

1. While holding the frame and paper making screen on the surface of the water, pour a third of the pulp evenly over the screen.

2. Use your fingers to spread the pulp consistently. A lot of pulp will make a thicker piece of paper. A little pulp will make a delicate thin piece of paper.

3. Place the second paper making screen on top of the pulp. Lay the plastic sheet on top of the second screen.

4. Using both hands, lift the frame from the basin. Carefully lift the frame out of the water and press gently on the plastic sheet to drain some of the water.
5. Holding one hand on top of the plastic sheet, and the other on the bottom of the frame, flip the frame and remove it. You should now have the screens, pulp, and plastic sheet remaining in one hand.

6. Carefully peel away the top screen. You may have to use a your fingernail to ensure that no pulp sticks to the screen.

7. Take the remaining screen and pulp and place them (pulp side down) onto your drying surface.

8. Carefully remove the remaining screens from the pulp. Allow the new paper to dry.