

## Wildebbeest, Part 1 – Paper Mache

1. Tear newspaper or other paper (no glossy magazine type paper) into strips. (Do not cut paper...tearing makes a better edge for paper mache...if you pull length-wise it will tear quite well)
2. Mix equal parts white glue (like Elmer's) and water to make the paste. (Do not use flour and water...it's prone to mold)
3. Dip paper strip in paste and run it between your fingers to squeeze off excess. (You can wear disposable latex-type gloves if you wish)
4. Cover the Wildebbeest front with paper strips...overlapping each strip. Wrap around to secure to back
5. When all surfaces are covered, let dry for about 2-3 hours. (Speed up dry time by turning on a fan pointed at your project.)



## Wildebbeest Part 2 – Gesso

1. Apply gesso to dry paper mache surface with a medium size flat paint brush
2. NOTE: It's ok if some of the print shows through...just be sure to cover all of the surfaces. Gesso will help the paint adhere better.
3. NOTE: Yours won't have horns or ears...those will be added later

## Wildebbeest, Part 3 – Base Painting

1. Paint the face white. You may need to add a bit of water and stir to thin the paint slightly...it will take 2 coats.
2. Paint the snout and the sides brown. Again, thin if needed and apply 2 coats.

## Wildebbeest, Part 4 – Pencil in the details

1. Using the Upper Face guide pattern, pencil in the chevron stripes in order given.
2. Trace the center eye. Draw a line outside that one and a smaller eye shape inside
3. Add some "eye lashes".
4. Use any Zentangle pattern you want for inside the white stripes!

