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# Paper Mache Dragons: Making Dragons & Trophies Using Paper & Cloth Mache



## Synopsis

Learn to make magnificent paper mache dragons and dragon trophies. This book shows the step-by-step process for making beautiful dragons out of paper mache. Fully illustrated with over 250 full-color images. The author, Dan Reeder, is a master paper mache artist with over 40 years of experience. If you've been looking for a wonderfully creative outlet, this is it!

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

I was so excited to learn Dan Reeder had written another book. I own all of Dan's books, and use them frequently for reference during my own creative process. Have you ever purchased an art book that you hoped would give you instructions on how create the way the artist does, only to find the book is just ego-stroking for the artist and of very little use to you? Well, that won't happen with this book, or any of Dan Reeder's books, for that matter. Dan is a very generous artist. He has a strong online presence, and shares his techniques, tips, and clever sense of humor freely. This book shows you step-by-step, from start to finish, how to create two magnificent dragon art pieces: the cover dragon and a dragon head trophy. Dan's instructions are clear and concise. He's elaborated on many points from the book's previous version. He encourages you along the way to create your own piece of art, and to not worry about it looking like his. He also keeps you entertained by tucking away little hidden gems of humor (how DID Riley get in the bathtub?). He tells you where you may become frustrated--such as with the application of a gazillion scales--but, encourages you to stick with it because the end result will be so worth it. This book, like Dan's other books, is a gem. An indispensable addition to your artistic library. It is as visually appealing as it is informative. Buy the book, make a dragon, hang it in your house, impress yourself, your friends, and family with your

talent. And, don't forget to tell them Dan showed you how.

This is the best paper mache book I have ever seen. The author is wonderful and truly talented. If you are into art projects, DIY costumes, masks or just paper mache in general, this book is a must have. Here is a photo of my first project that I made following the instructions in this book.

Easy to follow instructions. Using the basic steps, I have created some interesting creatures. No dragons yet, however, a very large frog with a fly the size of my hand for his lunch. Fun.

I bought all of Dan Reeder's books for my kids for Christmas this year. Just flipping through the pages, I cannot wait for my boys to get started on their own dragon trophies or whatever creations they can dream up! Dan is a very talented paper mache artist and I am so happy he created these how-to books so that we can get to creating, too! Beautiful books.

This is great and i would give it 10 stars if i could! If you have kids or just a big kid yourself, you must try this! I like this fact the author's cat is helping throughout the book. It adds a little personal touch. This is very detail and even tells you how many sheets of news paper he used on each part of the dragons body; such as 3 sheets on the hip , 2 sheets on the mid a upper cuff and 1 sheet or 1/2 sheet for other areas. Very easy to follow and even a dyslexic such as i could understand each step!

Love the author-he is fabulous-easy to follow instructions. Mr. Reeder has a great sense of humor and just a fun all around project if you wish to learn paper mache.

Great book with a lot of information in it. However, this is not a hand holding book. It will teach the technique but there are no exact measurements or 'it has to be like this'. Imagination and confidence to dive in required. (and the patience to let things dry! haha)

Lots of great stuff in this book. It reminds me of having your art teacher right there watching over your shoulder in the way it's written. The photos are clear and illustrate the text perfectly. It's amazing what the author does with paper mache, and I'm inspired to make my own dragon.

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