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## Preparing Paper for Potion Labels

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I made my labels last year from a tutorial posted by another member. The process was called tea staining. Brew up a batch of tea and then pour it into a rectangular glass baking dish (or something similar).

Take sheets of white unlined paper and soak them in the tea for a minute. Remove them and gently crumple them up (real gentle or they'll tear).

Place them back in the tea for another half minute or so to allow the tea to get into the creases. Remove the paper and place each sheet between paper towels to absorb the excess moisture.

Allow the papers to dry and you'll have paper that looks like old worn parchment. Choose a font that you like for labels and feed the tea paper into your printer to make your own labels.

I used craft glue to adhere them to the bottles, and took a lit candle and lightly singed the edges of each to give them a worn look. They turned out great!

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