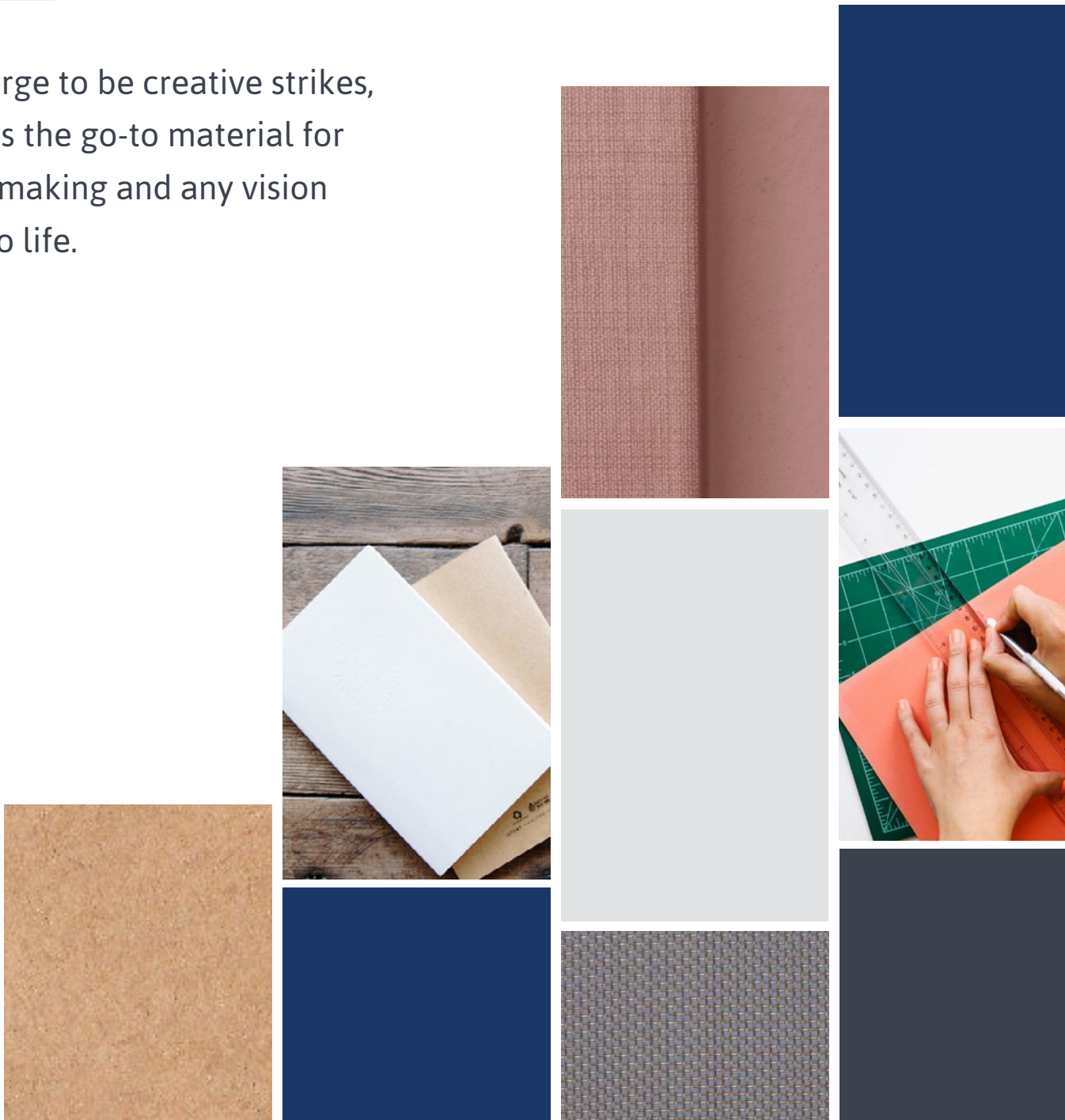


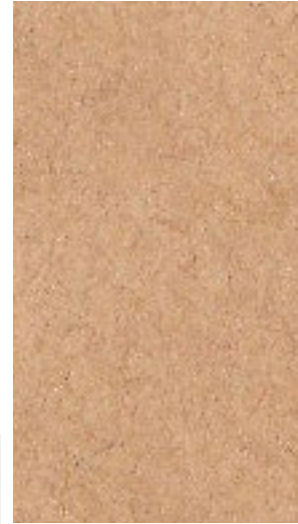
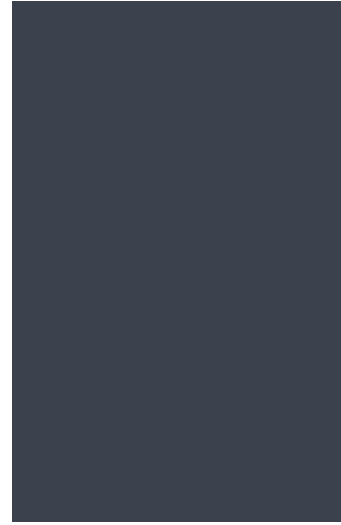
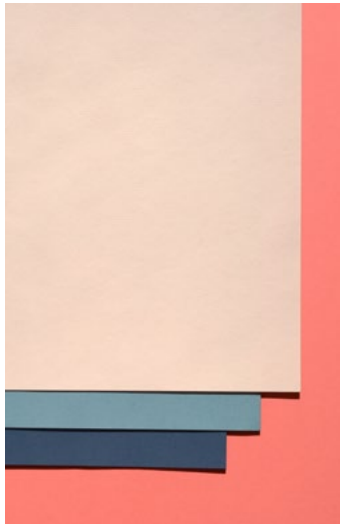
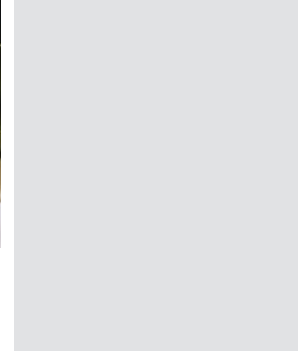
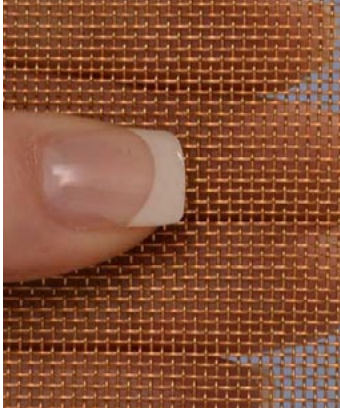


# Craft Papermaking

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When the urge to be creative strikes, wire mesh is the go-to material for craft papermaking and any vision can come to life.





## Hard-Wearing, Versatile & Worry-Free

Papermaking has a rich history dating back to the 8th century B.C. Now, the craft has exploded from ancient Chinese hemp paper to modern paper made from a wide variety of trees, cotton, and even bamboo.

Craft papermaking wire mesh provides a durable paper mould that resists corrosion and rusting beautifully. In exchange for simple maintenance, the mesh can serve artisans for years to come. From gorgeous handmade paper with fresh flowers to inventive wall hangings, the projects are endless. Create without boundaries with wire mesh available in different types of metals, finishes, and opening sizes.

# Explore Your Options: Metals, Weaves & Finishes

Craft papermakers turn to wire mesh for its convenience, longevity, and strength for a range of creative projects. There are a lot of outstanding options to discover!



## Metals



### Stainless Steel

Making craft paper with stainless steel wire mesh offers many benefits. The standard alloy, T-304, brings added toughness to the table. It's available in fine opening sizes to properly filter and separate plant material from the water.

#### Benefits

- ☑ Resists corrosion and rust
- ☑ Delivers dependable strength through repeated use
- ☑ Requires only basic maintenance



### Brass

Craft papermakers turn to brass wire mesh for its standout flexibility. The alloy combines copper and zinc to create a relatively soft and bendable product. However, it can discolor over time. It's also available in fine opening sizes.

#### Benefits

- ☑ Can be bent by hand
- ☑ Resists abrasion relatively well
- ☑ Offers decent tensile strength



### Bronze

Bronze makes craft papermaking simple and straightforward. The metal brings together a special combination of copper and zinc to fit a range of technical and decorative projects. Like other craft papermaking wire meshes, bronze mesh is available in fine opening sizes.

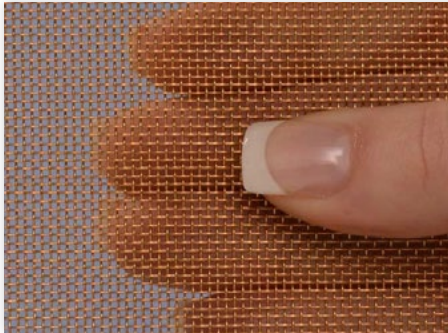
#### Benefits

- ☑ Beats out brass in strength and corrosion resistance
- ☑ Is extremely ductile
- ☑ Contributes to a stronger product

# Weave Types



Craft papermaking often involves woven wire mesh screens. Unlike other styles of moulds, these screens are made of very fine wire mesh and don't typically leave wire marks on the finished product. There are a few weave types to choose from.



## Plain Weave (PW)

Bronze plain weave wire mesh is commonly used for craft papermaking projects. A plain weave is the most common weave pattern used in woven papermaking moulds.

# Surface & Finish Coatings



The surface and finish coatings of craft papermaking wire mesh are fairly simple, but get the job done beautifully.



## Mill Finish

A mill finish is the surface finish that wire mesh has after it's manufactured. Mill-finished mesh is frequently rougher to the touch, but some types are smoother on the hands.

# Make Your Creative Project Come to Life

Together, craft papermaking and wire mesh are two peas in a pod. Whether you're creating paper as a hobby you love or a trade that pays the bills, you can expect wire mesh to help you achieve your creative visions—from heartfelt handmade cards and wonderful wedding invitations to beautiful bookmarks and outstanding ornaments.

Get in touch with our team of experts if you have any questions about making your next craft paper project with wire mesh.

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