Wasli and Safeda Making

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Safeda Making

• We need white poster color for this process and then a plastic tub to mix that poster color in water and mix more water in it to make safeda. We cover it with paper so that dust will not go in it and then we let it be there and after one week all white color get down and other mixed element come on its top then we change its water from the top. And we do this process 4 times after one week. This is how we make safeda and then we mix gum arabic in it according to our need.

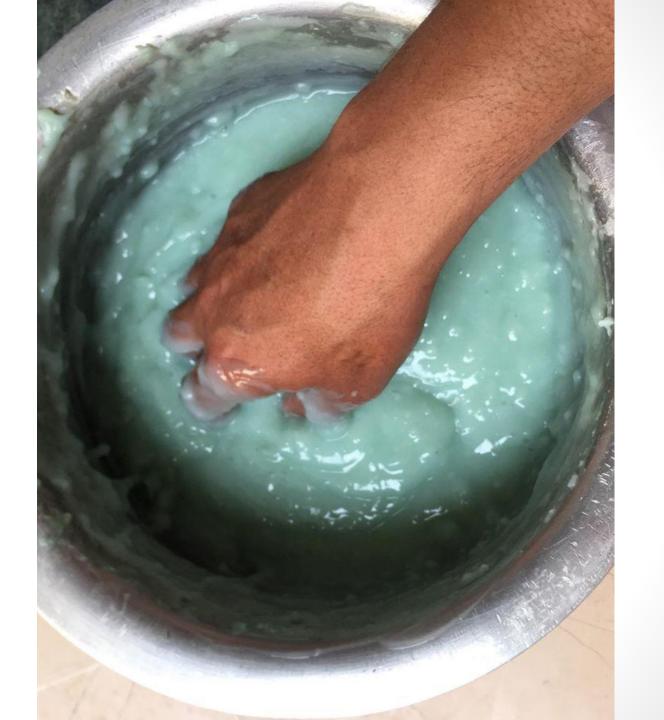




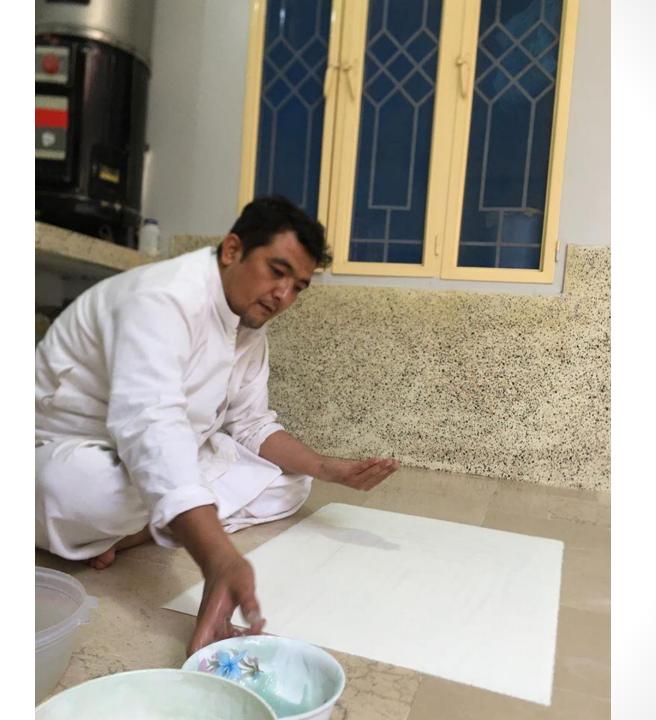


Wasli making

- First we collect material
- 4 plain white sheets, paper tape, white flour, blue poison.
- We mix white flour in water in steel pot and then mix little amount of blue poison in it to protect it from paper eating insects. Then we boil and mix it until it becomes paste. And that paste is called levi
- Then we clean some space on an even ground and clean it then make one sheet wet and place in on wet floor. Then apply levi on it and make another sheet wet and place on it. We do the same thing on all 4 sheets. And on the fourth sheet we do not apply levi on its top. Then we press them to extract extra levi and air space between these sheets. After that we use paper tape to paste it on the ground from the edges. And then let it dry. This is how we make wasli.









• Thank you. Any questions?