

### Library Paste

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup sugar  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup flour  
2 cups water  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon powdered alum  
15 drops oil of cloves

Mix ingredients except oil of cloves together in a pan and cook over a low flame, stirring constantly, until thick. Remove from fire and add oil of cloves. This prevents spoilage and gives the paste a nice odor. Pour into jars. Recipe makes one pint. If made as directed, the paste will keep several months.

Hope you like it as well as  
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