

# MOTHER'S DAY CARDS



These flowers are super cute and can be used to decorate all kinds of crafts

## You will need:

- Coloured card or paper (we used old exercise book covers)
- Sheet of coloured A4 card
- A button

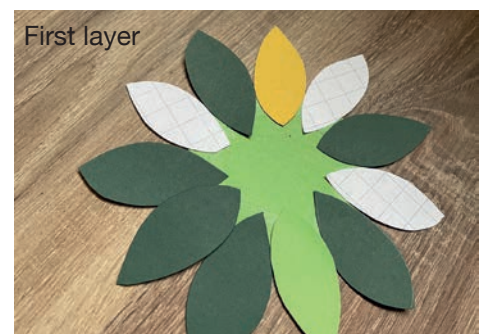
## Other things you'll need:

- Glue and scissors
- A roll of sticky tape (or other circular template)
- Pen and pencil

## How to make it:

- 1 Start by cutting the petal shapes from coloured paper or card. You will need approximately 25 petals per flower.
- 2 Lay a roll of sticky tape onto some card and, using the inside of the roll as a template, draw a circle. Cut out the circle with scissors.
- 3 Now start to build the flower. Glue petals around the edge of the card circle as shown in the image. Then add a second layer on top. Be sure to only add glue on one tip of the petal. This is so you can curl the petals up later.
- 4 Add a third layer of five petals on top of the other two layers. Finish by gluing a button in the middle of the flower. Set aside to dry.

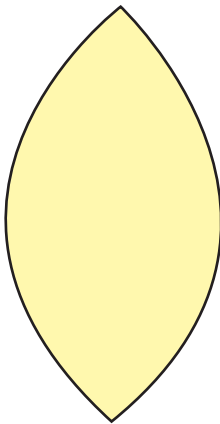
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- 5 Meanwhile, fold the sheet of A4 card in half. Cut out a flower pot shape from paper and glue in place on the front of the card.
- 6 When the flower has dried, curl up the tips of the petals a little to give a three dimensional effect.
- 7 Draw a stem coming from the flower pot shape. Glue the flower in place on the stem.
- 8 Finish by writing a message for Mum on the flower pot.

**TIP:** For a sophisticated effect, try using card or paper in co-ordinating shades. Also add a few contrasting white pieces, for example scraps of notepaper or newspaper.



**Leaf template**

