

EASY-TO-MAKE... DAFFODIL CARDS

Perfect for
Mother's Day or St
David's Day

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You will need:

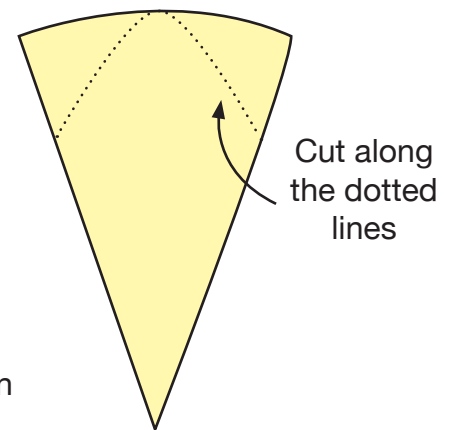
- Coloured card sheets
- Coloured paper in yellow, white, peach or orange.
- Felt-tip pens
- Green lolly sticks (optional)

Other things you'll need:

- Glue
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Pair of compasses and a pencil for drawing circles

How to make it:

- 1 To begin, take a sheet of coloured paper and draw two circles. You can make the circles the same size or have one larger than the other, as shown in the image above. Cut the circles out.
- 2 Take one of the paper circles and fold it in half. Then in half again, and in half once more.
- 3 With the circle still folded, cut the edge into a point as shown by the dotted lines in the diagram. Use a pencil to draw the shape first if it's easier.
- 4 Open out the paper shape. You should have a flower shape with eight petals (although, this is artistic licence as daffodils usually have six petals!).
- 5 Repeat steps 2-4 with the second circle.

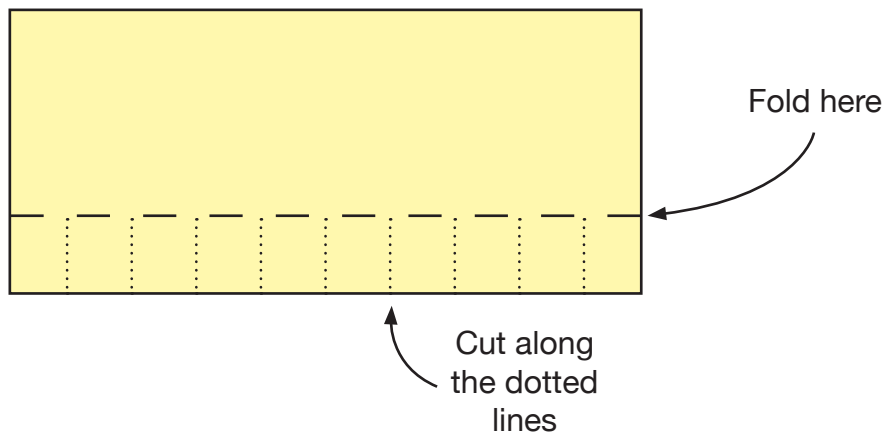


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- To make the daffodils' trumpets, cut two rectangles of coloured paper. As a guide, the larger flower in the image above is 12cm in diameter and the orange rectangles are approximately 4 x 10cm.
- Fold up about 1cm from one of the rectangle's long sides. Make snips in the folded part as shown in the diagram. This will give you some tabs which will make it easier to stick the trumpet in place. Repeat with the second rectangle.



- Roll the rectangles into a cylinder shape, with the tabbed edge pointing inwards. Glue to secure the cylinder.
- Fold a sheet of coloured card in half. Use felt-tip pens to draw some flower stems onto the card. Alternatively, glue on green lolly sticks to create flower stems.
- Next, glue the paper flower shapes in place on the stems.
- Stick the trumpet pieces in the centre of the flower petal shapes. Carefully snip the edge of the trumpet to create a fluted edge effect.
- If you want to, finish the daffodils by cutting four thin strips of coloured paper. Stick them inside the trumpet shapes to make the daffodils' stamen.
- Lastly, use felt-tip pens to add a message to your card.

