

Vases of Flowers with Jane Glynn

Make paper flowers and cardboard vases to put them in.
Adaptable for all ages and abilities - younger children will need help.

You will need:

- Masking tape
- Paper (in different colours – or colour your own)
- Scissors
- Glue
- Recycled packaging cardboard
- Something to colour with: paints, crayons or anything you like



Instructions:

1. Cut some simple vase shapes from the cardboard: copy your own vases, find some pictures online to copy or invent some.



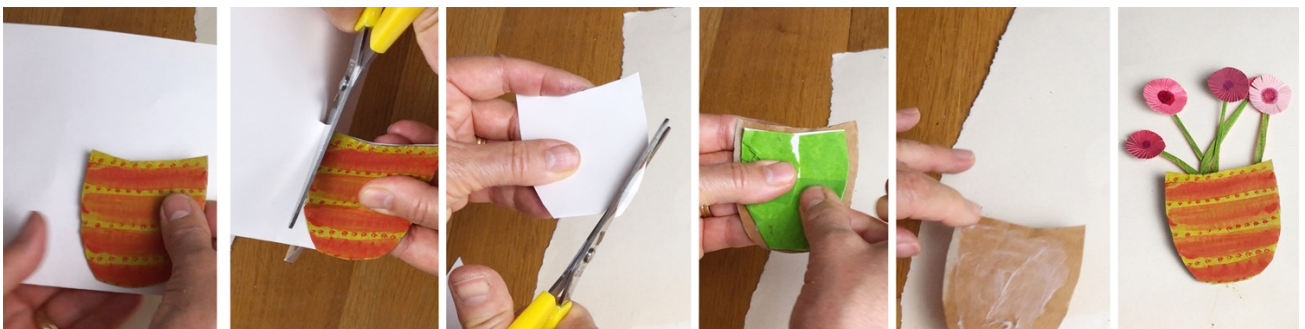
2. Colour your vases with paints, crayons or collage paper.



3. Make some paper flowers from your coloured paper: cut out simple shapes and then cut some stems from green paper and stick the flower heads to the stems.



4. Use scrap paper or a used envelope to create pockets for the backs of your vases like this:



Fold a piece of paper in half and place your vase shape so that the bottom is on the fold.

Cut round the vase shape leaving the fold along the bottom part.

Make your folded shape a bit smaller by cutting about 3mm off all the edges except the fold at the

Use masking tape to stick the sides together on the outside.

Put plenty of glue on the back of the vase shape and stick the 'envelope' to it.

Now you will be able to place the flowers in the vase when it is upright.



Further Ideas

- Make a picture of a table on a larger scrap of card – you could stick one of your vases on to the table – if you use masking tape you'll be able to remove it easily if you want to try a different vase. Or you might like to make a hook by cutting two sides of a triangle pointing up in the middle of your table picture – then stick a strip of paper to the back of your vase envelope to make an 'eye' to place over the hook.
- Go for a walk and see if you can create some flowers that you saw while you were out.
- Research which flowers are in season now and create some seasonal flowers.



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