

Flower Bloomer

Materials:

- Thin cardboard or paper. Do not use shiny paper
- Large bowl
- Scissors and glue

Directions:

1. Take a square piece of smooth writing paper or cardboard and hold it in half.
2. Fold the paper again to form a square
3. Fold it in half again, this time to form a triangle
4. Cut the shape of a petal out of the thickest fold. Unfold and you now have your paper flower.
5. Using a pencil or a straw, roll the petals of the flower so that the petals remain closed
6. Brighten up your flower by sticking a circle of a different coloured paper in the centre or draw something in the middle.
7. Place your flowers in a bowl of water. Watch as the petals of your flowers unfurl as the water seeps into the paper.

Make as many flowers in different shapes and colours as you want. Experiment with other shapes such as leaves!

