

# How to make *Newspaper Flowers*



**You will Need:**

Newspaper, paint or crayons, button, aprox 10cm wire, cane stick or wooden BBQ skewer, Sellotape, scissors, pencil or pen.

1. Draw about 4 or 5 different sized circles onto a sheet of newspaper. For an idea of scale the largest needs to be around 15cm in diameter. Continue until you have filled your sheet with circles.
2. Paint or crayon your circles in different colours. Pastel shades work well together, but feel free to experiment. If the text from the newspaper shows through don't worry, this gives a nice rustic effect.
3. When they are dry draw some petal shapes inside the outline of your circles, some petals are thin and pointy (daisies) some are more rounded (roses) You might want to try drawing different shapes. Then cut the circular flower shapes out.



4. Layer different flower shapes on top of each other, largest at the bottom, smallest at the top. Play about with different combinations of shapes and colours until you have a flower you like.
5. Poke your wire up through one hole of your button and down through the other. Twist the wire together at the back of the button. Carefully feed the short length of twisted wire through the centre of each flower layer from smallest to largest, so the button becomes the centre of your bloom. Flatten and tape to the back of your flower to secure.
6. Scrunch your flower around the edges to make the petals slightly 3D. Have fun with this and remember natural looking flowers aren't always very neat.
7. Tape the flower to your stick and display it with pride. Why not carry on and make a whole bouquet..... go on, you know you want to!

