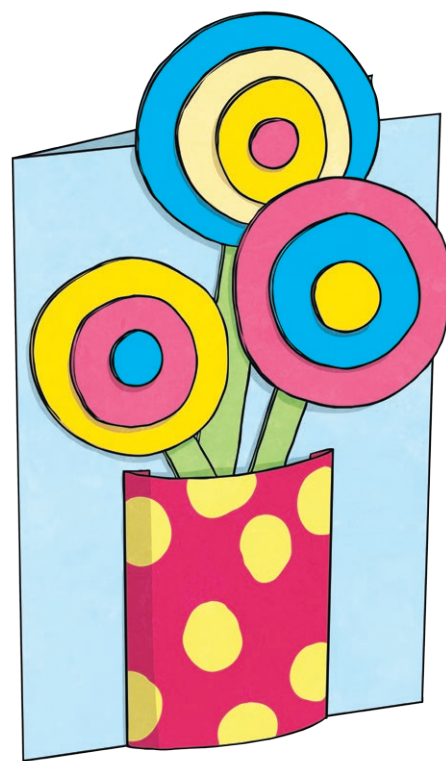


# Flower Card Craft Instructions

## Equipment:

- Selection of coloured paper for the flower heads
- Selection of thick coloured card for the vase
- Thick green card for the flower stems
- Selection of thick A4 coloured card to fold in half to make the card
- Glue
- Double-sided tape
- Scissors
- Buttons/sequins/glitter – optional



## Instructions

1. First, fold a thick piece of A4 card in half. This will be your greeting card which needs to be portrait.



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2. Next, cut out a vase shape. It should be about half as long as the front of your card. Make sure there are gaps between the vase and the two side edges of the front cover of your card.
3. Take the vase shape and fold the bottom quarter of it.

# Flower Card Craft Instructions

- Decorate the vase (but not the bottom folded part as you won't see this bit).
- Once dry, stick the two sides of the vase to the front cover of your card with double-sided tape, leaving a gap for the flowers to go inside the vase. Push the folded bit under the bottom edge of the card and fix it down with more tape on the back of the front cover.
- Next, cut 3 different lengths of green card for the flower stems (about 1cm wide). Try to make sure that the longest stem is no bigger than the front of the card.
- After that, carefully cut out the round flower circles in your chosen colours for each of your 3 flower heads (3-4 circles for each flower head is ideal). Each circle should be slightly smaller than the one before it. Don't worry, they don't have to be perfectly round.
- Take one of the stems and glue one of the largest flower circles to the top of it. Continue layering the other circles on top from largest to smallest. As an extra detail, you may like to stick buttons in the centre of your flower heads.
- Put the flowers inside the paper vase on the front of the card.



Make another and experiment with more colour combinations!