

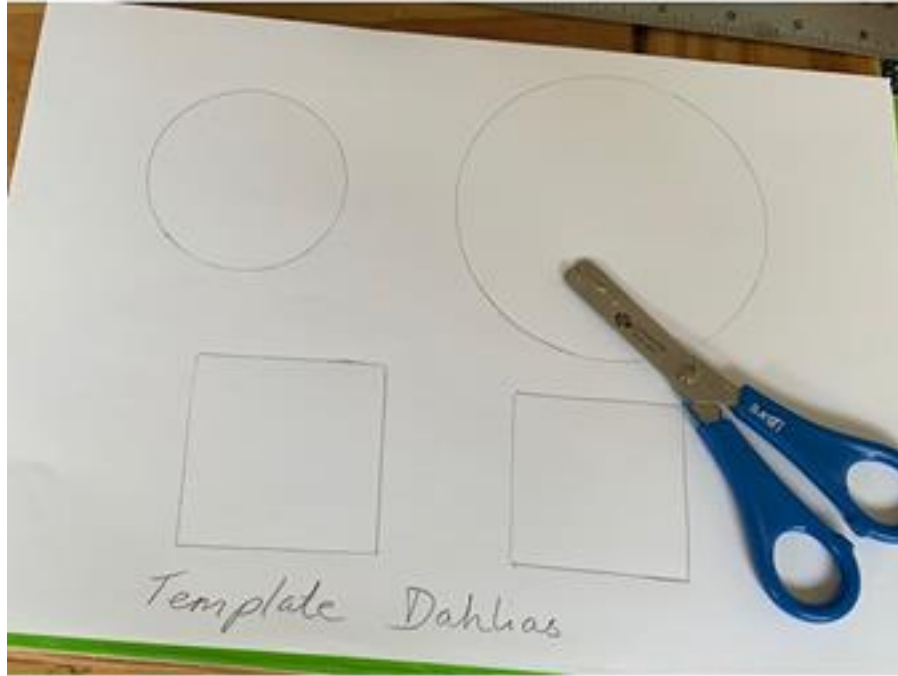
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Materials

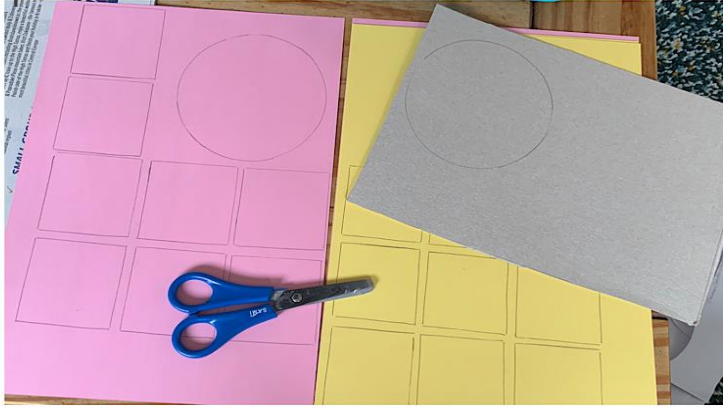
- Template
- Glue gun+stick
- Scissors
- A4 coloured card. Pastel and bright colours
- Around 160 cm of thin wire +wire cutters
- Pva glue+brush
- Green crepe paper
- Masking tape
- Thin card (cereal box or something similar)
- Pencil
- Newspaper



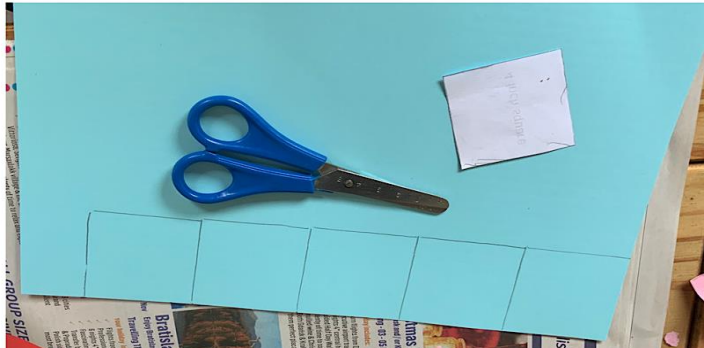
1)Cut out the circle template and the two squares.



2) Place the big square on to a sheet of coloured card and draw around it 10-11 times. (pink)
Place the small square on a different coloured card and draw around it 11-12 times (yellow)



3) Take the small square again and place it on to a different coloured card and draw around it 10 times. (blue)
Place the circle on the thin card and draw around it. Then put it on a sheet of coloured card and draw around it (pink)



4) Cut out all the shapes. Your colours might differ from mine which is ok.

- 11 big pink squares
- 12 small yellow squares
- 10 small blue squares
- 1 pink circle
- 1 cardboard circle



5) Plug in the glue gun.

Place one of the big squares on top of the newspaper.

The pointy side should be up so it looks like a diamond



6) Fold one side of the square slightly over the middle.



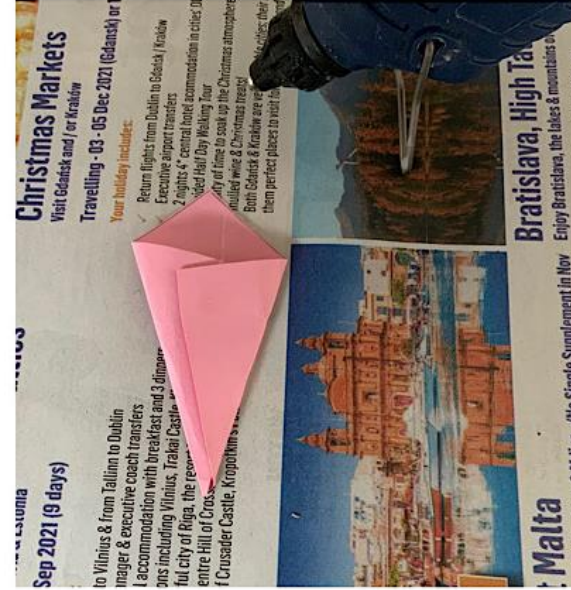
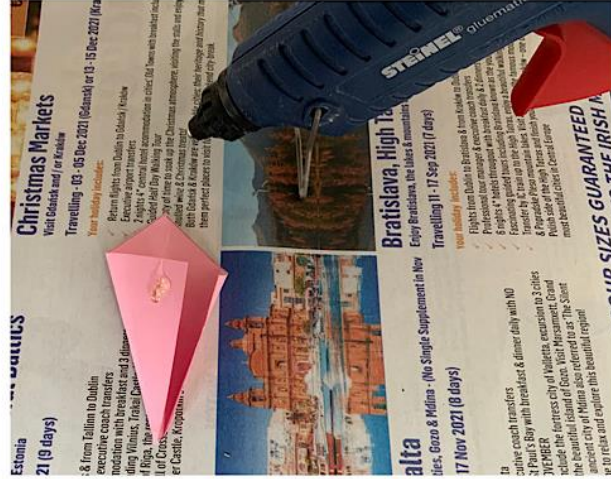
7) Then fold the other side over, slightly overlapping the first side.



8) Be careful using the glue gun as it is very hot so always keep hands out of the way from what you are gluing.

Place a blob of glue on the edge of the side that's underneath. Then fold the other side over again and press down gently.

Repeat with all the large squares



9) Open the middle part by pushing your finger into the opening.



10) Place the coloured circle on to the newspaper.
Then lay down the cones on top the circle.

Make sure the folded edges are facing upwards and that they are evenly spaced out.
They should be lying half way off the circle.

To make it easier you can draw a small circle in the middle to
make sure they are all the same distance from the middle.



11) Take one petal off at a time.
Place a blob of glue where the petal was and then gently press it back down.



12) Take out the smaller squares.
Fold and glue together the same way as the bigger petals.



13) Place them in between the bigger petals.
Make sure they meet in the middle.
You will need to bend the tips of them slightly.

Put on a blob of glue and stick one petal at a time.
Most of the glue will probably be placed in the middle on top of the previous petals.



14) Watch the fingers so you don't burn them.
You can use the back of a pencil to push down the petal on to the glue.



15) Start making the third lot of coloured squares into petals. Fold and glue them, then cut off the tips and bend them.



16) As you get closer to the middle of the flower, bend the petals slightly upwards and fill in the remaining gap.



17) Take the wire and fold it 4 equal times and twist together.



18) Cut two long strips of crepe paper and apply pva glue down the middle. Twist the paper around the wire.

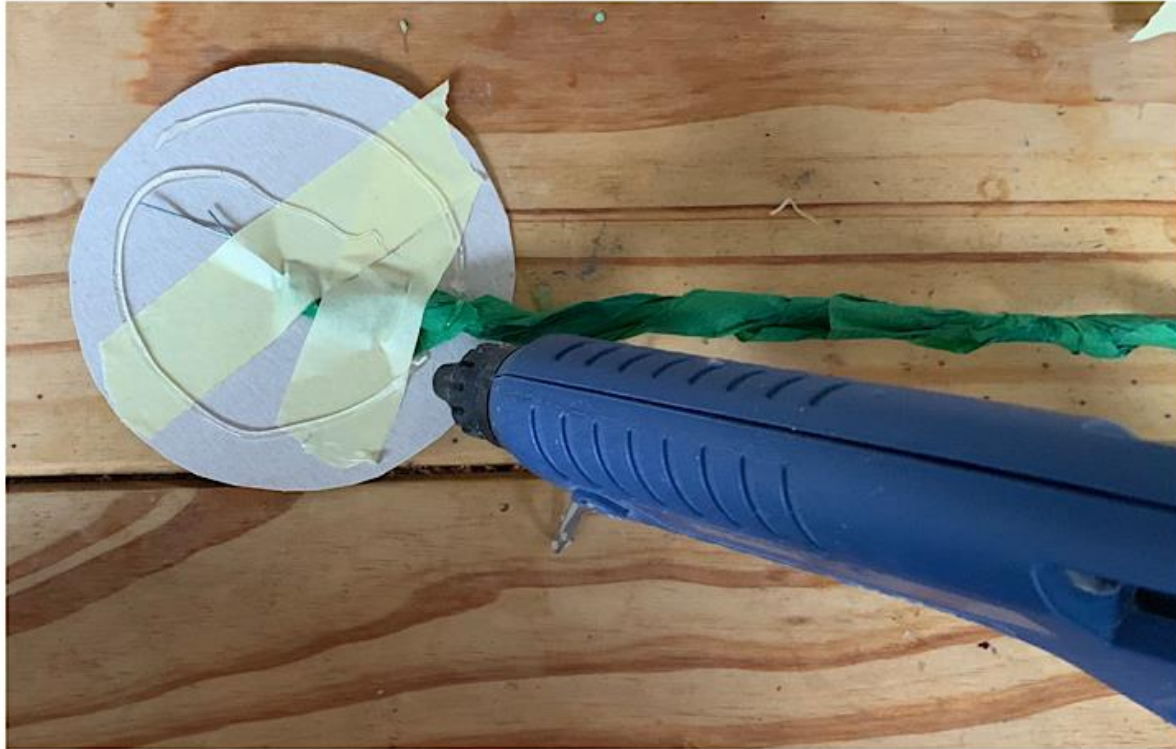
You will get about half way down the wire, then add the second strip of green in the same way.



19) Tape the top of the wire to the middle of the cardboard circle.



20) Use the glue gun to glue around the edge of the circle.



21) Stick the back of the flower to the cardboard.
Leave to dry then put into a vase and admire.

Don't forget to unplug the glue gun.

