



Mother's Day Craft Project

FLOWER POWER

Mums do so much for all of us so this Mother's Day show them how much you care with a special handmade gift!

You Will Need

- Callicreative Crafter markers
- Tissue paper in lots of colours
- Pipe cleaners
- Milk bottle, jam jar or a Mason jar
- Ribbon
- Scissors
- Decorative glass beads, shells or potpourri

Project time: 45 - 60 minutes

Project level: Beginner

(children age 5+ with a little help)





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Step 1

Take 6 to 8 squares of tissue paper and layer them on top of each other neatly. Fold over a small section of the paper and then turn the pile over and make another fold the same size as the first as if you are making a fan.

Step 2

Continue pleating the paper until you have folded the whole square.



Step 3

Take a pipe cleaner and wrap one end around the centre of your folded paper, twist the two bits of pipe cleaner together to secure them.

Step 4

Use your scissors to round the two edges of your folded paper.





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Step 5

Fan out one side of your flower.

Step 6

Very gently start to pull the top layer of tissue paper upwards and towards the centre of the flower. Repeat this process on each layer until you have done them all.



Step 7

Turn the flower around and repeat step six until the whole flower is done.

Step 8

Fluff and shape the petals until you are happy with the shape of the flower.





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Step 9

Make more flowers! You can use bigger sheets of tissue paper to make larger flowers and adding extra layers of paper makes fatter blooms, similarly smaller sheets and less sheets will make smaller and thinner flowers. You can also try combining colours together for a different look and cut the ends into points instead of rounding them off to make a more interesting looking bouquet.

Step 10

Arrange your flowers into a bunch and wrap their pipe cleaner stems together to hold the blooms in place. If you like you can wrap ribbon around the stems too to make the bouquet extra secure.

Now you have your flowers you need something to display them in!



Step 11

Take your clean jar or bottle and add a design to it using the Callicreative Crafter markers. We used a white marker to draw flowers around the bottle and write the word "Mum" at the bottom.

Step 12

Wrap a ribbon around the middle of the bottle or jar and tie it in a bow, then trim the ends so they look nice and neat.





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Step 13

Place your glass beads, shells or potpourri inside the bottle or jar.

Step 6

Add your bouquet to the vase.



Now all that is left to do is to surprise your mum on the day!

Happy Mothers's Day!

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