

Decorated boxes



Rub the shapes, to flatten them.

1. Cut lots of shapes from bright colours of paper. Then, brush them with white glue and press them all over a box.



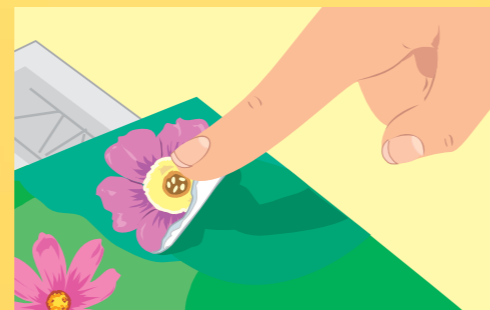
2. Cut lots of pictures of different kinds of flowers from old magazines. Cut as close to the edges of the flowers as you can.



5. Glue on lots more flowers. Glue some of them so that they go over the edges of the box, then press them down.



3. Brush some white glue onto the back of one of the paper flowers. Then, stick the flower onto the top of the box.



4. Gently rub the flower, to make it really flat. Then, glue another flower onto the box, a little way from the first one.



The glue will be clear when it dries.

6. Brush a thick layer of white glue over the whole box, including the flowers. Then, leave the glue to dry completely.

You could decorate the lid of a plain gift box.

For a yummy gift, fill a decorated box with chocolates.

This was a round cheese box. It was painted and the flowers were stuck on when the paint was dry.



The boxes make perfect presents for birthdays or Mother's Day.