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Spring Bouquet Card



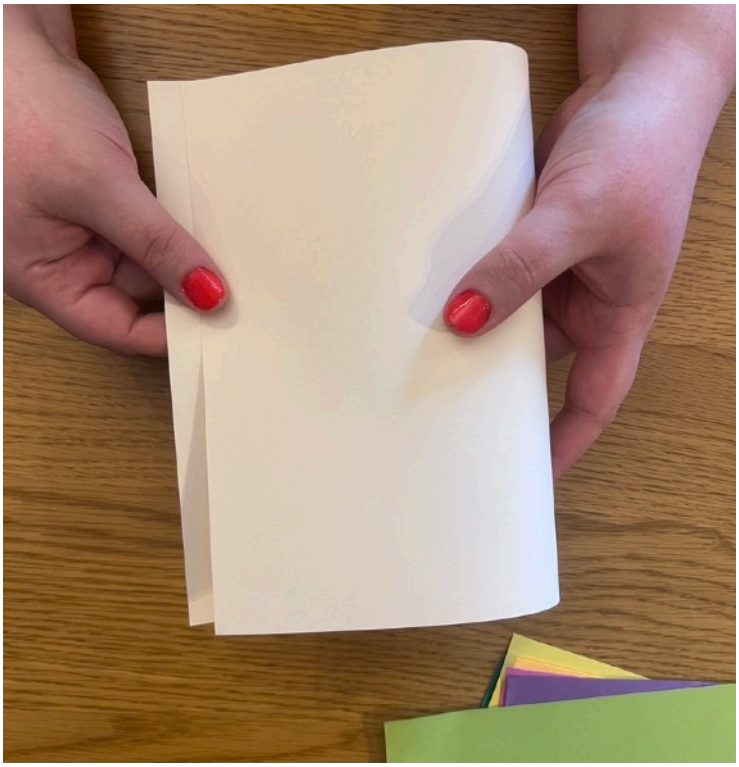
Perfect for Mother's Day or even a thank you card - why craft this pop up bouquet to gift to family or friends

Tools and Materials:

- Coloured Paper
- White Paper/Card
- Pencil
- Gluestick
- Scissors

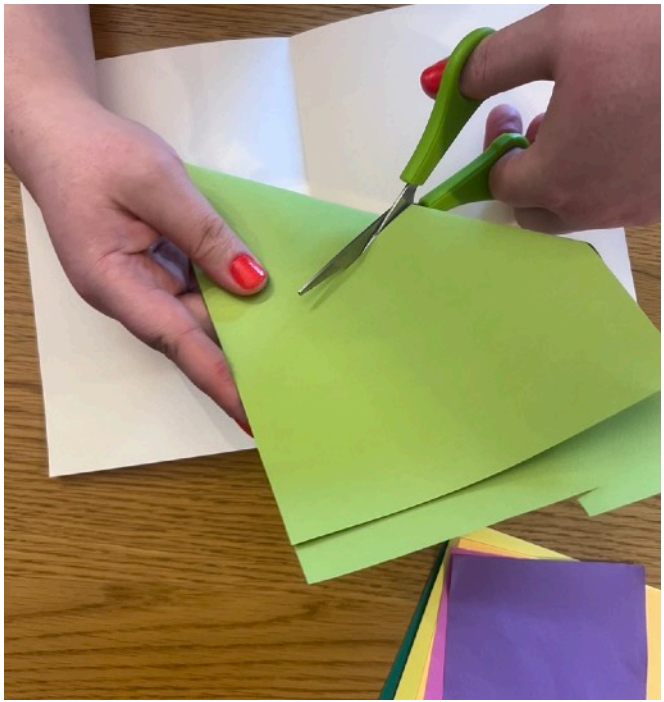


To make the card make sure you have thick paper or a thin piece of card as the base so it is strong enough to support the flowers. Take your white paper and fold it in half, then take the piece of paper you want to use for the vase and fold it into a point using one of the corners

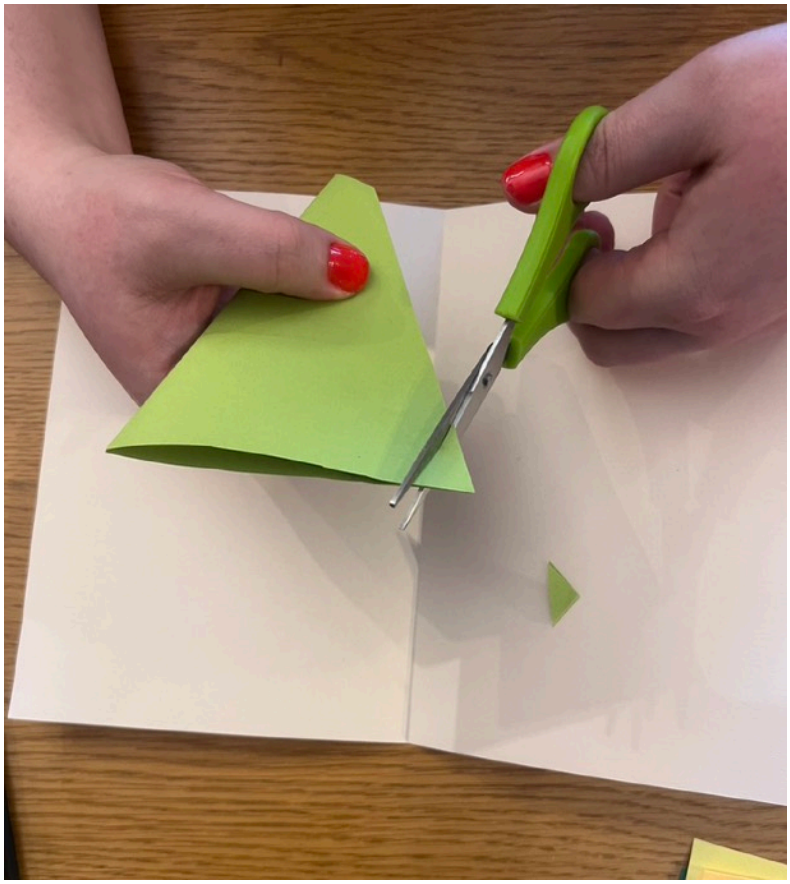




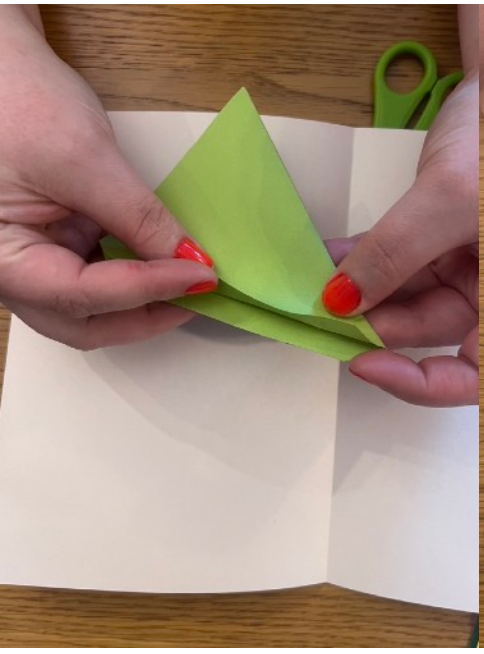
Cut the excess off from the top to form your vase, going from the point to where you cut it using your card as a guide to figure what size you need

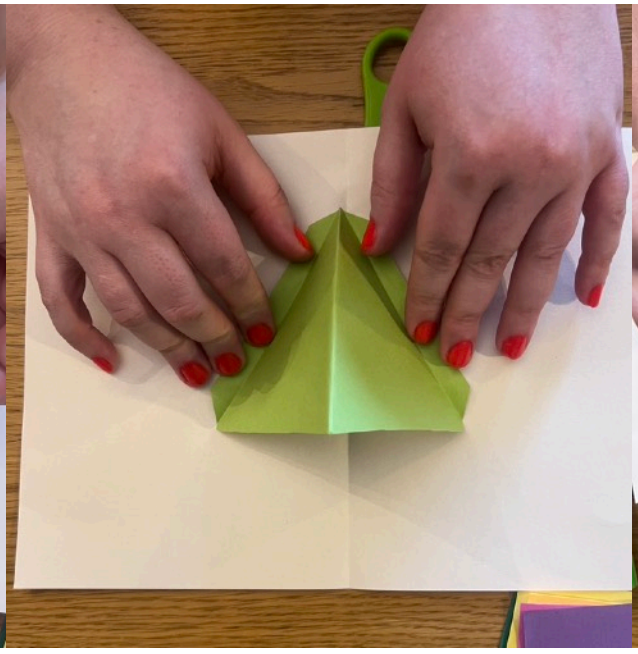


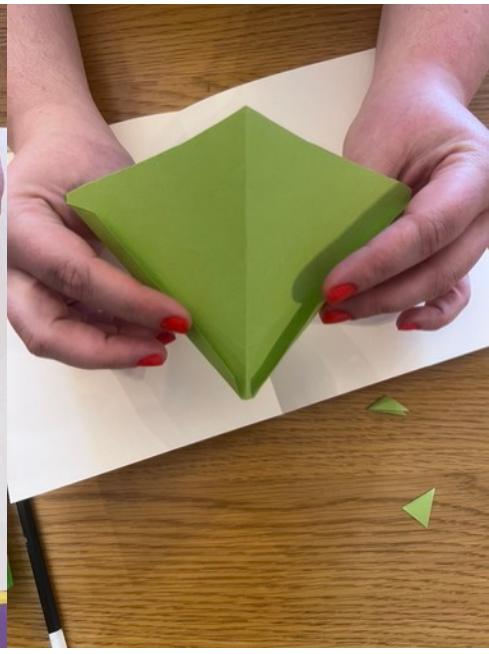
Once you have your vase cut the point off and the corners that aren’t attached like so



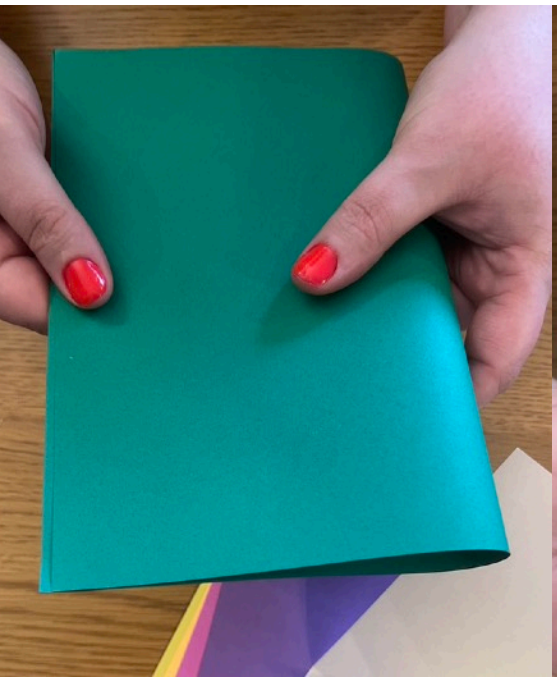
Using the side as a guide fold the edges to form a point again, you are creating a lip to stick down to secure your vase later, refold it to make the lips go in behind your vase







Taking a dark green to make the stalks for the flowers, fold the paper in half and then into thirds, draw as many stalks as you can fit in the space like so and cut them out

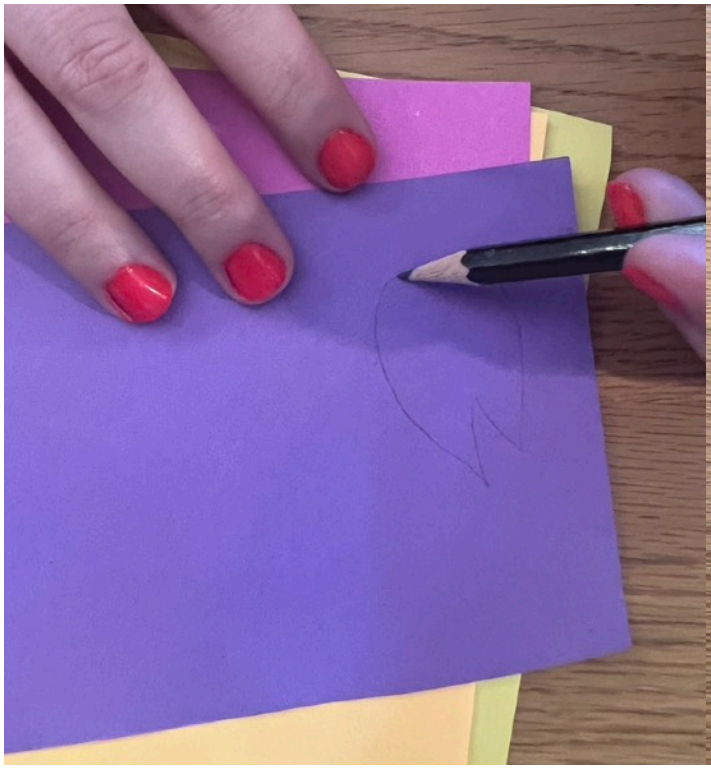








Once the stalks are ready start cutting out the flower heads, we went for tulips which is a simple shape of a U at the base and W on top. Sketch on folded pieces of paper from different colour to vary it, cut out when happy with them





Stick the heads on the stalks, we did a mix of behind and in front of the flower heads







Then arrange the flowers to have a good mix of colour then stick them on the inside of the vase like so







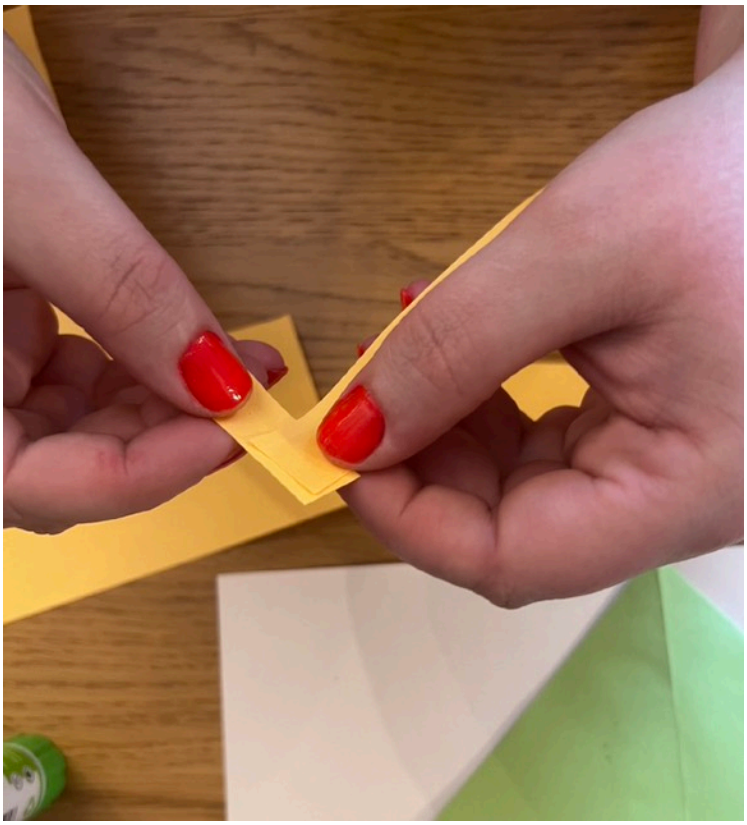
Once the flowers are dry stick the vase to the card, put a fair amount of glue on the lips to ensure it sticks- make sure you line both folds up, card and vase so it can close





For the finishing details you can cut a rectangle from another piece of paper but to make it pop also 2 strips of paper to create a spring. Put the paper at right angles gluing to secure and fold over each other like so

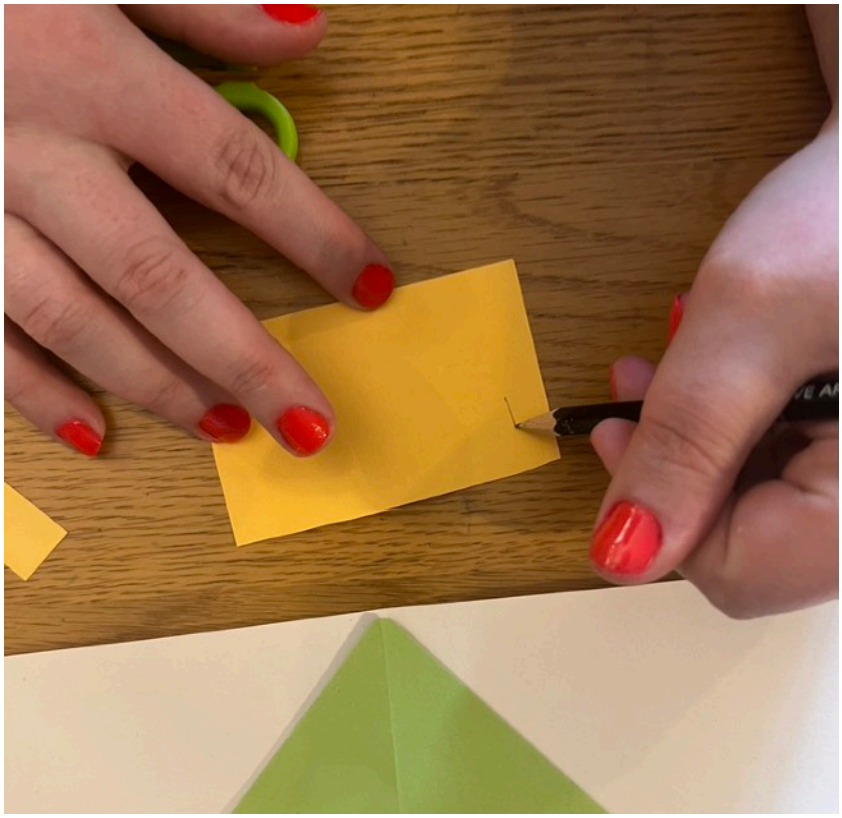




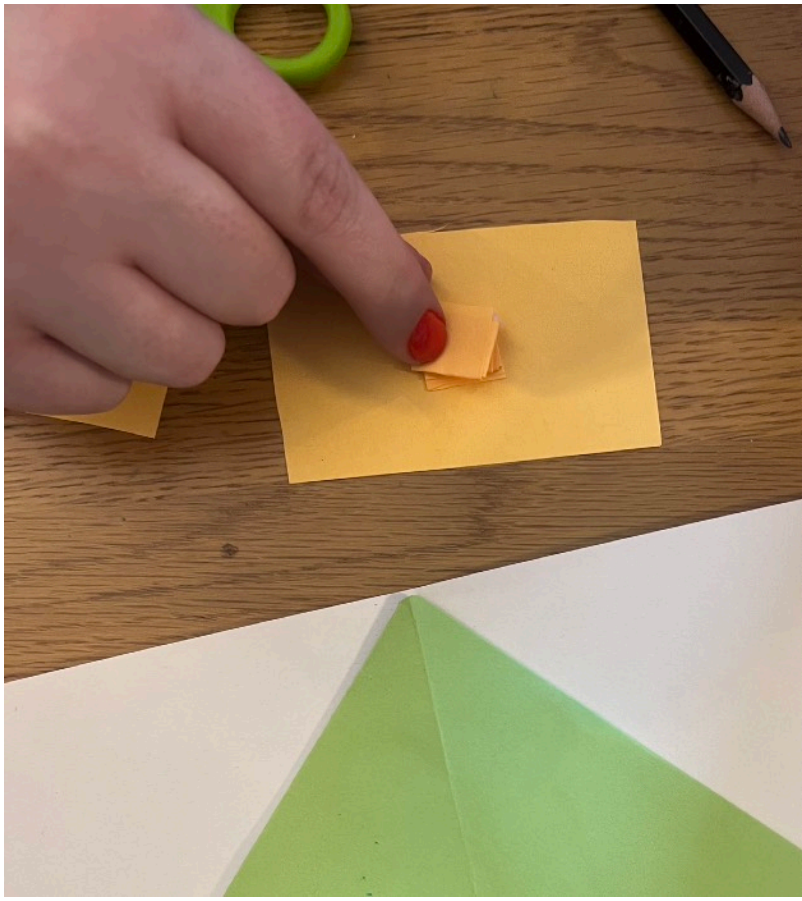




Write your message on the card once you are finished you can stick the spring on the back and then attach it to the card







There you have it your very own “Spring Bouquet Card”!



Here is another we made to inspire you!

