

# Spring Bouquet



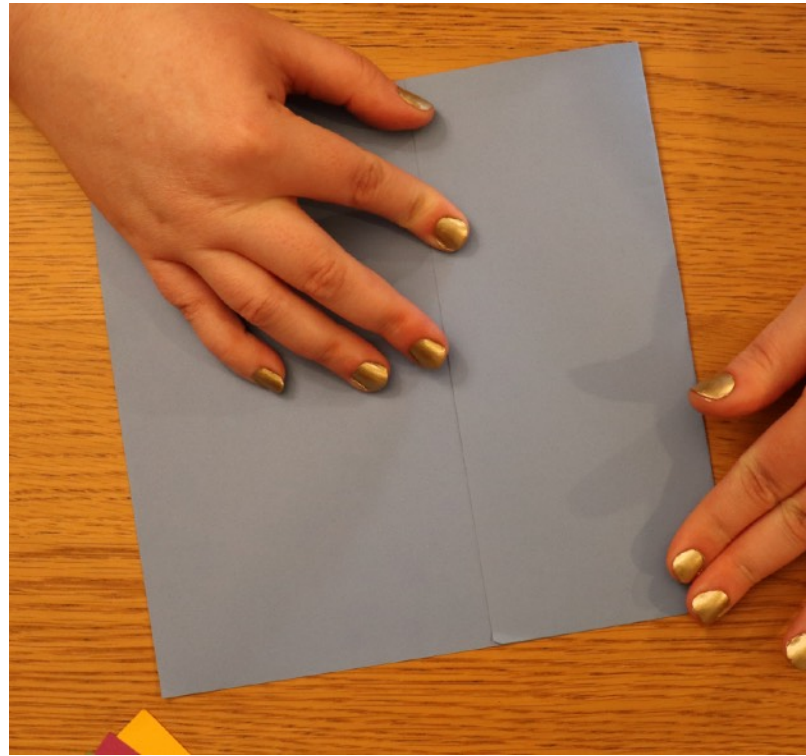
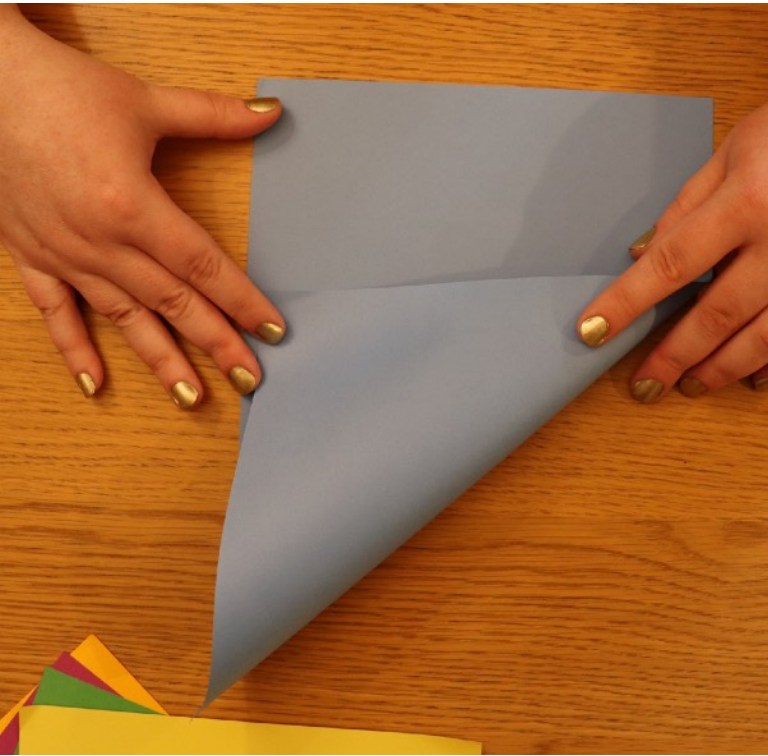
Whatever the weather why not create these beautiful paper flowers to spread some cheer, great for Mother's Day, Birthdays or just because!

## Tools and Materials:

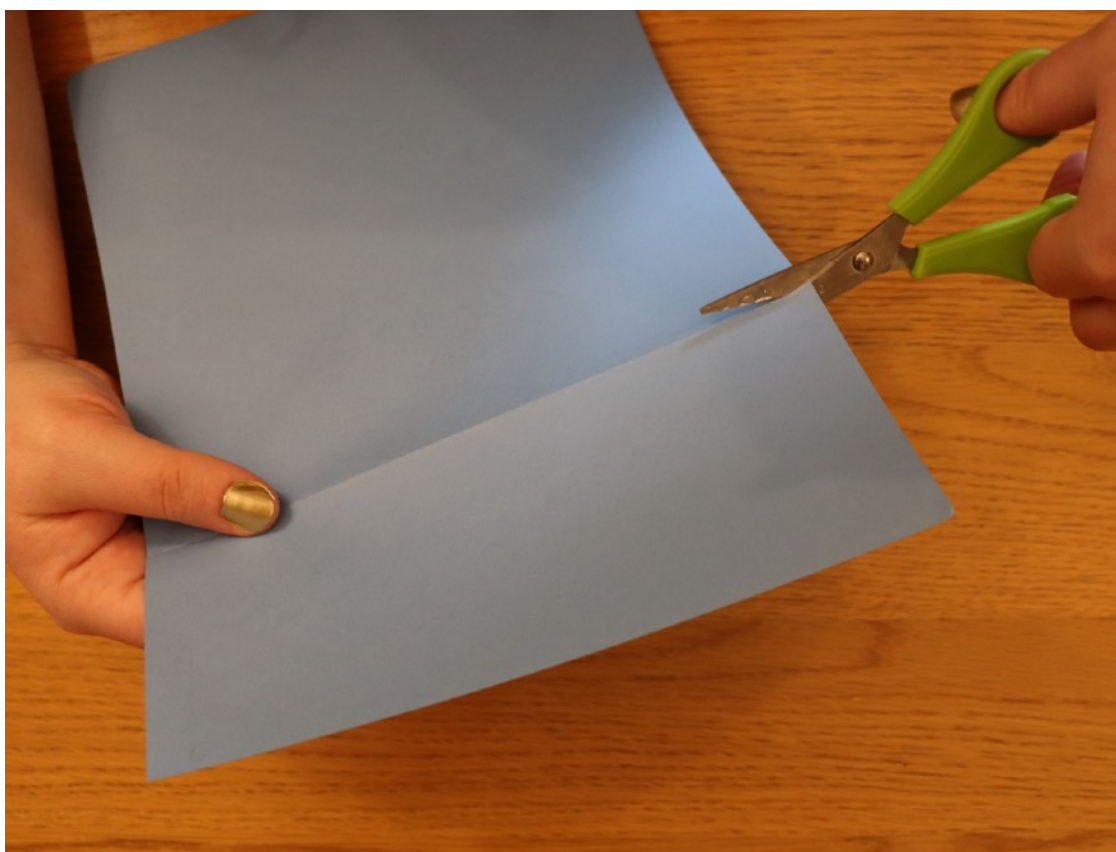
- Coloured Paper
- Pencil
- Gluestick
- Scissors
- Sellotape



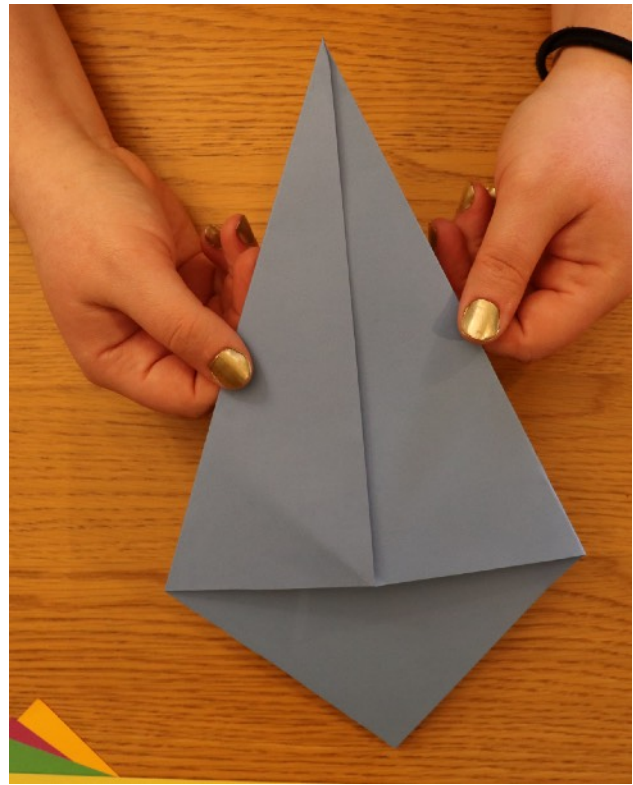
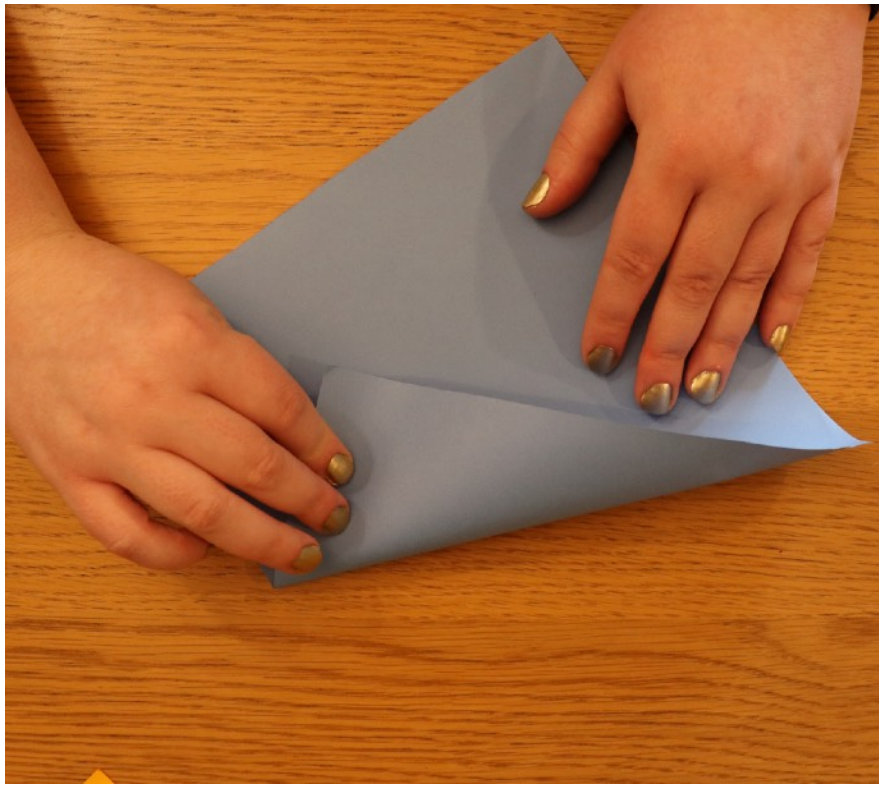
First of all choose the colour you want the vase/bouquet wrapping to be and we need to square it off. To make rectangular paper square take one corner and fold it in like a triangle. Where the triangle ends fold the rectangle in



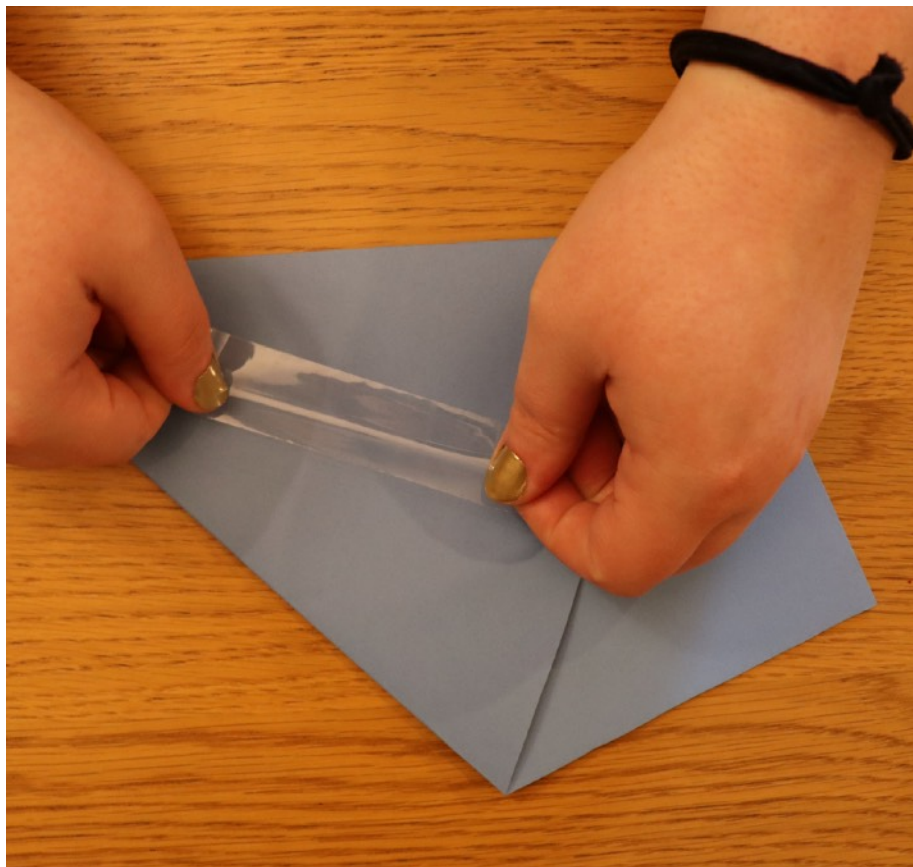
Then trim it off and you will have a square bit of paper, keep it to make flowers from, or another art project!



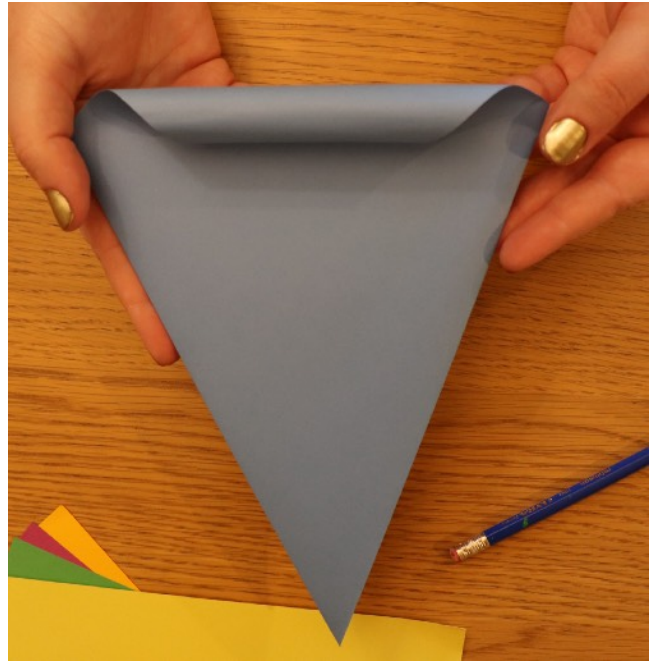
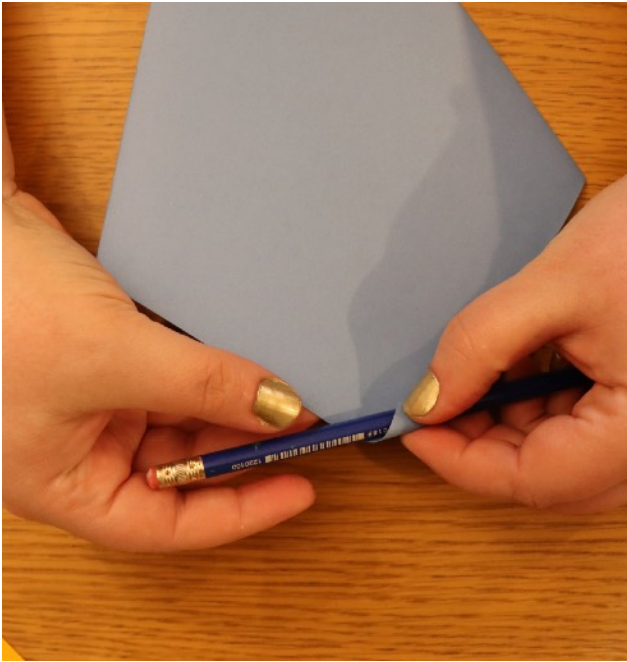
Once you have your square you want to fold in 2 opposite corners to create the vase/bouquet shape, it should initially look a bit like a kite



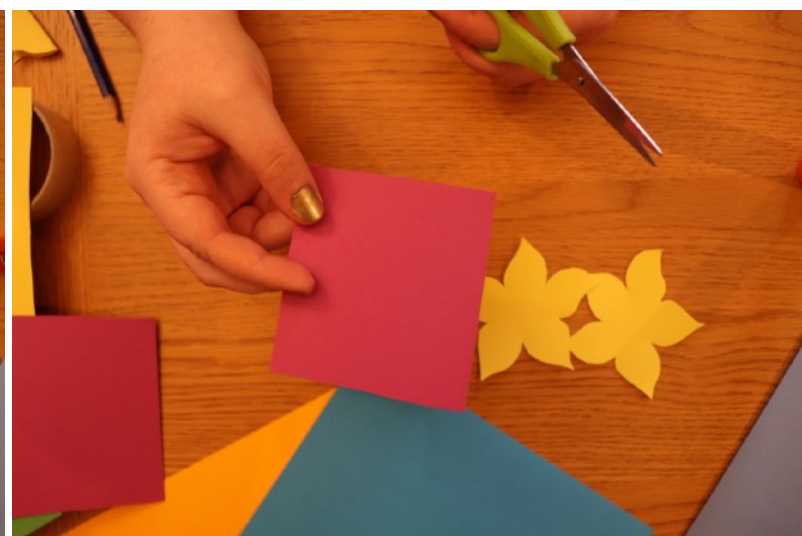
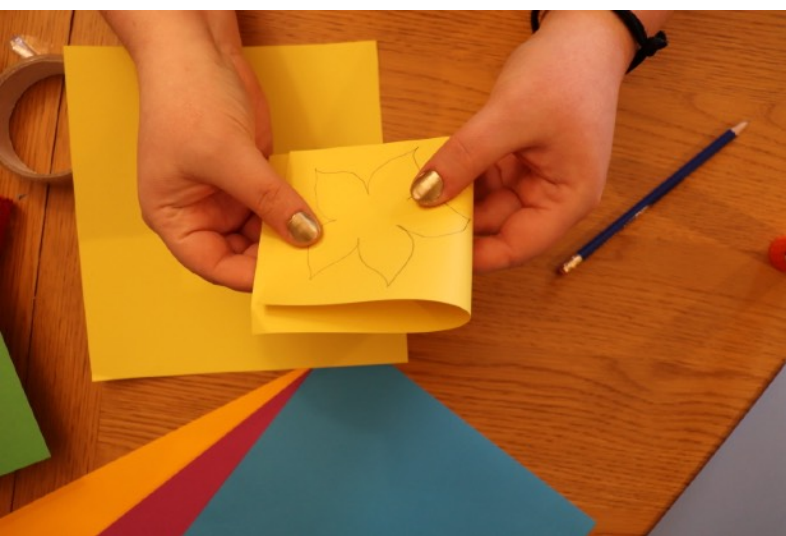
Once you are happy with it tape it in place along the join



Now flip it over so the join is at the back; using a pencil you can curl the top point of the kite down like so



Now to create your flowers - what kind of flowers can you think of? Because we want to make them a bit 3D you can play around with layering, curling and adding other bits to them like so - folding your paper means you get 2 flowers at the same time with half the effort!



The image consists of two side-by-side photographs showing a person's hands with gold-painted fingernails working on a craft project. In the left photograph, the hands are holding two identical pink paper flowers, each with multiple pointed petals and a small white circular center. They are positioned as if about to be joined. In the right photograph, the hands are holding a single pink paper flower, showing its full structure. The background is a light-colored wooden surface. A black hair tie is visible on the left hand in the first photo, and a blue rectangular piece of paper is visible at the bottom of both photos.

A collection of colorful paper cutouts arranged on a wooden surface. The items include: five blue teardrop-shaped leaves; four yellow flowers of different sizes and shapes (one small, one medium, and two large); two orange rectangular strips with vertical slits; a bundle of orange sticks; and a large purple flower made of many overlapping petals.

The rectangles with little cuts all along one side can form a trumpet like middle for a daffodil like so, you might prefer to tape it to make it stronger on the side - glue won't always hold it together



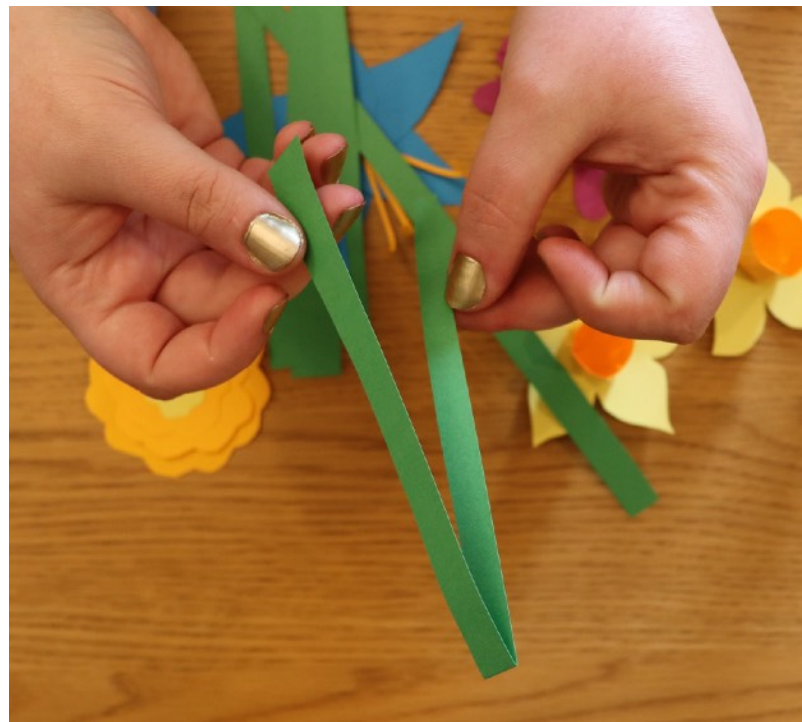
Once you are happy with it you can attach it to the base of the flower, either with a lot glue or a ring of sellotape folded around on itself



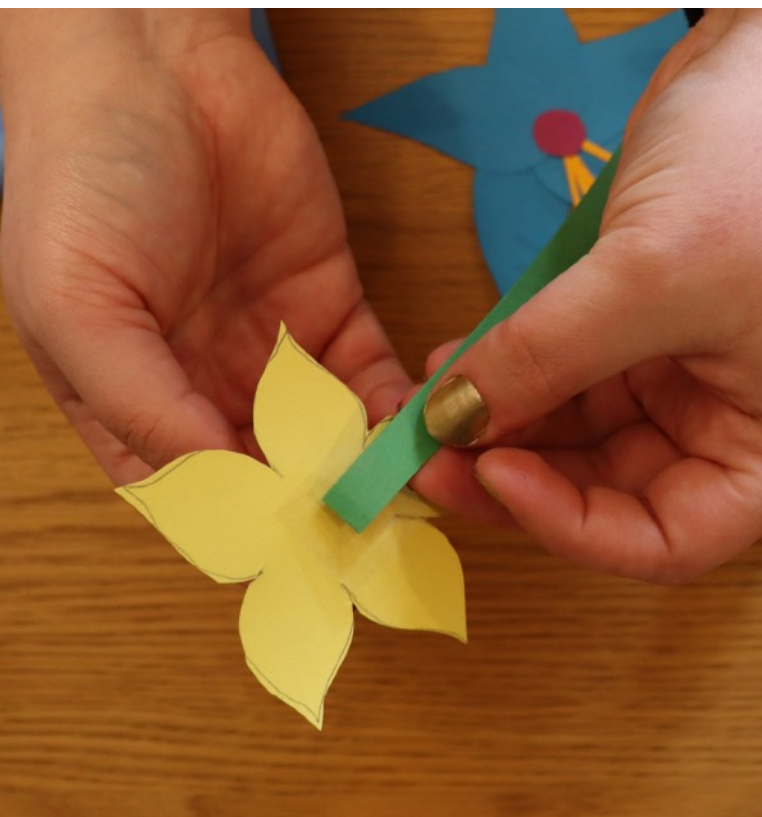
The blue flower we layered the petals around and added a curly stamen (the bits that can stick out of flowers and have pollen on the end)



Now to create the stems - take your green paper and cut strips that can be folded in half for a bit more strength



Attach the stems to the backs of the flowers - we used glue and sellotape to reenforce them so they don't fall apart



Once your flowers are finished then arrange them in your vase/bouquet and when you are happy with their position then sellotape the back to keep them in place!



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



Here is another we made to inspire you!

