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POP UP BOUQUETS WITH AMY LEUNG

What flowers would you gift to someone or yourself?
Draw and make a unique bouquet that can be popped up as a sculpture.

MATERIAL LIST

You will need

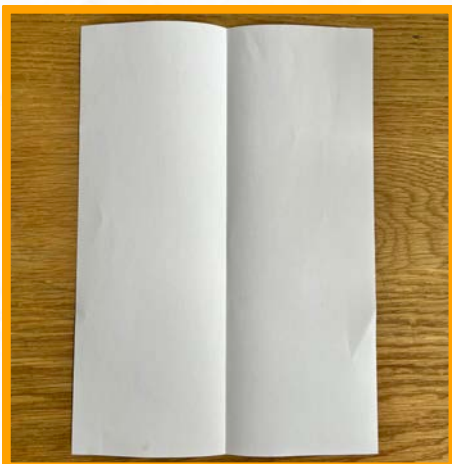
- A4 paper
- Scissors
- Drawing materials
- Card (ie. recycled envelope to make backing)
- Glue stick / masking tape
- Extension option: making a paper cut version with colourful paper and glue



STEP 1

Gather your materials

Collect your materials and clear some space to make: a flat surface is helpful.



STEP 2

Fold your paper lengthways in half, unfold it so you have two halves. Imagine this is a mirror line!

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STEP 3

With a pen or pencil in each hand, draw flowers, leaves and a vase to form your bouquet. Challenge yourself with a continuous line so your pen/pencil doesn't lift off of the page and try for both of your hands to draw in sync and mirror each other.



STEP 4

Carefully cut out your bouquet and glue it onto a piece of card.



STEP 5

Cut this card out and in order to make it stand up: cut a triangle shaped piece of card for the stand.

NOTE

The triangle piece should be almost as tall as your bouquet. Fold back this long edge of the triangle and stick it to the back of your bouquet with glue or tape. With a bit of balancing, your bouquet should stand up!



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STEP 6

If you have more time and materials...

Try using a paper cutting technique to create a colourful bouquet. Fold a colourful piece of paper in half and draw flowers or cut shapes out freehand. Using the symmetrical paper shapes, add them to your bouquet or make more to gift to others or decorate your space!



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ABOUT THE ARTIST

Amy Leung is an artist who works with children and young people in museums, galleries and schools. She loves making and building things, drawing and messy materials. She works with Create on projects with Adult and Young carers and SEND schoolchildren.

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