



Make Your Own Easter Flowers

After a long winter, spring has finally come around and with it, it brings colourful tulips, golden daffodils and beautiful bluebells.

Taking inspiration from the garden, we've made a floral Easter bouquet using left over gift paper.

You will need:

- Crepe paper (we recycled used gift paper)
- Floral wire or craft pipe/ pipe cleaner
- Scissors

Step 1 - Cut your crepe paper into squares and place 8 squares on top of each other. The size of your flower will depend on how big your square is. We suggest your square is no smaller than 12cm by 12cm.



Step 2 - Start folding your tissue back and forth about 1cm thick, similar to an accordion fold. We chose to round the ends of our tissue, you can also cut them into a triangular tips.



Step 3 - Tightly secure your flower in the middle using the floral wire or pipe cleaner



Step 4 - Carefully spread each side apart



Step 6 - To form your flower, start separating each layer by pulling them towards the centre, taking care not to rip the delicate paper



You now have a beautiful flower!



You can experiment at home using different coloured paper and sizes