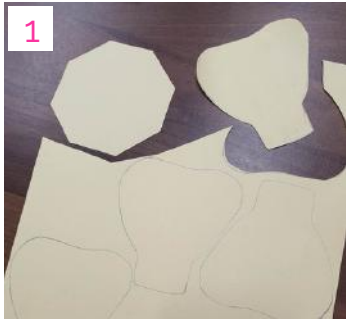
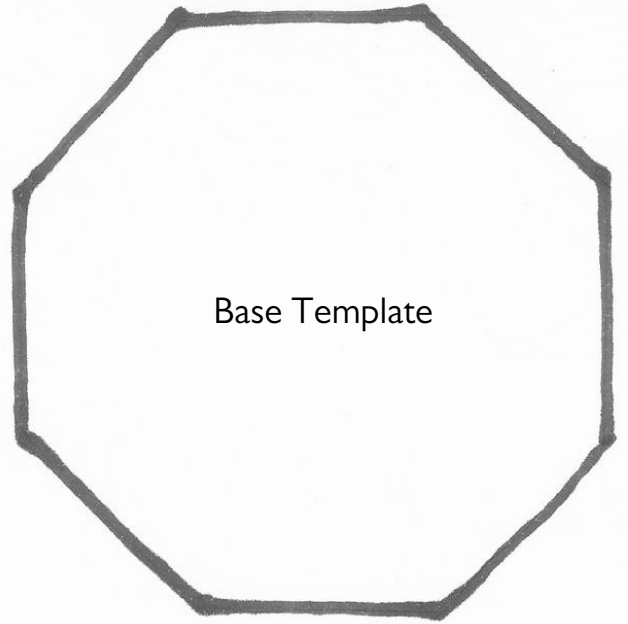
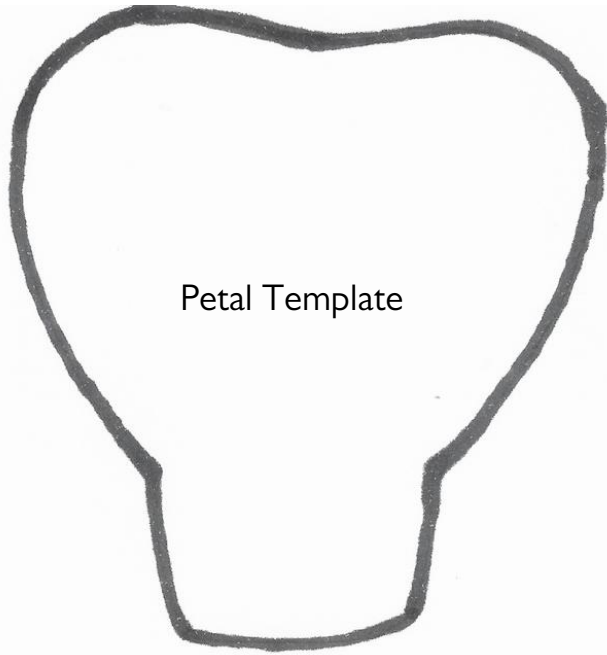


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PLEASE AVOID DARK COLOURS, METALLICS AND NEONS FOR YOUR FLOWERS. PLAIN (NON-PATTERNED) COLOURED CARD/PAPER IS PREFERRED.

STEPS 1 & 2

Cut out the petal and base templates, place onto paper/card and use a pencil to draw around them. Alternatively, trace the template outlines onto your paper. To begin with you will need 1 octagonal base and 8 petals. Cut out your three paper flowers with a pair of scissors.

STEP 3

At the bottom of each petal, cut a vertical slit approx 2.5cm in length.

STEP 4

Gently curl the two top points of your petal around a pencil to make them slightly wavy. Curl all 8 petals.

STEP 5

Overlap the slits of each individual petal and glue together, making each petal three dimensional. You do not need to overlap completely, just enough to securely glue in place.

STEP 6 & 7

Glue your petals to the base, one for each edge of the octagon. The eight petals will form a circle and overlap slightly.

STEP 8

Cut out 8 more rose petals and repeat steps 3, 4 and 5. Then, glue each petal to the base in a circle to create the next layer of petals in the rose. Inside petals should be positioned so that they cover where the outside petals overlap.



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STEP 9

Cut out 6 more petals to form the centre of the rose. Take two of these petals and glue them together so that they resemble a bowtie.

STEP 10

Fold the petals up to wrap around one another. Secure in place with glue.

STEPS 11, 12, 13 & 14

Overlap two more petals and glue together as in step 9. Next, glue the first bud you made to the middle of the new bowtie petals. Repeat step 10, wrapping the petals up and around the rose bud, securing with glue. Repeat this one more time until you have a bud with at least 3 layers. You can add another layer if necessary to fill out your rose.

STEPS 15 & 16

Cut out four more petals and repeat steps 3,4,& 5 for each. Securely glue your four petals to the base of the central rose bud so that there is a petal on all four sides.

STEP 17

Finally, place the middle of the rose inside the outer rose base and glue together. If your middle does not lie flat against the base, use a dab of PVA glue and leave to dry.

STEP 18

Hand your rose/s into reception at Nucleus Arts, 272 High St, Chatham.

