



Make paper daffodils

The daffodil is the national flower of Wales and is associated with St David's Day (St David is the patron saint of Wales), which takes place on 1 March. They are also a symbol of spring and hope. The flowers come in all sorts of shapes and shades, so why not make a mixed bunch of spring blooms to put in a vase and brighten your room.

What you need

- Ruler
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Bright yellow, pale yellow and green crepe or tissue paper
- Double-sided tape or glue
- Green paper straws



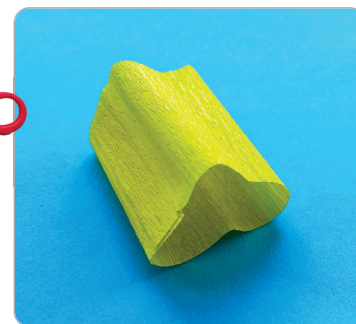
1 Cut out a piece of bright yellow paper 5cm x 5cm. Cut a series of slits halfway down it.



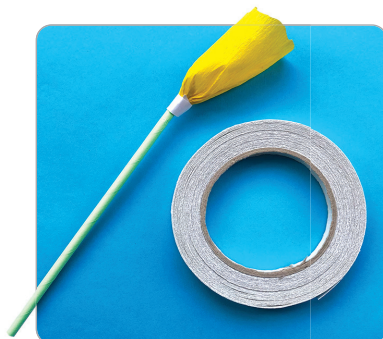
2 Use double-sided tape to stick it around the top of the straw. This will be the centre of the flower.



3 Cut out a piece of bright yellow paper about 5cm x 10cm, and make one of the edges wavy.



4 Use double-sided tape to stick this into a tube shape.



5 Slide the tube shape over the centre of the flower and use more tape to hold it in place.



6 Cut out six petals from the pale yellow paper.



7 Use tape to stick three petals evenly round the flower's centre. Fill the gaps with the other three.



8 Cut green paper leaves and stick onto the straw. Bend it like a real daffodil head. Now, make lots more!

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