

PAPER GIFT BOXES

WITH A DETACHABLE DECORATION

Two craft projects in one!

Perfect for any celebration

You will need:

- Sheet of A4 coloured card (or scale up with A3 for a bigger box)
- Coloured card to make the detachable decoration
- Coloured pens and paints
- Embellishments such as star stickers, felt etc (optional)

Other things you'll need:

- Glue and scissors
- Pencil and ruler
- A clothes peg



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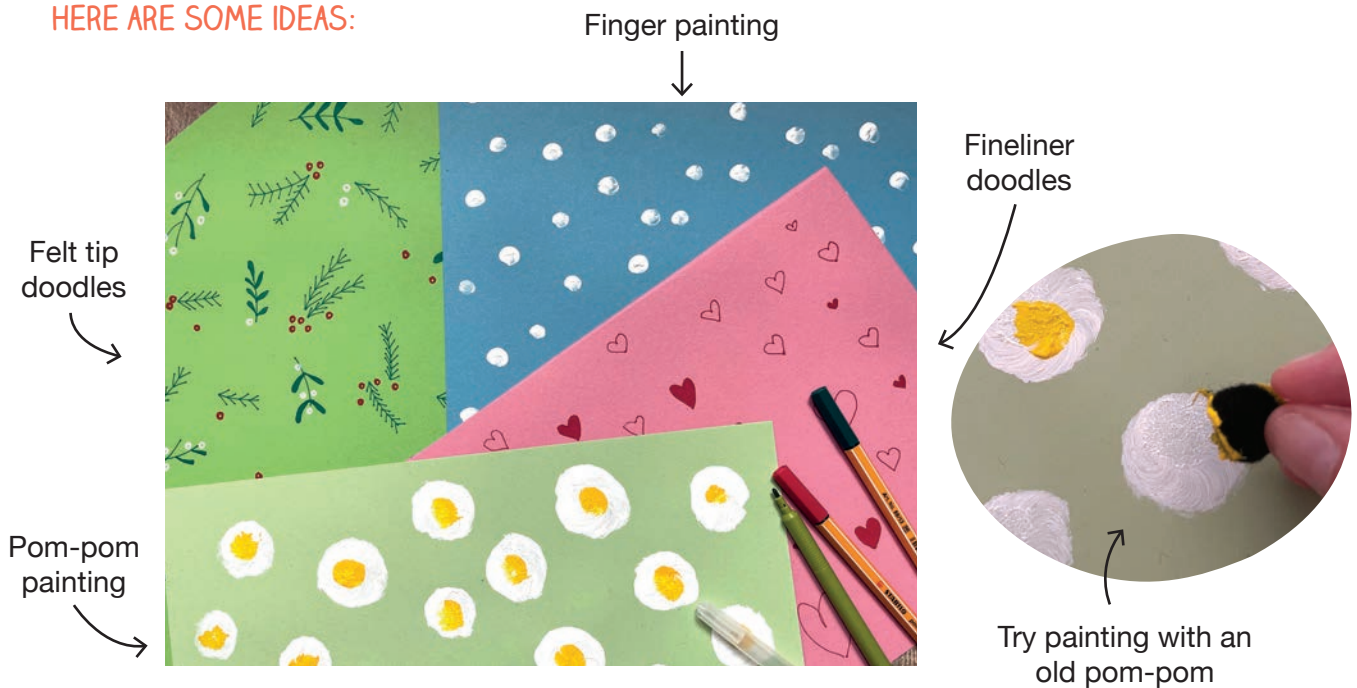
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How to make the box:

- 1 First, have fun decorating your card. Use paints or pens to decorate one side of A4 coloured card.

HERE ARE SOME IDEAS:



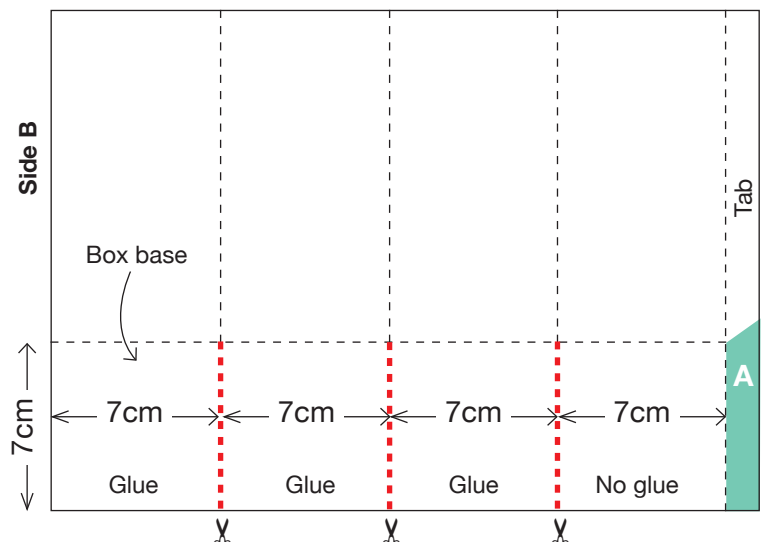
- 2 When the design is dry, turn the sheet over. Use a ruler and pencil to measure and draw the lines shown below. Score along the dotted lines with scissors. Cut along the red dotted lines. Then cut out the area **A**.

- 3 Fold the sheet into a box along the scored edges to see how it lines up.

- 4 Apply glue to each square of the box base on the decorated side. Don't apply glue to the base square nearest the tab.

- 5 Carefully apply glue to the decorated side of the tab.

- 6 Fold the box together and secure. The tab tucks inside the box and attaches to side **B**. The unglued square of the box base is at the bottom.



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CHRISTMAS BOXES

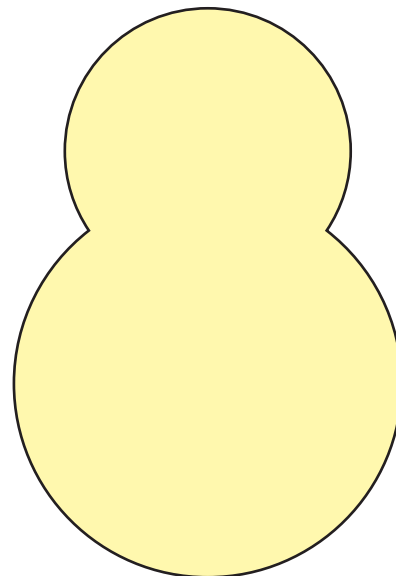
How to make it:

- 1 Decorate and make your Christmas gift box as per the instructions above.
- 2 Cut out the shapes below from coloured card. Decorate the tree shape with star stickers or decoration of your choice.
- 3 Glue on the snowman's hat. Draw facial features and a scarf (or glue on felt pieces to make a scarf).
- 4 Glue a clothes peg to the back of the decoration. Set aside to allow the glue to dry.
- 5 Place a small gift or sweets into the gift box. Fold the top over to close it and secure with the peg decoration.

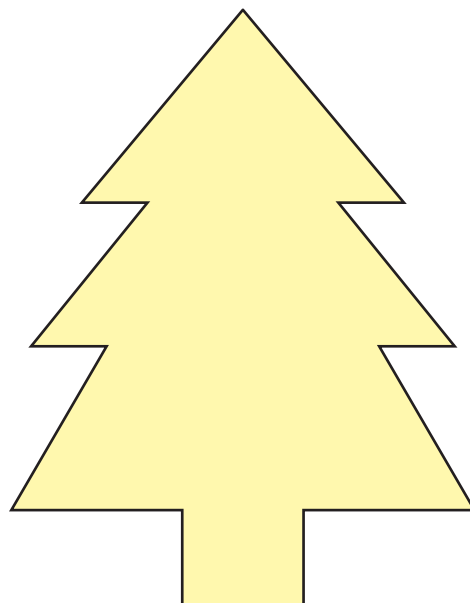
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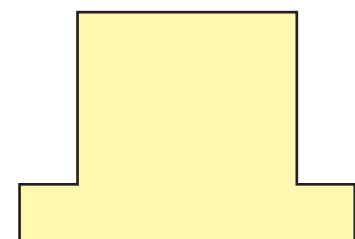
Snowman



Tree



Snowman's hat



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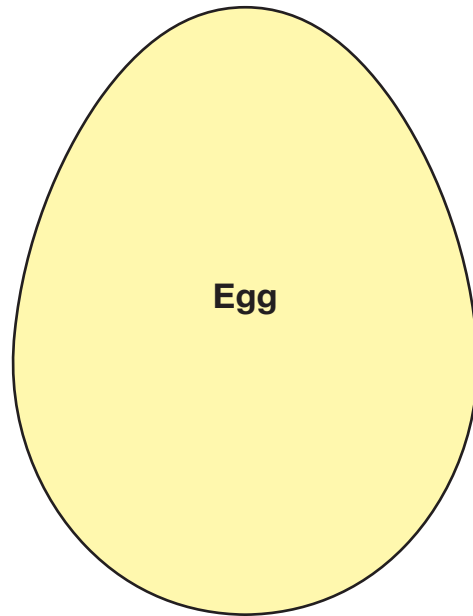
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EASTER BOXES

How to make it:

- 1 Decorate and make your Easter gift box as per the instructions above.
- 2 Cut out the egg shape opposite from coloured card. Decorate with pens to make an Easter egg or add feathers to make a cute Easter chick.
- 3 Glue a clothes peg to the back of the decoration. Set aside to allow the glue to dry.
- 4 Place a small gift or sweets into the gift box. Fold the top over to close it and secure with the peg decoration.

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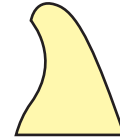
HALLOWEEN BOXES

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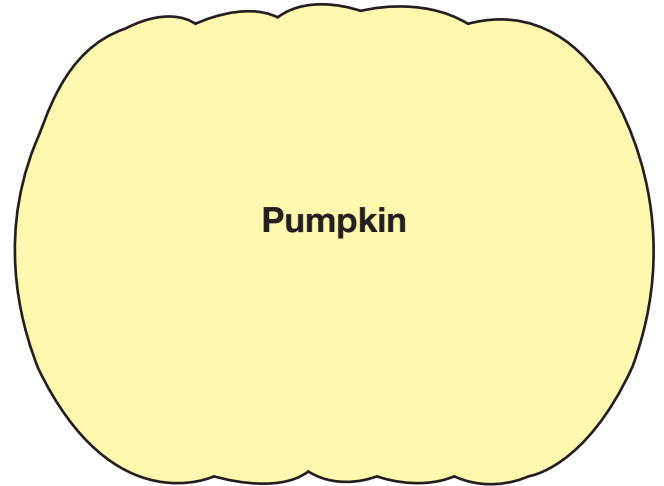
- 1 Decorate and make your Halloween gift box as per the instructions above.
- 2 Cut out the Halloween shapes opposite from coloured card: use orange for the pumpkin, green for the stalk and black for the witch hat. Glue the stalk to the top of the pumpkin shape.
- 3 Decorate the pumpkin and hat shapes with felt-tip or metallic pens.
- 4 Glue a clothes peg to the back of the decorations. Set aside to allow the glue to dry.
- 5 Place a small gift or sweets into the gift box. Fold the top over to close it and secure with the peg decoration.

When the gift has been enjoyed, the decoration can be used as a fun accessory or addition to the spooky decorations!

Stalk



Pumpkin



Witch hat



Pumpkin face



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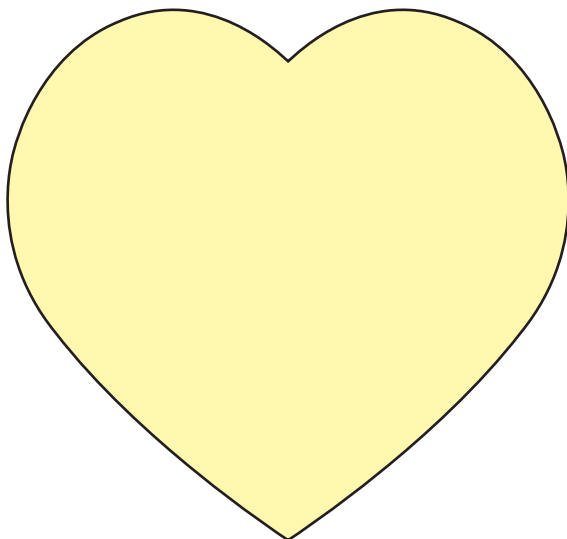
VALENTINE'S DAY BOXES

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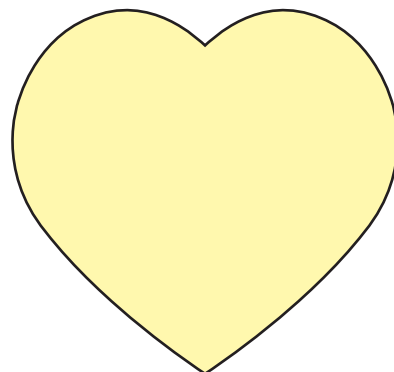
- 1 Decorate and make your Valentine gift box as per the instructions above.
- 2 Cut out the large and small hearts below from red and pink card. Glue the small heart onto the large heart. Add further decoration with pens or sequins if you wish.
- 3 Glue a clothes peg to the back of the decoration. Set aside to allow the glue to dry.
- 4 Place a small gift or sweets into the gift box. Fold the top over to close it and secure with the peg decoration.

When the gift has been enjoyed, the decoration can be used as a fun accessory, bookmark or paper clip!

Large heart



Small heart



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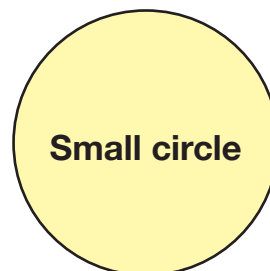
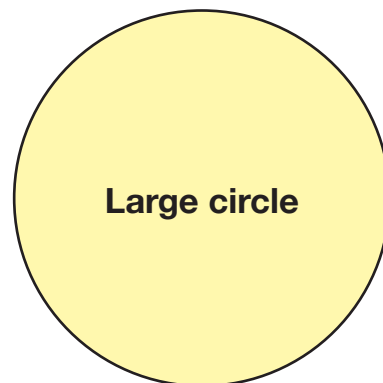
FATHER'S DAY BOXES

How to make it:

Decorate and make your Father's Day gift box as per the instructions above. There are two ways to make the rosette. Option 1 is more tricky than option 2.

Option 1 – make the rosette decoration

1. Cut out a strip of coloured or metallic paper 30cm (length of A4) x 3 cm. Fold the strip widthways backwards and forwards concertina style. Make the folds quite tight as this produces a better rosette.
2. Staple or glue the two ends of the strip together to make a loop.
3. Cut out the large circle template from card.
4. Carefully flatten the loop you have just made: do this by standing the loop on the table in front of you so that it looks a bit like a cupcake case. Press down and outwards on the uppermost edges until they meet the table. This will draw the bottom edge inwards and form the rosette shape.
5. Glue the rosette onto the large circle you have already cut out. Hold the rosette in place while the glue dries.

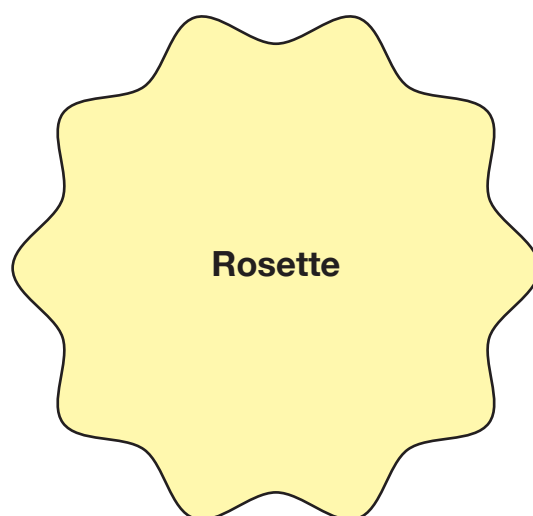


Option 2 – cut out the rosette template

Cut out the rosette template from coloured or metallic card.

To finish the decoration...

1. Cut out the small circle template. Write a message such as 'Number 1 Dad' on one side.
2. Glue the circle in place on the front of the rosette.
3. Cut out two strips of card approximately 1.5 x 10cm. Cut a decorative triangular notch in one end of each strip.
4. Glue the uncut ends of the strips to the back of the rosette.
5. Glue a clothes peg to the back of the decoration. Set aside to allow the glue to dry.
6. Place a small gift or sweets into the gift box. Fold the top over to close it and secure with the peg decoration.



When the gift has been enjoyed, the decoration can be worn by Dad on his shirt pocket or used to keep his socks together!