

# Paper Tulips Activity

**1.** Cut a square piece of paper. A good size is 10cm x 10cm. This will be your flower. Decorate it with your own design.

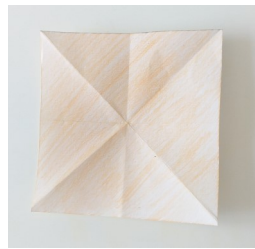


## You will need:

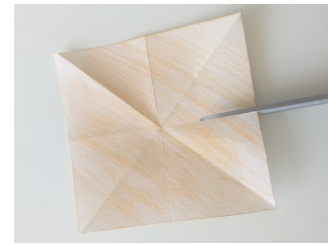
- Paper
- Scissors
- Glue or sellotape
- Colouring pencils



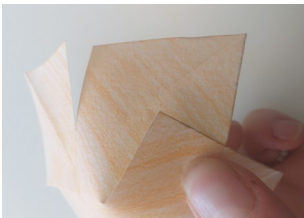
**2.** Fold the square in half, and then in half again. You should now have a smaller square. Unfold it to its original size.



**3.** Now fold the square diagonally in half, to make a triangle. Repeat to make a smaller triangle. Unfold to its original size.



**4.** Make a small cut down the fold on the edge of your square (not the corner folds). Only cut halfway down, don't go all the way to the middle! Do this for all four folds on the edges.



**5.** This is the tricky bit - take the corner of the cut you have just made and put some glue on it. Bend it over to meet the line of the fold from the corner next to it and stick it down.



**6.** Repeat for all four sides. You should end up with a flower!



**7.** To make the stem, take a rectangular piece of paper. 5cm x 16cm works well. Roll it into a cylinder and stick down with glue or sellotape. You might find it easier to roll round a pencil.

**8.** Make four small cuts in the top of the stem and fold them back to make a base. Use this to stick your flower and stem together



**9.** Congratulations! You have completed your tulip! Can you make a bunch of flowers?

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