

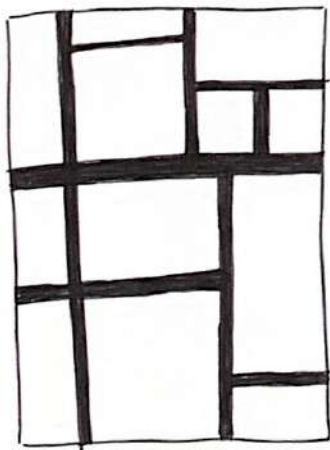
# Master a Mondrian

Piet Mondrian was a Dutch painter who used geometric shapes and bright colours in his work. His most famous painting "Composition II in Red, Blue and Yellow" is the one we are going to use as inspiration.

1. Get out your stash of junk mail and magazines you're allowed to cut up.

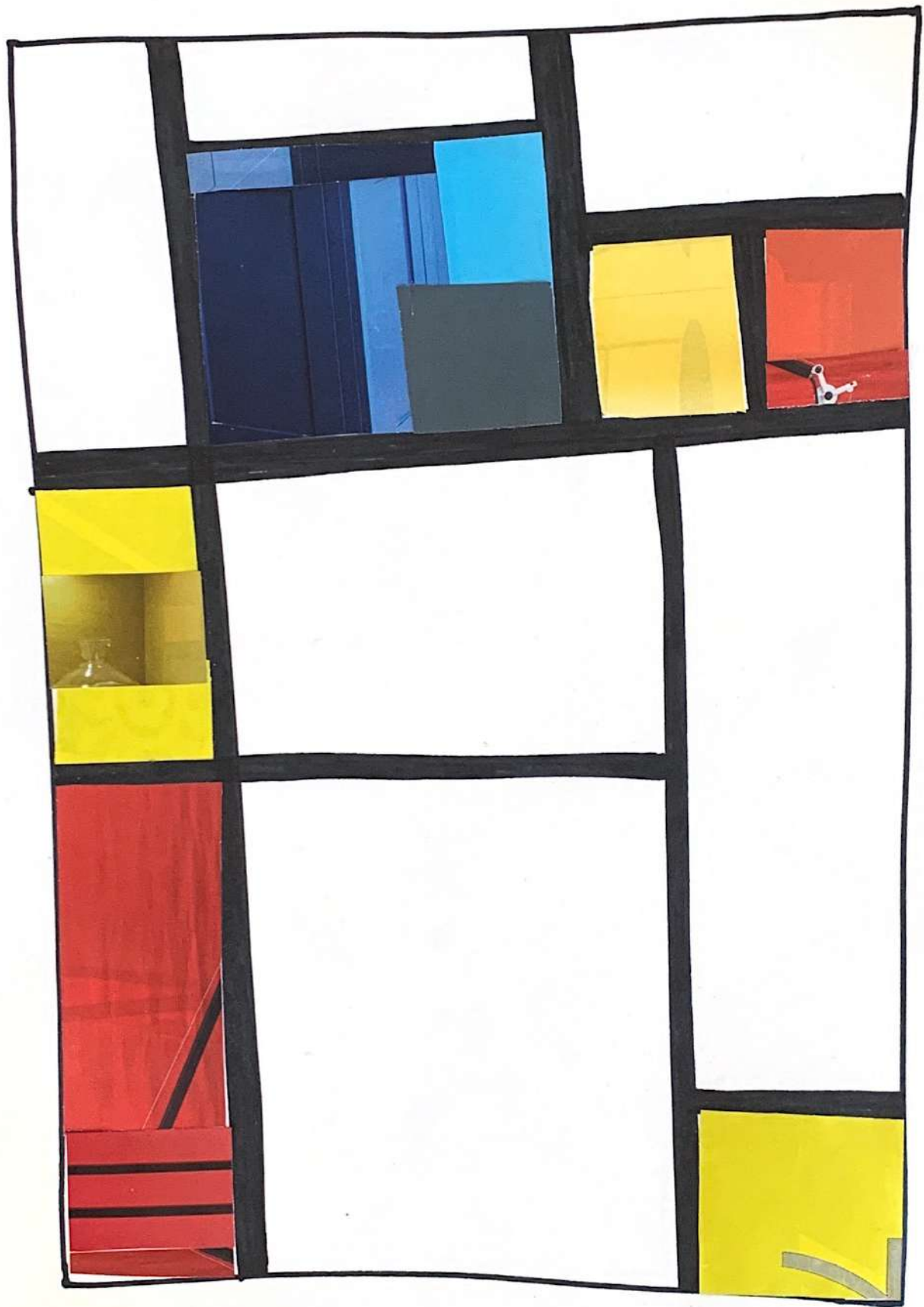
2. Cut lots of squares in bright Primary colours and put them in piles of Reds, Yellows and Blues

3. Next draw out your grid inside a frame - you know I love a frame! It gives your work a 'boundary' - and colour in your black lines



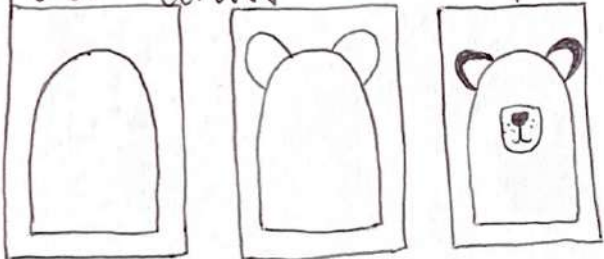
4. Now you can choose which squares to fill in with which colours - not all squares have to be filled.

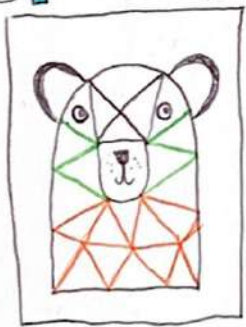
5. Don't forget to share your 'Makes' on #SKESatHome



# Are you there, Bear?

This 'step-by-step' will help you draw a bear worthy of a birthday card, or frame. Have a go; all you need is some paper and a pencil and pen.

1. First draw the shape of your bear - like this
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- a) head
  - b) ears
  - c) snout

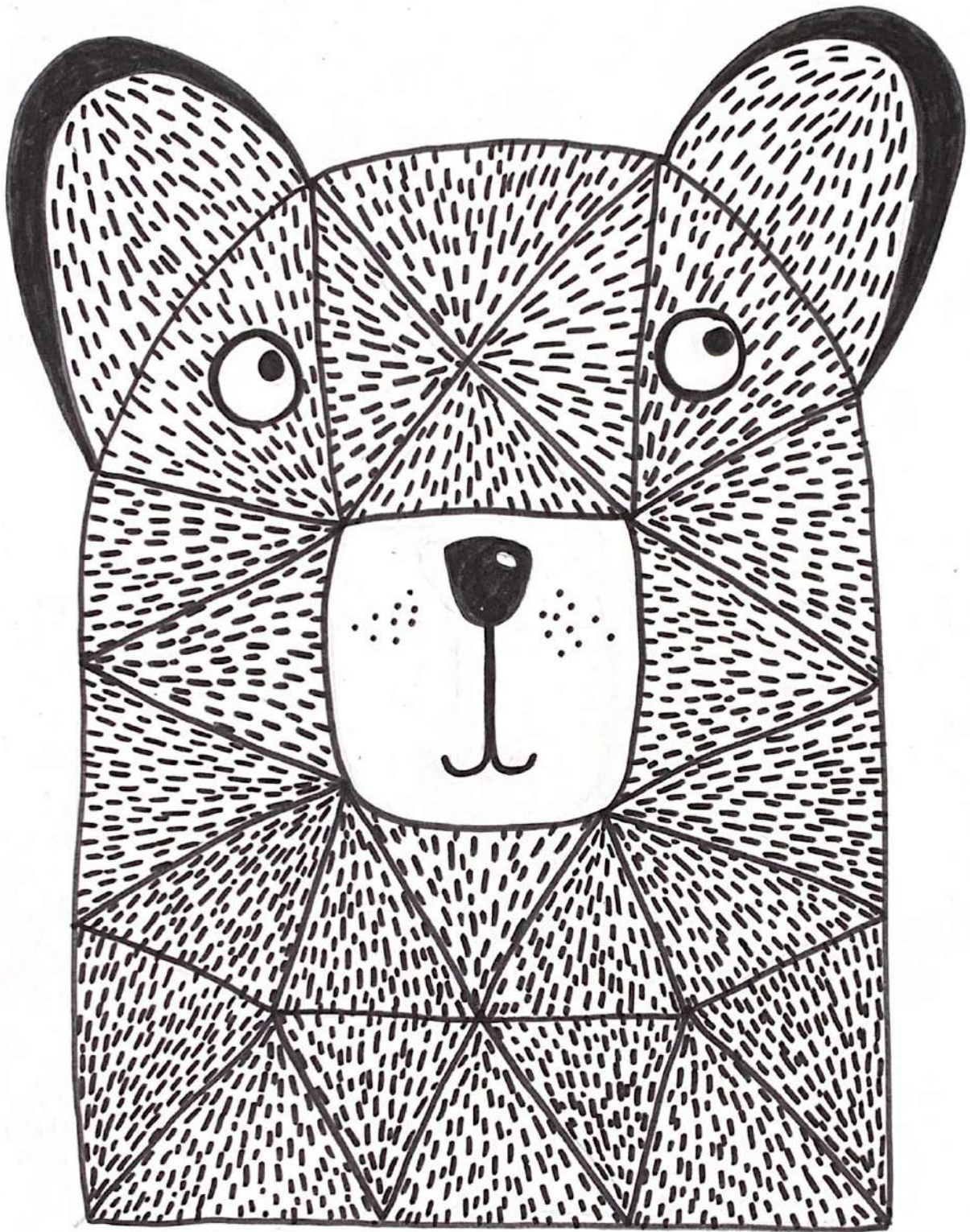
2. Next, section the bear's face into triangles starting above his snout (shown in black)
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3. The next lines to draw are shown in green

4. Now add in the lines which are shown in

- orange
5. Give your bear some eyes - in the triangle below his ears.

6. Next fill each triangle with 'directional dashes' - they will give him shape and character



7. You'll notice that all the lines go towards one 'point' of each triangle - this helps him look 3D. Have a go! Share with #SRESatHome!

# Letters Talk!

1. You're going to need some old magazines, newspapers or supplements for this one; gather some together and tear out some headlines and titles...!



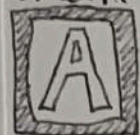
2. Think of a phrase, or you could do your name and find those letters first. Put them to one side.



3. Now use the rest of the words to make a background.

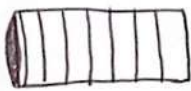




4. Make your letters stand out by putting them on a different colour and then sticking them on.



# Library Rolls

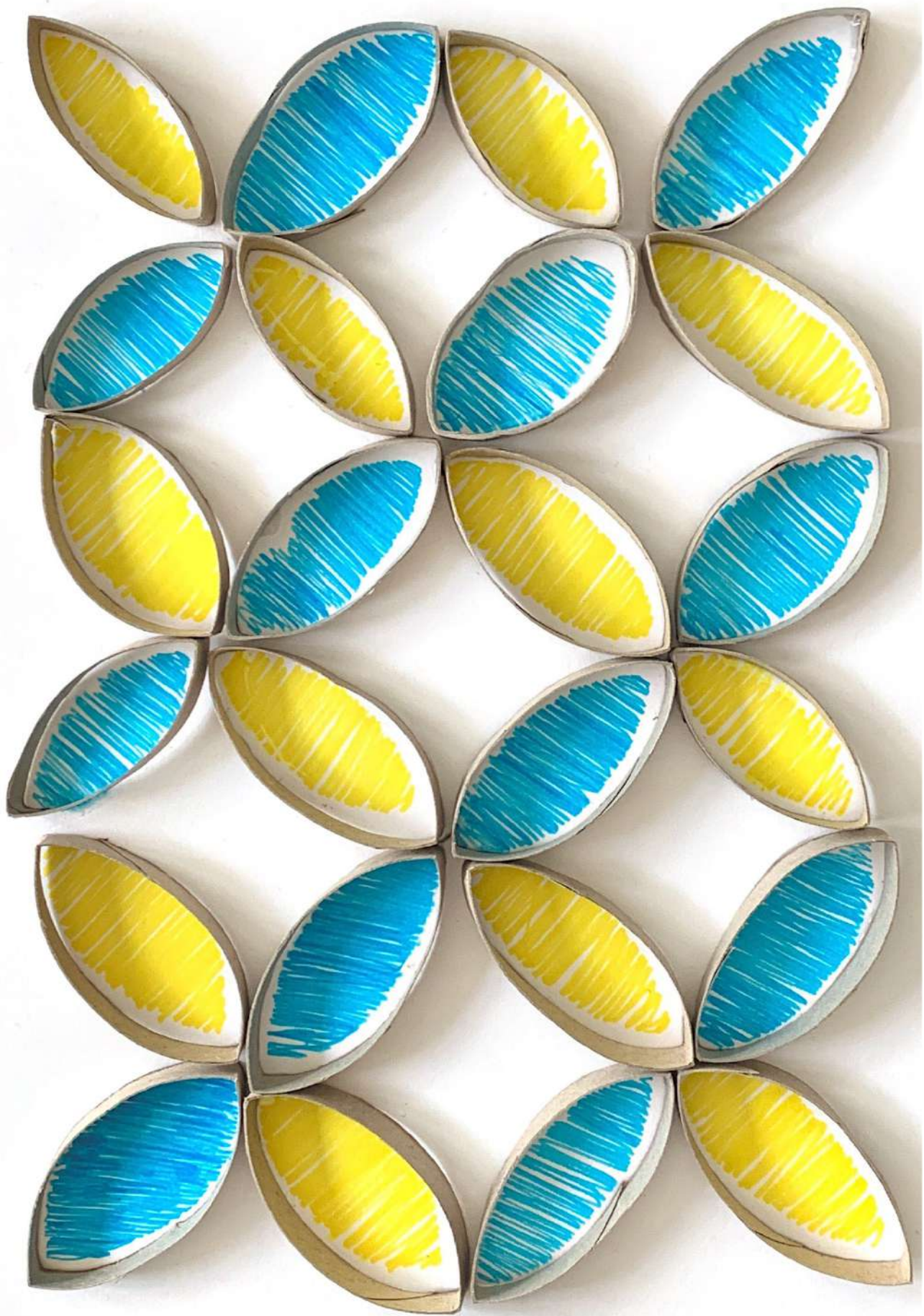
It might sound like a Technical Challenge from the Great British Bake Off, but I can assure you, no yeast is needed, just 2/3 toilet roll tubes and some glue, and coloured pens if you want to pep it up afterwards!

1. Flatten your toilet roll tubes and slice them into 6 or 7 rings  

2. This is where the 'Library' bit comes in...! (I knew you were all wondering!) The New Library in Birmingham, has an amazing pattern on the outside, created with these shapes. We need to lay 4 slices in a star-shape  and glue them down.

3. Add more slices until your page is full, glue carefully as you go. - what do you notice about the pattern <sup>as it grows?</sup>

4. Once they are dry (and you have tidied up) add some colour - the library is yellow and blue, - or you could leave it plain.



# Sing a Rainbow

You're going to need your stash of trusty magazines or junk mail, bits and bobs from around the house like coloured pen lids (if they have run out!) - things you can easily stick down.

1. Cut yourself a cardboard RAINBOW  
- use a cereal box, or some from a box you've had delivered (did I tell you I'm the queen of the Amazon Delivery?!)
2. Mark your rainbow into coloured sections, get your coloured things and start sticking!
3. When it's dry, add a hanger by using a paperclip or a bit of string or ribbon, so you can hang it in your window to spread a little bit of cheer.
4. Share your creation with #SRESatHome





# News Bouquet

Let's face it, there's not much great news about at the moment; so let's make it into Art! Grab a newspaper, some colouring pencils (or paints if you're lucky enough to have some at home) some scissors and some buttons and let's do this thing...

1. On a piece of newspaper, draw around some circular things - some large, some medium + some small. You'll need as many as you can fit on a double-spread of newspaper.

2. Paint some happy colours on your circles - make sure the edges are decorated.

You COULD DO THIS WITH COLOURFUL PAGES FROM A MAGAZINE IF YOU DON'T HAVE NEWSPAPER OR PAINT!

3. When they are dry you can cut them out.

4. Dab glue in the middle of each one and layer up starting with the largest.

5. When you are finished adding layers (about 6 or 7 is plenty although more looks really good...!) and the glue is dry, scrunch up the layers to make the petals more realistic - add a colourful button, if you have one, to the centre or make a centre from a piece of paper you have left over.

6. These flowers don't need watering and they never die! Arrange them so that you can draw a vase and some stems beneath them and give them to someone you love.

7. Show us what you've made so we can read all about it using #SRESatHome

