

Flower Box (was a flour box!)

Materials

- Empty container.
- 2 or 3 sheets of white copy paper.
- Shiny red paper for flowers.
- Scissors.
- Black felt tip pen and pencil.
- Elmer's Glue-All or similar, and glue brush.
- Coloured acrylic paints and paintbrush.
- Rule.
- Small piece of felt for inside base.
- About 3 meters of coloured wool, for plaited strap.



1. Above is the completed Flower Box, could be an unusual and special gift box to make for a friend. Why not put some little gift inside?



2. This project began as a used flour box, it is clean, it is a good size, an unusual shape and it has a lid attached.



3. From a small square of brightly coloured felt, cut out a shape to fit the bottom of the box, then glue it inside the box as shown.



4. An easy way to find the shape of the lid top is to place a piece of copy paper over it and press the paper down around the edges, see the outline?



5. Put the piece of paper on a flat surface and draw around the shape with a felt tip pen, and then cut around the line and glue it on the lid.



6. Cover the body of the box in glued strips of white copy paper, and leave to dry.



7. Now there is a good base for painting or printing on.



8. The box above was painted blue, flower shapes were cut out of red shiny paper and glued on, and then outlines and details added with a black felt tip pen.