

Paper cup to decorate - Materials: Paper cup, sheet of white copy paper, coloured paper, scissors, black felt tip pen, Elmer's Glue-All or similar, glue brush, paints and paintbrush, rule.



1. Cover a paper cup with strips of glued white copy paper. Use a rule for holding down the paper firmly, whilst tearing into strips along the grain.



2. The glued strips can overlap a little bit. Could pat down gently with a soft damp cloth to prevent any wrinkles.



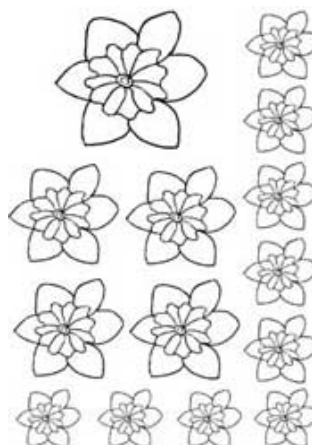
3. When the cup is covered with white glued paper, leave it to dry. Then trim off any surplus at the base. The cup can now be painted as you like, or why not make a pattern by gluing on some pieces of coloured or shiny paper?



4. Alternatively, once the white paper dries it can be painted blue as above, and left to dry again. Then if the flower pattern below is printed on yellow paper, the flowers can then cut out, and glued on the blue cup. Why not paint a jar lid to make a little base for the cup?



5. Above, a wonderful decorated cup. Why not use the cup for pens and pencils or put a little bag of sweets inside, tied with a ribbon, as a gift!



6. An A4 version of the flower pattern above is offered on Page 2 of this pdf. Print the page in black and white, to colour in and cut out, or print on coloured paper and cut out.

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