

Paper Mache Vase

Part 2

Materials

- White sheet of paper
- Pencil (and rubber)
- Masking tape
- Old bowl or container
- Pva glue
- Newspaper
- Soft medium size painting brush
- White crepe paper
- Crepe paper, all colours
- Scissors
- Something long and sharp (like a knitting needle)
- Hairdryer



1) Take the pack of white tissue paper and cut into thick strips. Each strip will have to be cut again at the edges to produce single strips of crepe paper.

Place the vase on some newspaper sheets.

Pour pva glue into a container (do not add water).



2) Dip the paintbrush into the glue, then paint on to a small area on the vase and stick on white crepe paper strips.

Once stuck on, use the paintbrush with more glue on it, to paint over the white paper to make it neat and flat.

If there are some very dark newspaper areas you might need to stick on a bit more of white paper on top.



**3)Once covered, use the hairdryer on it for a little while.
You can use more heat this time as it doesn't matter if the balloon inside pops.**

Set aside, wash hands

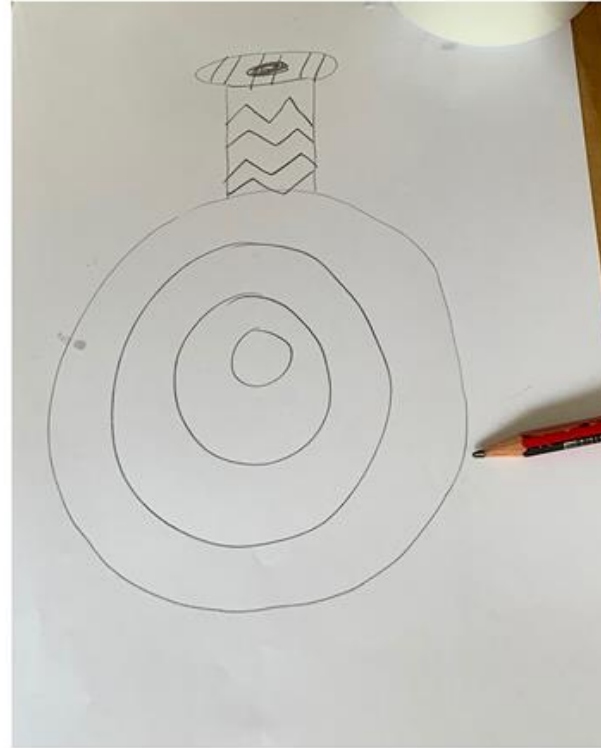
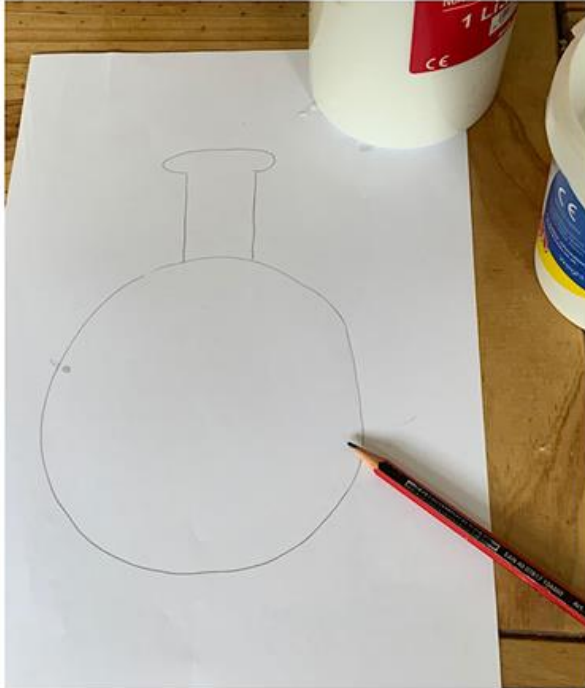


4) Take out a white sheet of paper and a pencil.

Draw a big circle in the middle of the page, then add a rectangle with a curved edge on top.

Start drawing the design for the vase.

Keep it simple, remember the more details, the longer it will take to complete it.



**5) Start cutting strips from the colours of crepe paper that you want to use on the vase.
Cut the sides of the strips, then into squares.**



**6)Stick the strips on with pva glue and a paintbrush.
(The same way you did with the white crepe paper)**



7) Keep in mind your pattern for the vase.

Continue until the whole vase is covered but leave the bottom otherwise this part will stick to the newspaper.



8)If you want you can paint on an extra layer of pva glue to make the vase shiny.

Leave for 2-3 days to dry



9)When the vase is dry, pop the balloon inside with something long and sharp and try to pull out the rest of the balloon.



10) Gently push in the bottom of the vase to make it easier to stand on the table.

If you want you can cover the bottom with tissue paper or leave the way it is.

