

Make a Flower Gift Just Like Goldie!

To make this homemade flower gift, you can go for a walk or go outside and gather leaves, twigs, dried stems, small pebbles, shells, flower petals, or other small items. If you cannot go outside, look around for similar items.

After you gather your items, collect recycled cardboard (from a cereal box or shipping box) or reused paper (old paper bags, magazines, newspapers). You will also need the following items:

- Natural string, twine, or yarn scraps
- Small items from around the house -- buttons, beads, etc.
- Safety scissors
- White glue, non-toxic paste, or tape
- Optional: scrap fabric, buttons, or old ribbon
- A clean jar, tin can, or something to hold your flowers.
- Note: You can also use tissue paper to wrap your flowers.

Instructions:

Step 1: Make the Flowers

1. Cut **flower shapes from scrap paper** (old bags or colored ads from magazines). You can also use the Flower Template.
2. Use **dried petals or small leaves** to layer and decorate the paper flowers.
3. Glue **buttons, rolled paper scraps, or tiny pebbles** in the center as decoration.

Step 2: Make the Stems

1. Use twigs or sturdy dried stems, or popsicle sticks as flower stems.
2. Use glue or tape to attach the paper/nature flowers to the top of the twigs.
3. Wrap a bit of twine or scrap yarn around the base of the flower to secure it and add a decorative touch.

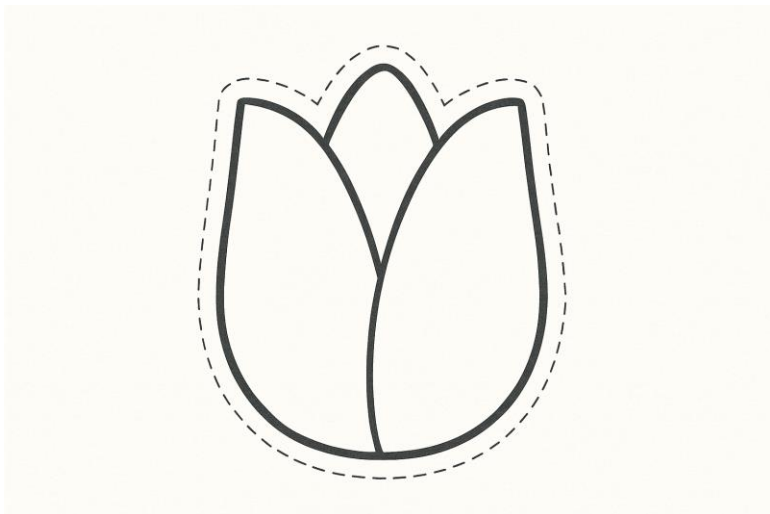
Step 3: Make a Natural Vase or Use Paper to Make a Bouquet

1. Take a clean glass jar, small tin can, yogurt cup, or flower pot, or you can use paper and wrap your flowers.
2. Decorate the holder or paper with old fabric, or natural items like bark or leaves.
3. Tie it with twine, yarn, or a reused ribbon.

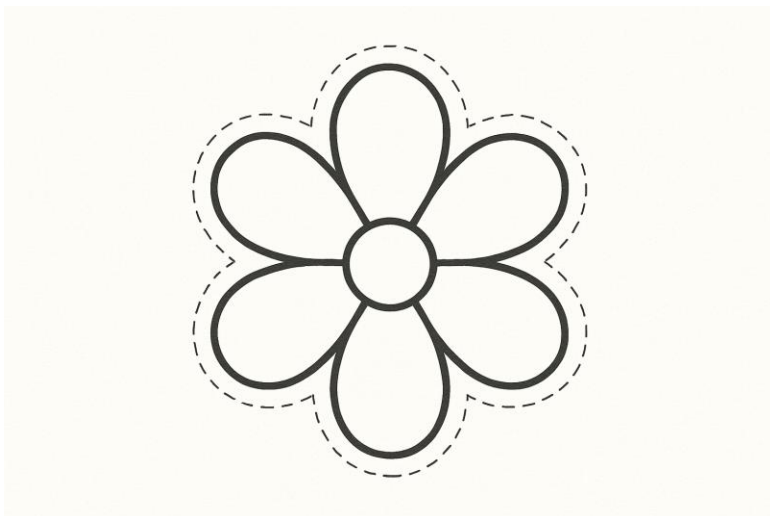
Step 4: Add a Message

- Write a special note using a crayon or marker on a piece of reused cardboard.
- Punch a hole and tie it to the vase or a flower with a string.

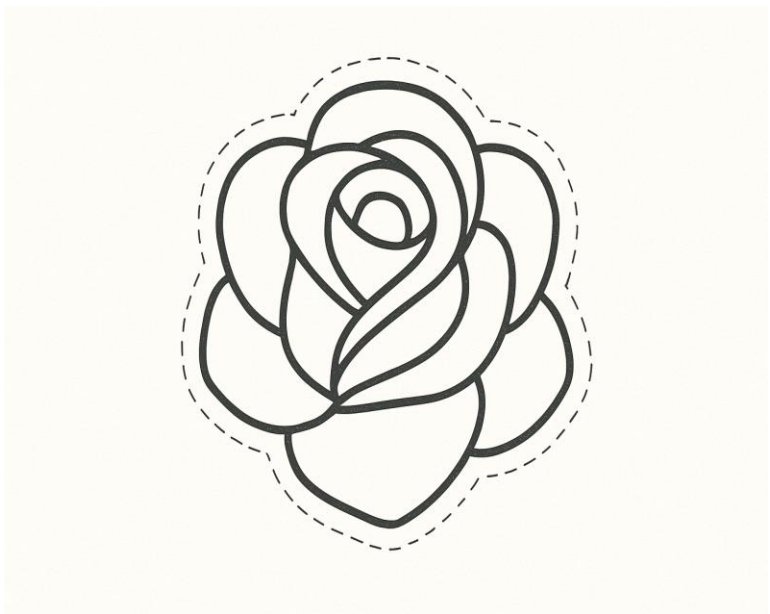
Tulip



Daisy



Rose



Flower Templates