

Make a Paper Pond Lily

You will need

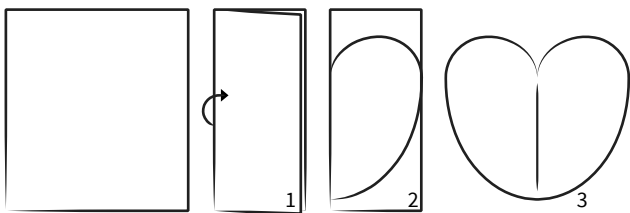
- A scissors
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Small pritt stick

For each flower:

- 1 A4 sheet of green card
- 3 A4 sheets of coloured paper (can be mixed colours or one colour)

To make the lily pad

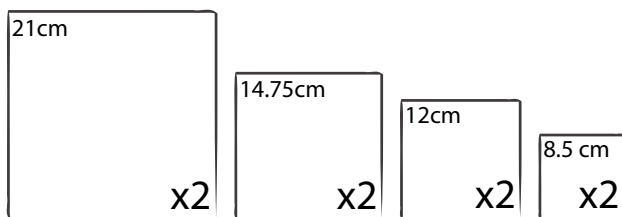
1. Make a fold in your green A4 card on the long side
2. Draw a large half heart shape at the fold using as much of the card as possible
3. Cut out your shape, and open to reveal your lily pad
4. Put to one side for the moment



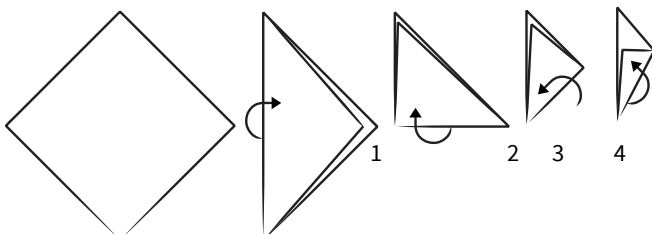
To make your lily

From your coloured A4 paper cut out 10 paper squares as follows:

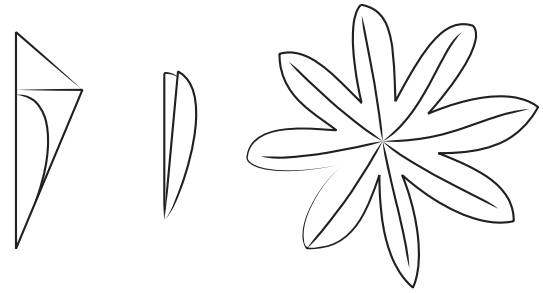
- 2 A4 pages cut 1 x 21cm square and 2 x 8.5cm squares
- 1 A4 page cut 2 x 14.75cm squares
- 1 A4 page cut 2 x 12cm squares



Fold one of the largest squares into a triangle 4 times



Draw a petal shape onto your folded triangle
Cut out your petal shape
Open the flower petals carefully, set aside



Repeat this process with all of your squares until you have 10 petal shapes cut

If you find it difficult to fold the 4 smallest squares four times then just make three folds and cut the petal shape. Instead of eight petals you will have four but it will work well either way.

To assemble your lily

Take one of your largest petal shapes and put a small circle of glue in the centre of the shape, Now, place your other largest shape on top of the first one and glue together at the centre making sure that the top petals fit nicely between the gap of the bottom petals. Repeat this process sticking all of your petal shapes with a small circle of glue each time, going down in size finishing with the smallest. Make sure that each layer of petals fits nicely between the gap in the petals of the one underneath.

To finish

If your petals are a little flat, gently fluff them up into a 3D shape
Then glue your lily to your green lily pad.

