

Mark Making with Yan Yan Candy Ng

Discover the art of mark making and paper collage. Create a greeting card or gift tag and embrace the happy accidents that lead to creative fun.

1 Find some objects from around your home that might create interesting marks. Think an old toothbrush, leaves, even a potato!

2 Now that you've collected your materials try making marks using one object on a piece of paper. Have fun and try different shapes.

3 Once you've made your marks, cut out the templates below and find a spot that captures the mark you like. Trace the template on top with a pencil and cut out your shape.

4 Now you can assemble your greeting card. Fold an A4 sheet of paper in half to create your card.

If it is too hard to choose, you could leave it to chance by turning the paper over, place the template randomly on top, before using the tracing and cutting method (or you can create your own shape), before turning the page around for a surprise.

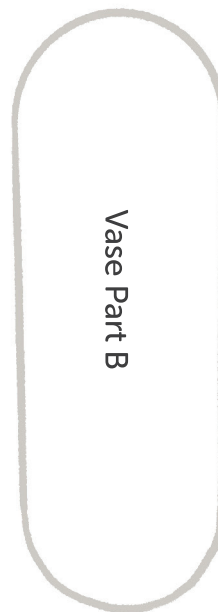
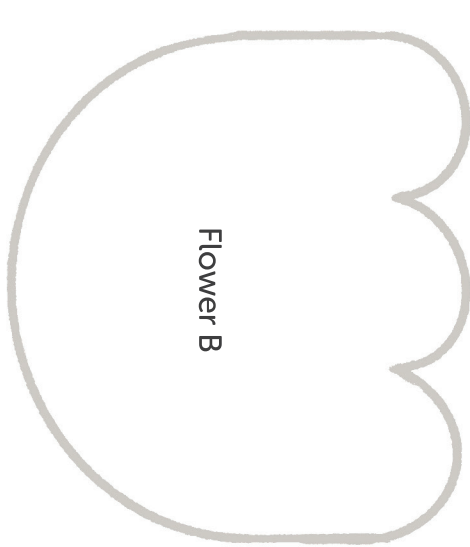
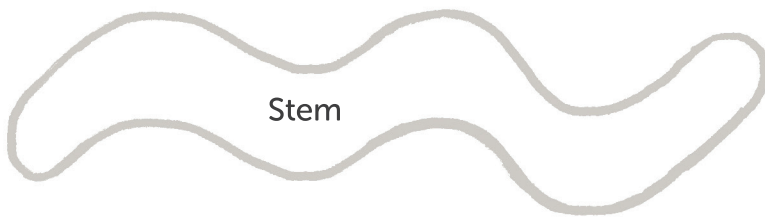
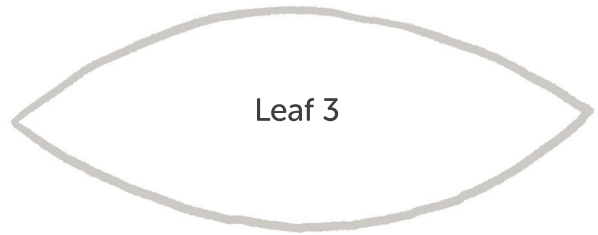
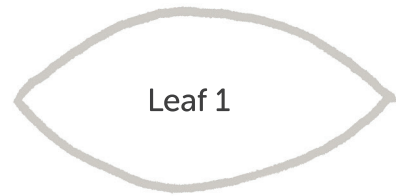
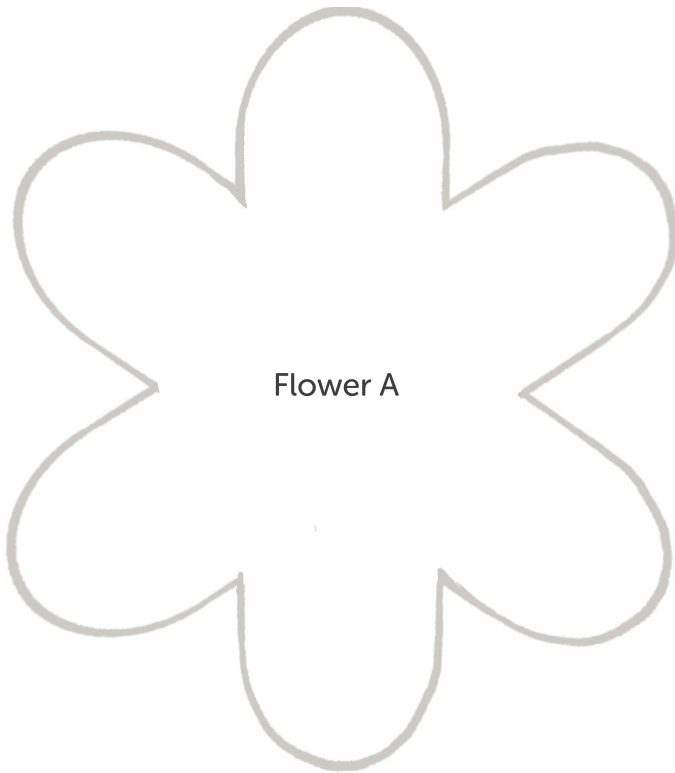
If you would like to add multiple colours to your greeting card you can overlay the A4 paper with a piece of A5 paper.

To create your design arrange your templates on the greeting card. Once you're happy, use glue to stick down the pieces. Work in layers, gluing one piece at a time.

5 You can also transform your templates into gift tags by following steps 1-3.

If your gift tag feels too thin, stick two pieces of paper together.

6 If you don't have a hole puncher you can use scissors or slicer to cut a small cross. Then use a pencil or pen to open up the hole for the gift tag.



Activity Template

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