

How to get crafty building an orchid sculpture

What shall I create? Choose from either a mobile, tree decoration/s, flower display, personalised gift, personalised gift card, fridge magnet or just apply your imagination!

What colour should I use? Natural (see picture), white or any colour you like – just get creative!

Getting started:
Print the orchid sculpture sheet onto heavy paper

You will need:
Scissors
Colouring pencils
All-purpose clear glue

For mobile add:
Green gardening string
Fishing weight
Paperclip
For tree decoration add:
Plastic coated twist tie
For flower display add:
Green plant support stick
Vase
Artificial twigs with leaves

For gift card add:
Plain blank card (A5 or smaller)
A4 envelope

For present decoration add:
Wrapped present

1.
Getting started!
Place your orchid sculpture sheet face up on a magazine
Colour in the flower elements if required
Use the colour picture as a guide

2.
Carefully cut out each shape using your scissors

3.
Turn the lip, the smallest piece, over and colour the back

4.
Place the three tepal piece face up on your old magazine
Add a spot of all-purpose glue in the centre
Take the two-petal piece and stick it centrally on the tepal piece

5.
Take the lip piece and roll it around your pencil to form a tube
Add some glue to the tab and stick it under the opposite edge to form a tube (tab to remain hidden)

6.
Add some all-purpose glue to the back edge of the lip and stick it to the centre of the flower
Make sure the point of the lip faces out and downwards

7.
Once dry you can curl the petals and tepals – see picture
Now turn the page for your next step/s

