

# The Make Space

## Tube Printed Flowers

Artist Kate Chittenden shares how to print this striking flower using just a flattened cardboard tube and some paint.



### Materials

- A cardboard tube (from kitchen roll, loo roll etc)
- Black ink or runny paint in a shallow tub
- Paper
- Paints and paintbrush to colour in OR colouring pencils or felt pens
- Plastic or newspaper to protect table



1. Spread plastic or newspaper on table.
2. Flatten tube to make petal shape.
3. Put a faint pencil dot in the middle of your paper.



4. Dip end of tube into black ink or paint and print it on the paper, pointing towards the middle pencil dot. Repeat this to make a flower. It doesn't matter if the petals are a bit splashy or blobby ... it all adds to the lovely texture!  
**TIP: The first few petal prints can be a bit pale, do the first couple onto a scrap of paper.**



5. When the print is dry, colour it in using paints, colouring pencils or felt pens.

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