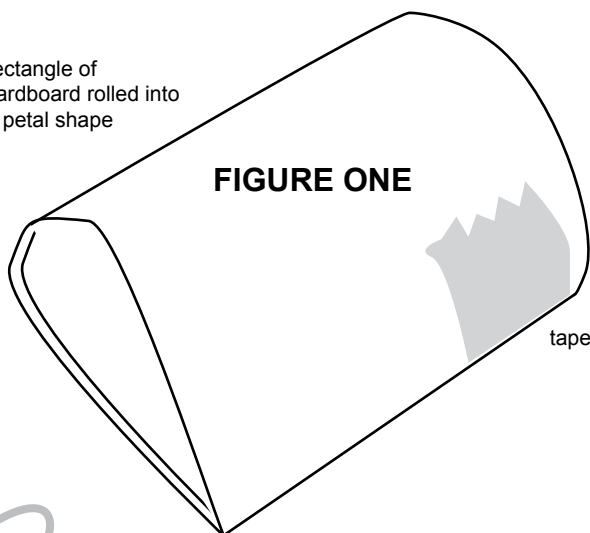


Home-made Flower Power Gift Wrap

You'll need: a thick sheet of cardboard
some sturdy tape
paint (in colours of your choice)
a selection of thin brightly coloured papers

Cut a longish rectangle from your piece of cardboard as shown in figure one. Bend this around into a 'petal' shape and tape it securely together near the top. Pour some of your paint onto an old plate (or any appropriate flat surface) and smooth it out a little. Dip the bottom of the cardboard petal shape into the paint and use it to make a basic petal-shaped print. Press the paint-covered cardboard onto your paper into a simple flower shape containing five petals. Cover your paper in a random selection of flower shapes. Once dry you may wish to dab a little bit of paint into the centre of each flower using your finger. When the design is completely dry, the paper can be used for unique, individual gift wrap, making your presents just that little bit more special.

rectangle of cardboard rolled into a petal shape



dip this end of the cardboard into your paint (vertically) so that the paint sticks to the petal shape

