

IDEA 3 – FLOWER ARRANGING

YOU WILL NEED :

An empty tissue box (any size - the flat box version is preferable) – pretty paper/brown paper/paper of your choice to complement your flowers to cover the box – cellotape to secure – scissors -

A small empty margarine tub or dessert tub -

A piece of damp floral foam to fit the tub, standing about **2cm above the rim** and leaving a little space round the foam for inserting water – you should **dampen the floral foam**, cut to size, by running a bowl or sink of cool water of sufficient depth to hold your foam – **drop your foam** into the water and leave it to absorb water on its own - **do not push the foam into the water** as it will not take up water properly -

A small selection of dainty colourful flowers – colours to complement your paper – whatever you have in your garden, maybe the neighbour's garden – plus a little bit of dainty small leaf foliage.



Cover your tissue box with your chosen paper, securing each end with the tape – cut round the oval shape within the tissue box and insert your tub and floral foam.



Insert your selection of flowers and foliages, cut to appropriate length, into your tub of foam, trying to keep it all neat and mixing the selection so there is a pretty overall arrangement.



THIS IDEA CAN BE USED AS A CHRISTMAS TABLE ARRANGEMENT – USING CHRISTMAS COLOURS OF YOUR CHOICE, A RIBBON BOW OR BOWS, SMALL BAUBLES INSERTED ON WIRES, CONES ON WIRE