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Create Your Own Garden

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This activity is designed to utilise your creative skills to make your own garden with a selection of materials.

Create your own mini garden using found objects.

You can be as creative as you like.



Resources needed for option 1

- Metal baking tray or foil tray
- Soil, sand or playdoh
- Recycled materials including cardboard
- Scissors, masking tape, gluegun
- Sticks
- Small pebbles
- Pens, pipe cleaners
- Optional mini figures/duplo

We would love to see your gardens, ask an adult to send your photos to lisa@girlguidingcymru.org.uk

Ideas for your garden

Pond ideas



You can use blue or green cellophane or foil coloured with markers to create a pond.

You can use old plastic bags to create leaves or coloured plastic to create your flowers

Flowers/leaves



Sticks



You can use sticks to make garden furniture or a gazebo!

Utilise your square lashing skills. Video [here](#)

You could use cardboard for fencing or to create a little shed.

Cardboard



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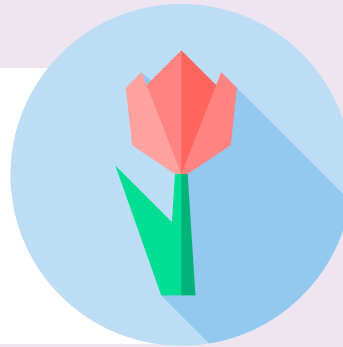
This activity is designed to utilise your creative skills to make your own origami bouquet.

You can create as many as you like. They make a perfect gift.

Resources needed for option 2

For each flower

- Green paper 15cm x 15cm
- Coloured paper 12cm x 12cm
- Ruler and scissors
- Ribbon



What is Origami?

Origami comes from the words ori which means "folding", and kami meaning "paper".

Origami is the Japanese art of paper folding which began in the 7th century when paper was introduced to Japan from China.

There are nine basic origami folds: the valley (or mountain), the pleat, the rabbit ear, the outside reverse, the inside reverse, the crimp, the squash, the sink and the petal.

It is common to fold using a flat surface, but some people like doing it in the air with no tools!



Take it further..

Learn more origami skills [here](#)

Learn more about Guides in Japan [here](#)



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Badge Book Bag Activity



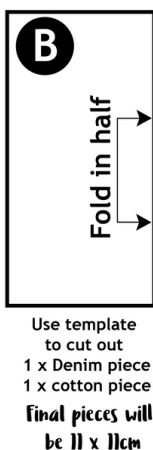
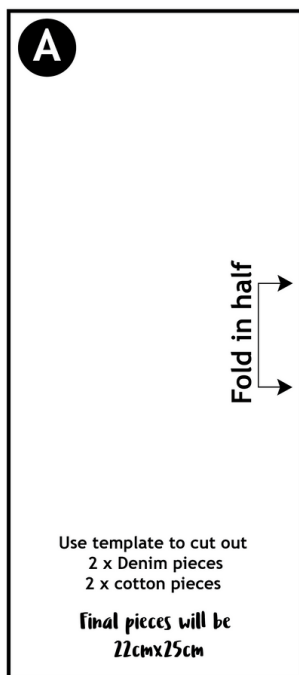
Globally 92 million tonnes of clothing is produced every year. Currently, less than one per cent of clothing is actually recycled. To care for our planet, we need to support sustainable fashion and recycle where we can.

Resources needed for each bag

- One old pair of adult sized jeans
- Coloured cotton fabric / or old pillowcase
- 50cm of webbing
- Scissors, pins, cotton and needle.
- Sewing machine (Optional)
- Printed pattern (See page 5)



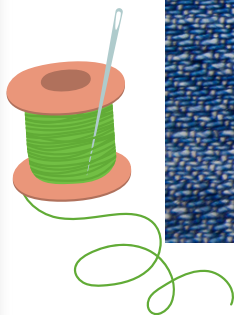
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Print on A4

You will also need
2 x 25cm pieces
of webbing
and a reel of cotton.

You can either
use a sewing
machine or by hand.



Watch instructions [here](#) from
the 18th of February onwards



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Make a pledge

To make a positive change, why not make a pledge to the World on World Thinking Day 2023.

Think about things that will improve the World we live in. This can be something to improve the environment, our community or our seas.

Alternatively you can make a pledge that will contribute to a peaceful world for humans and animals. Record sheets can be found on page 10-11.



Some ideas

Our World

Try to reduce plastic waste by using a reusable metal bottle.

Save fuel by cycling or walking when you can.

Take part in a local beach clean or litter pick with your unit.

Support animals that may perish in the winter months.



Peace in our world

Try to do something kind for someone every day.

Raise money for a country in need.

Find out about guiding in a country where there is conflict.



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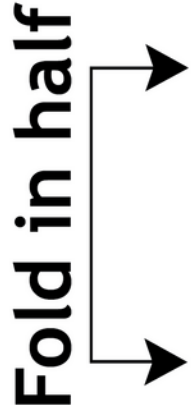
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A

Fold in half




Use template to cut out
2 x Denim pieces
2 x cotton pieces

**Final pieces will be
22cmx25cm**

B

Fold in half



Use template
to cut out
1 x Denim piece
1 x cotton piece

**Final pieces will
be 11 x 11cm**

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You will also need

**2 x 25cm pieces
of webbing**

and a reel of cotton.

**You can either
use a sewing
machine or by hand.**



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