

Pressing flowers for greetings cards, tags and bookmarks

You will need:

- A mixture of flowers and leaves
- Blotting paper/greaseproof paper
- Glue
- Coloured card or paper
- Double sided sticky tape
- A heavy book or flower press
- Scissors



Pick flowers and leaves from the garden, place them on blotting or greaseproof paper and fold the paper back over the flowers to cover them.

Press the flowers in the heavy book or flower press.

A few weeks later, carefully remove the pressed flowers from the book or flower press.

Fold a piece of card in half, or cut a circle shape out to create a tag, or cut out a strip of card and stick a piece of double sided tape down the centre of the card.

Arrange the flowers and leaves to create your artwork on your chosen piece of card.

