

Recycled Paper Gift Bow

Materials:

Scrap paper (I used brown paper)
Something round
Scissors
Glue
Scissors
Ruler



Step 1: Cut out your strips

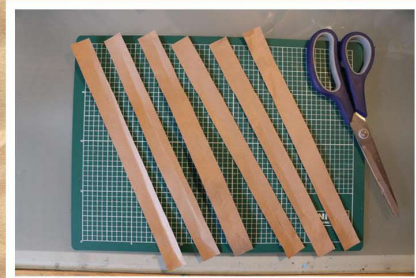


1. Draw around something round and cut it out to make the base (a jar is a good size)

2. Measure out 2cm x 8cm strips of brown paper

3. Cut 15 strips of above size

TIP: Measure out a block of strips and simply cut along the lines

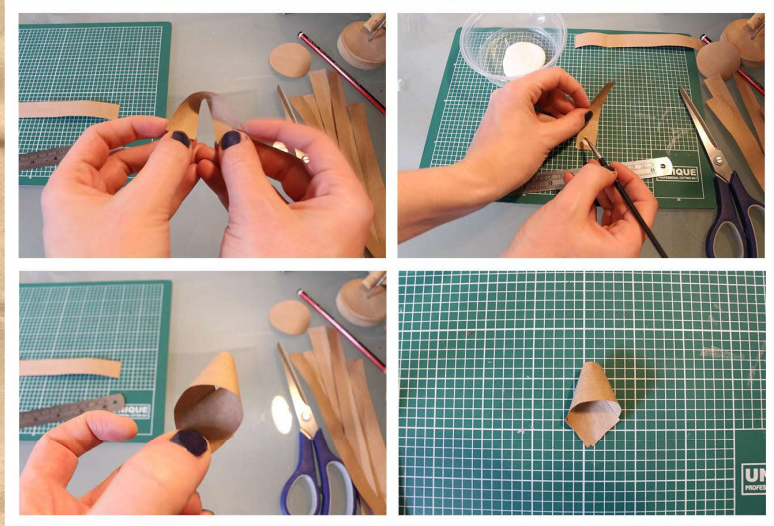


Step 2: Make the 'bow curls'

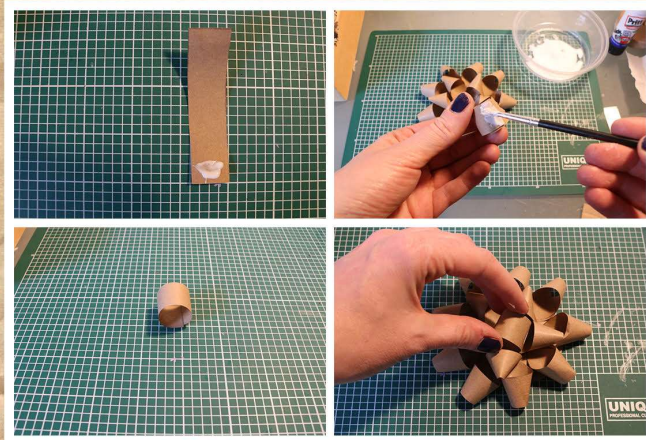
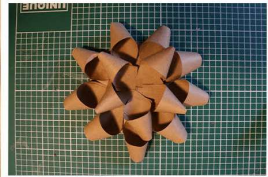
1. Take your strips and curl them into a cone shape

2. Take put some glue on one end of the paper strip and stick the ends together so it looks like the one in the bottom right photo

TIP: It may be tricky to see how the curls are made at first but if you keep trying you will see its really easy!



Step 3: Assemble



1. When you have all of your curls, take the circle you made and begin gluing the curls around the edge of the circle

2. Then arrange the rest of the curls in a smaller inner circle, as shown in the bottom left picture

3. Make the centre by simply gluing a strip into a paper tube and glue in the centre to complete!

TIP: Use two different types of paper to make the curls, and then when assembling you can arrange them in alternates, for a more vibrant look!

