

WORKSHOP 6

WISHING CARDS

Sometimes it's nice to remember people around you with a nice note or a wish!

Today we'll make a whole lot of cards you could use for just that... or for anything you'd like!



WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

VARIOUS
RECYCLED
MATERIALS:

PLASTIC BOTTLES
TIN CANS
JUICE CARTON
CARDBOARD
PRINTED
MATERIALS...

PAINTS (+ colour pens)

TAPE

THICK PAPER
OR CARD

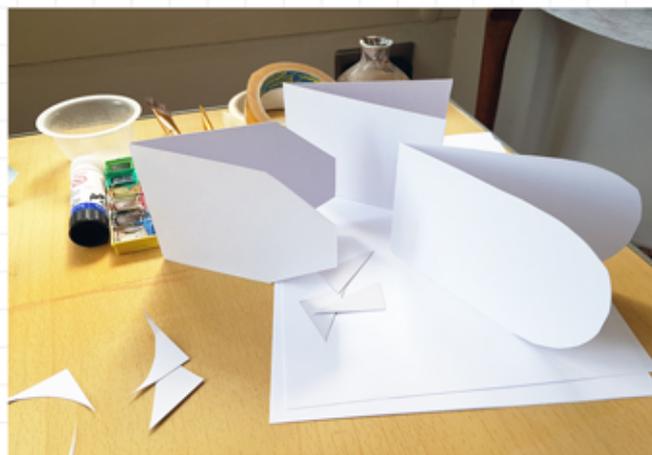


HOLE PUNCH (if you have one)

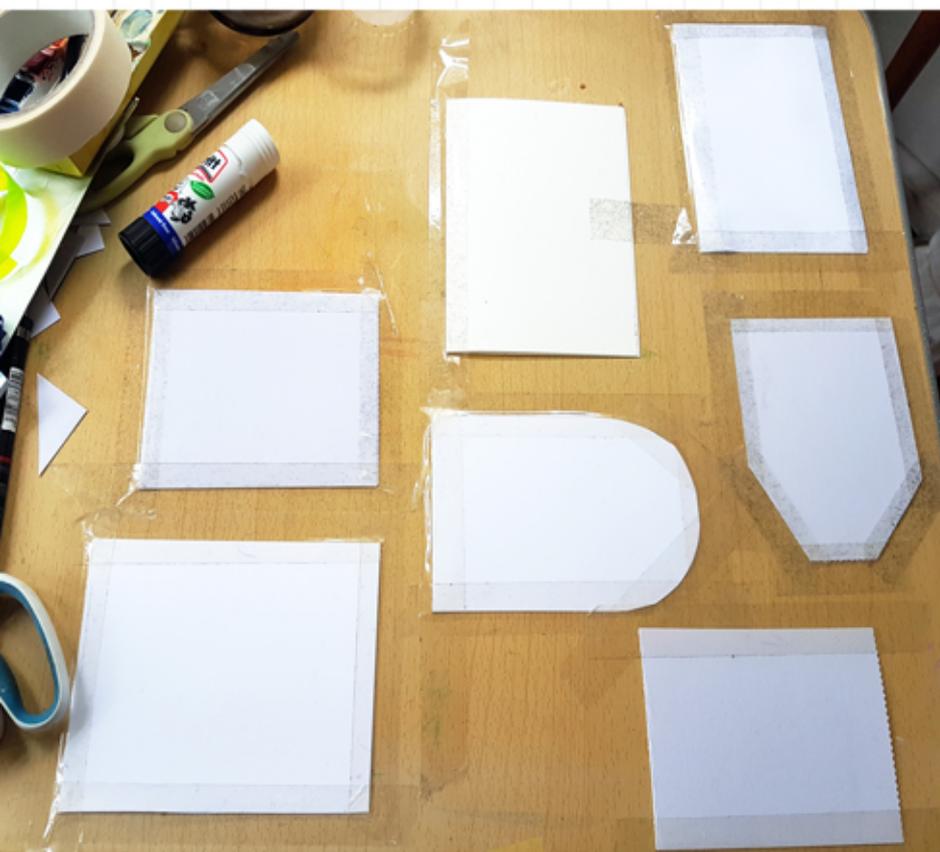
SCISSORS

That's all!!

Start by cutting and folding all the cards,
as many as you'd like to make.



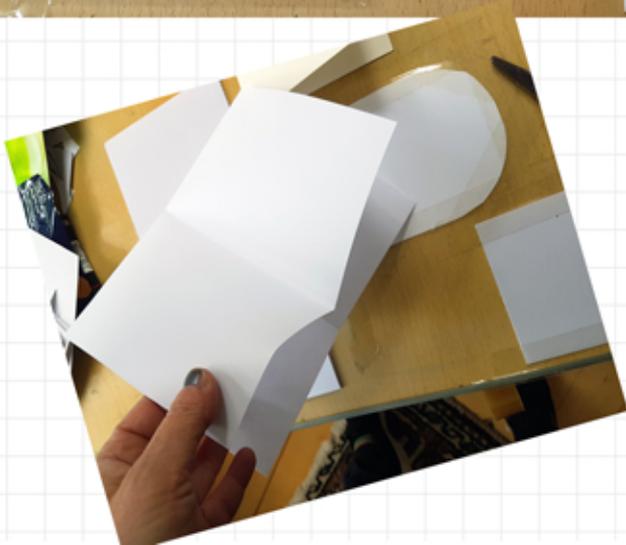
Tape them along **all the edges** onto something you don't mind getting some paint on, cardboard, a large piece of paper – or anything that you can wipe clean!



PRO TIP!



Press the tape into a fabric so it becomes less tacky. Then it won't rip the paper when you remove it later! Any fabric will do!



You can use normal white paper too. Just fold it twice, so it has a double layer for a cover.

It will take paint much better!

nice!

PAINTING!!!

You can lay the paint down in any random way and see what happens!



...doodle....



...draw...

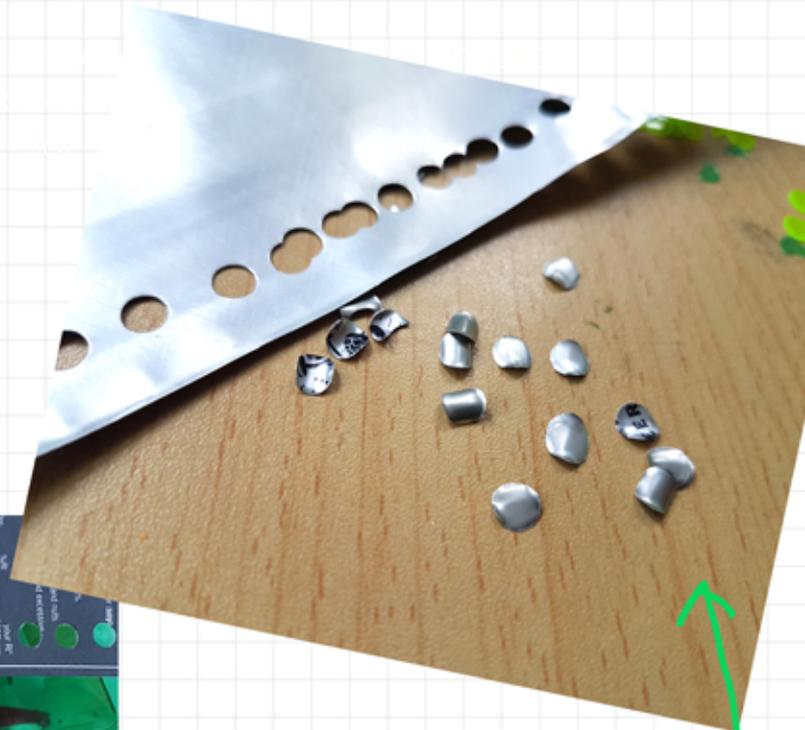


Have fun with it!

LEAVE the paint to dry, and prepare some bits to add to the cards...



You can use a hole punch but scissors are fine too!



...play around...



...with different materials, anything you can find:

cardboard
(or any printed paper!)

juice cartons

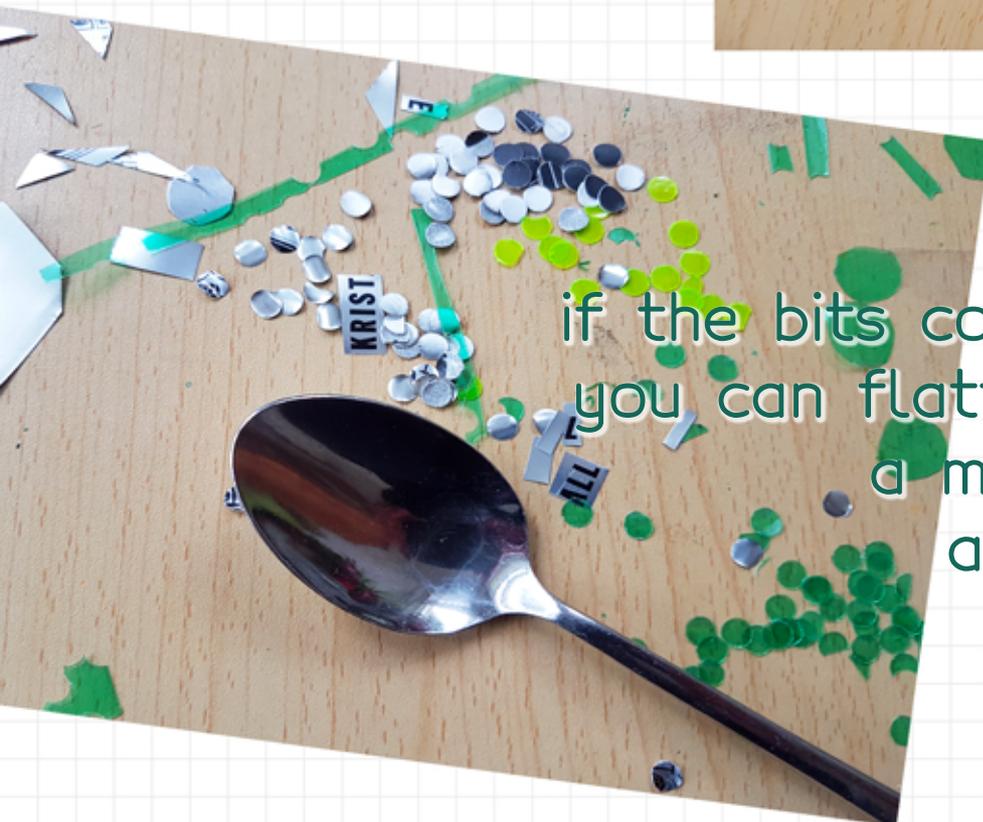
plastic bottles

even tin cans!



Why not cut
bigger shapes too –
strips
triangles
letters
what else?

IF you are using tin,
make sure you have
help or take extra care –
tin can be sharp!



if the bits come out all wonky,
you can flatten them out with
a magic tool:
a spoon!

TIME TO GLUE!

use the glue stick to make sticky plops on the cards...



Pick the little bits up with a damp finger – easy!
Now you can press them into the sticky patches...



...press them down...

and leave the whole lot to dry.





The last thing,
slowly remove
the tape...



...if the paper still tears a bit,
don't worry! Smooth it out
with the spoon!

And you'll have your
sparkling new cards
all ready!

