

Rainbow Village by Amanda Jane Ogden

Instruction 19: Flowerbeds

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You will need:

- Recycled card
- Magazines to cut up
- Ballpoint pen
- Scissors
- Glue and spreader

What to do:

1. Cut out a strip of card the width of your planned flowerbeds. (The width will depend on how big your box is.) This will be your template.
2. Search through magazines, catalogues etc to find pictures of plants growing.
3. Use your template to mark out the rectangle you need. Lay the template down on the picture and draw along the long sides of your template.
4. You can sometimes get several 'flowerbeds' from one picture.
5. Cut out your flowerbed strip from the picture.
6. Cut out enough to go all along the length of your box.
7. Once you have enough, stick them all down.
8. Paint paths and grass in the area up to the outside edge of the base of your original box. (The side that is lying down will be painted later.)

It might look a bit like this:

