

## Cog Flowers with Tan Draig: for the 'Derwent Delights' project

### Materials

I hope these flowers look like a cross between a flower and a machine cog or water wheel.

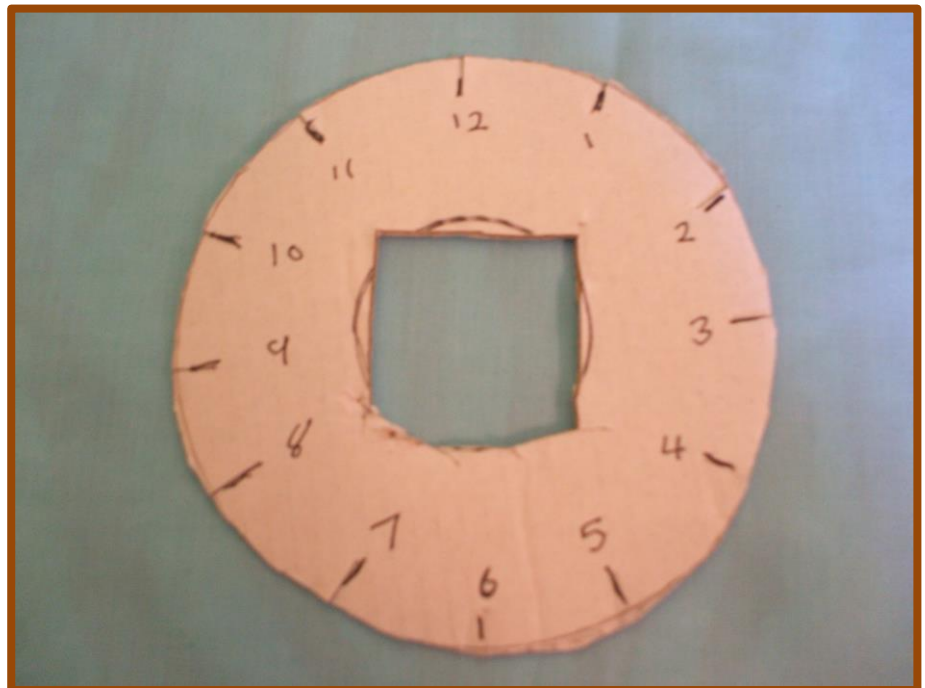
You can make them on a flower loom but it is easier to make them on a card wheel. You can use any thread that holds its' shape...I've used raffia and paper string.



### STEP 1

To make the card wheel:

1. Cut a 9cm circle out of stiff card
2. Cut a hole in the centre....it does not have to be round.
3. Mark 12 points around the outside of the circle (think of a clock), they do not have to be perfect.
4. Cut a little slot at the point...they all need to be the same size.
5. Number them like the hours of a clock.



## STEP 2



To make the flower, take your thread and slot the end in the number twelve slot.

Take the thread down to the 5 slot around the back and out of the 4 slot and over to 11 slot.....just keep repeating this pattern.

So from the start it is:-

12 to 5

4 to 11

10 to 3

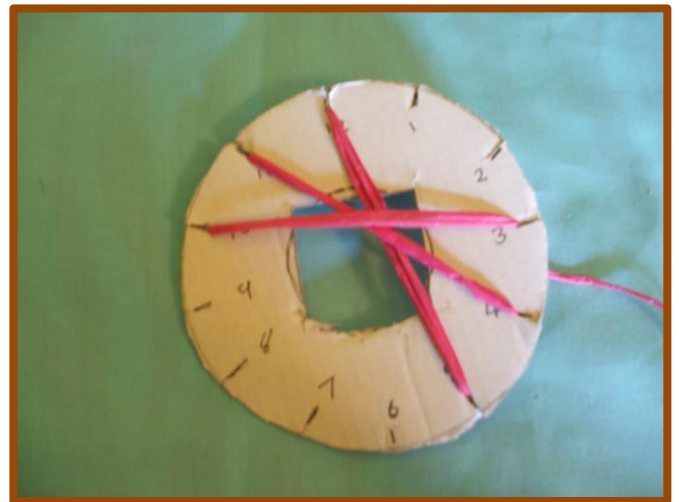
2 to 9

8 to 1

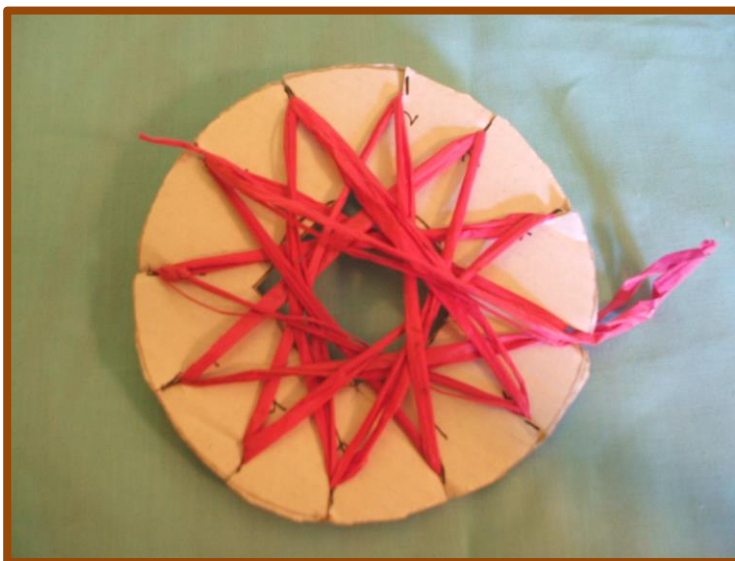
12 to 7

6 to 11

12 to 5



## STEP 3



This should look like a star on the front and a circle of dashes on the back.



## STEP 4



Now tie all the inside points of the star.

Thread a needle with a contrasting thread and tie the first intersection then work around the circle tying each intersection....this is basically a buttonhole stitch.

## STEP 5

Carry on until the circle is complete. You can do as many rounds as you want but one is enough to hold it.



## STEP 5



Tie your thread ends together and snip the thread off.

Now carefully remove the flower from the card.