This fun craft is a great addition to any nature or flower theme. With lots of cutting and threading, this craft is a fun and pretty way to improve children's fine motor skills.

#### **Materials**

- Template
- Coloured felt sheets
- Buttons
- Cardboard tube
- Pipe cleaners
- Child friendly scissors
- Glue
- Marker



## **Helpful Hints**

Thread smaller petals onto the pipe cleaner before the larger petals.

Use a toilet paper roll or wrapping paper tube as the vase.

A parent or carer should always be around during craft time. Keep safe and have fun.

## Extend/Enrich

This is a great craft to introduce young ones to the seasons. Use this springtime craft to explain how lots of flowers bloom when the sun comes out after the cold winter season.

For other springtime activities, try the **Flower Bunch** or **Rainbow Clouds** crafts available on the Reading Eggs Junior website.

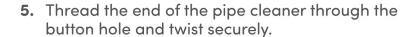


## HOW to make your felt flowers!

- 1. Cut out the flower shapes from the paper template.
- 2. Trace the flowers onto coloured sheets of felt with a marker.



4. Cut a small hole in the middle of each felt flower.



- **6.** Thread the felt flower petals onto the pipe cleaner, until they reach the button.
- 7. Repeat until you've created as many flowers as you want.
- **8.** Decorate a cardboard tube with glitter, paint or crayons to use as the flower vase.
- 9. To finish, arrange the flowers in the vase.





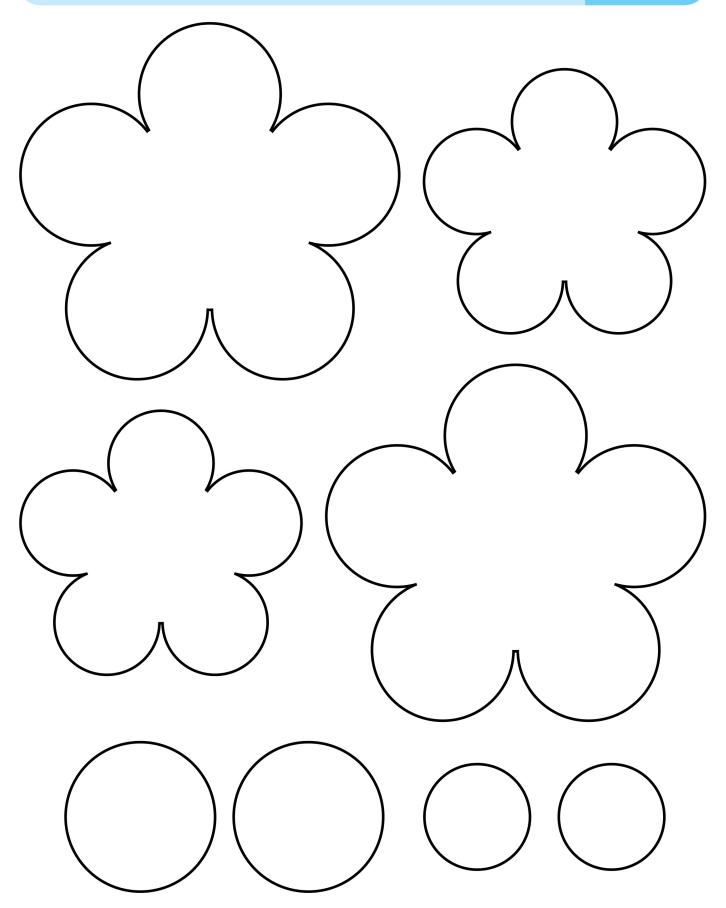






## Felt flowers 1





# Felt flowers 2



