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# GET CREATIVE

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As we all stay at home during this challenging time, I would like to invite you to get *and stay creative* over the next weeks.

Let us try something new, explore a variety of materials, create something special and bring a little joy into our lives.

We will use household items which many of us have in their homes: cardboard rolls, magazines, tissue paper, jars, bottles, bottle tops, cereal or other boxes.

If you don't have them, don't worry. I will always suggest some alternatives.

So, start collecting and 'upcycle' those used materials, give them a new purpose and turn them into beautiful pieces of art.



## WEEK 1

A gift for you

### a country style vase



**Next week we will make beautiful paper flowers.**

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Basic materials you need: 1. an old bottle or jar 2. wool or twine or plastic shopping bags cut into strips 3. glue, I used a glue stick but pva glue will be good

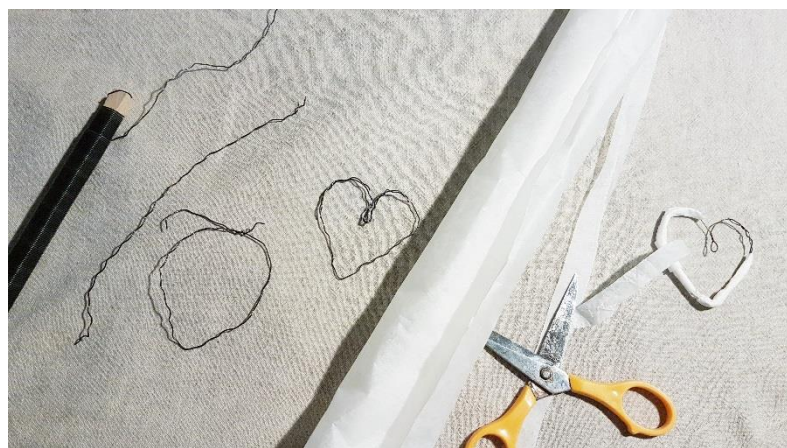


After applying some glue to the bottle, you start wrapping the twine, wool or plastic bag strips around the bottle. You could use one colour or more than one. I chose twine and white wool. Leave some parts undone. It will be nice to see the flower stems.

### Advanced: some further decorative details



If you like to decorate the vase a bit further, you could cut heart shapes out of an old egg box and glue them onto your vase.



Alternatively, if you have craft wire, you could shape a heart and wrap wool or white baking paper strips around it. Other paper might work, too, but baking paper will not tear so easily.