

Christening or wedding – a bonbonnière

The European idea of giving each guest a little package of sugared almonds at such celebrations is fast catching on, so here is a pattern to enable you to make your own for that special day.

Materials

Piece of thick art paper or thin card
Length of 3mm (1/8in) wide ribbon
Double-sided sticky tape
3mm (1/8in) quilling paper

Shapes

You will need to quill the following:

PETALS – five one-quarter-strip teardrop shapes
 – five one-eighth-strip teardrop shapes

LEAF – one one-quarter-strip leaf shape

TENDRILS – four one-eighth-strip loose coils

Making up the design

Cut out the packet shape from the pattern below (the broken lines denote fold lines). Then, using double-sided tape on flap A, stick the sides together.

On the quilling board, glue each flower together and add the tendrils. Then, glue the flowers into position on the front of the bonbonnière.

Now assemble the bonbonnière. Fold flap B down first; then fold the two identically shaped flaps C down and slot them under flap B; now bring flap D down and slot its tab into flap B. Thread the ribbon through the top holes and tie it closed with a bow.

