How to...

# Make magazine bowls

## TOP TIPS

- Size guide – 10 pages cut from a magazine makes a small bowl about 10cm in diameter. To make a bigger bowl, add more strips to make the base and sides.
- It's easier to make the spiral if the paper is pressed in the same direction before you start coiling. Once you've joined several pieces together into a long strip, hold one end then run your fingers with the other hand firmly along the full length.
- The coils can be fixed in place with a layer of PVA glue over the bowl. Or, you prefer, leave it as it is so the bowl can be opened and flattened.

## What you need

- Magazines or newspaper
- A pencil
- Sticky tape
- PVA glue
- A glue brush
- An elastic band

**This is a neat way to make a bowl for Christmas treats and gifts.**

Timing: 1.5 hours

### Before you start:

*Cut 10 sheets from a magazine or newspaper.*

*Cut off any uneven edges. If you're using newspaper, cut big sheets in half.*

**1** Roll the corner of a sheet of paper around a pencil. Slide the pencil out after a few rolls then continue rolling until you have a thin tube. Tape the end to hold the shape. Make 9 more tubes in the same way.

**2** Run your fingers along all the paper tubes to flatten them. Join 3 tubes together with sticky tape to make the base for the bowl. The ends should slot together to make a neat join.

**3** Tightly twist the strip into a tight spiral. Add a blob of glue at the end. Hold the spiral with an elastic band until the glue dries.

**4** Join 7 strips into a long piece to make the sides for the bowl. Glue one end of the long strip to the coiled base. Tightly twist the strip around the base. Hold the paper tightly so the coils don't unwind. Glue the end and hold in place with an elastic band. Leave to dry.

**5** Very carefully lift up the coils into a bowl shape. Do this very slowly so the layers don't pull apart.