



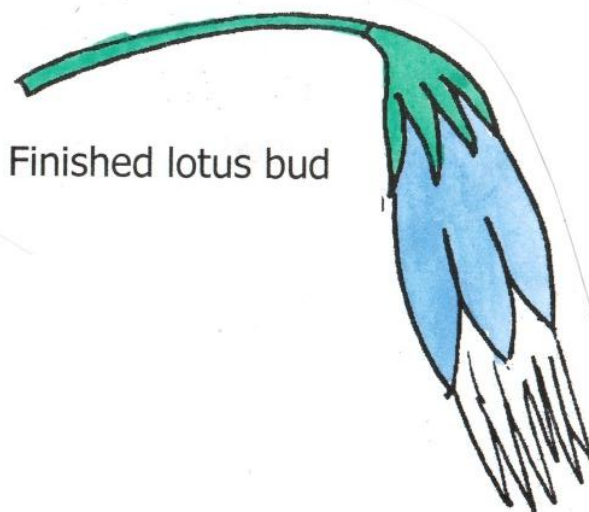
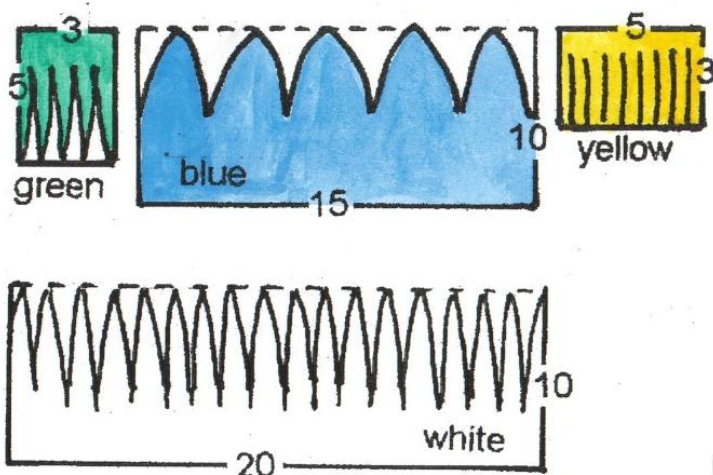
Flowers

This stylish lady is a guest at a party. → She wears her best jewellery – a beaded collar, bracelets and earrings. Over her wig she has tied a headband made of leaves and petals and tucked into this is a lotus or water lily bud like the one she holds in her left hand. With her right hand she lifts an open lotus flower to her face so that she can breathe in its sweet perfume.



Make Your Own Lotus Bud

Cut sections from colored tissue paper as shown below (measurements are in cm.) Snip along solid lines to form petals. Use a pipe cleaner as a stem. First, wrap the yellow around the stem to make the stamens. Secure the tissue paper with sticky tape. Next add the white, then the blue, placing each layer a little further down the stem than the last. You will need to gather the layers slightly to make the petals curve inwards and fill out the flower. Lastly, the green forms sepals.



The Flower Border

Stylised clumps of decorative plants are shown in many tomb paintings, for example along the waterside in the harvest scene in the tomb of Sennedjem at Deir el-Medina. On the next pages you will find drawings which you can color to make a decorative frieze for your classroom. You can use whatever colors you like but the flowers were usually colored like this →

cornflowers poppies mandrake



