How to make a VE Day cake stand

Equipment & Materials

Scissors
A pair of compasses or plates of different sizes
Pen/pencil
Ruler
Cocktail sticks or sharp pencil
Something heavy and flat - book/stone
Glue stick
PVA/Latex/ all-purpose household glue
Paper - wrapping paper/magazine/newspaper
Brown paper/wallpaper/foil
Cardboard - ideally brown from a box or packaging
Sellotape

Directions:

1. Use either a pair of compasses or plates of different sizes to mark 2, 3 or 4 circles onto brown cardboard, cut them out and mark the centre of each disc by sticking in a cocktail stick or sharp pencil to make a hole.
2. Use the ruler to mark a strip of card 6-8 cm wide and about 40 cm long. You can Sellotape 2 or 3 shorter lengths together if required. Roll the card into a spiral and secure the end with tape to make a circular support. It should be level across the top and bottom.

3. Choose the paper you want to use on each disc and support. For the supports, cut a strip of paper 6-8 cm deep that is long enough to wrap around the circumference and secure with the glue stick. Place each cardboard disc on the non-facing side of the paper, draw around each disc then draw a 2 cm circle around that.
4. Cut out the larger circle and snip around the edge from the outer to the inner circle about 2cm apart. Use the glue stick to attach the paper to the disc, the snipped edge of the paper should fold over neatly. Make sure the centre of the disc is still marked.

5. Use glue to spread on the top and bottom of each support, position the first support in the middle of the biggest disc, put the second biggest disc on top, then another support, then the smallest disc. Put something heavy and flat on the top disc, leave for an hour or two so the glue can dry.

6. Put cakes, biscuits, sausage rolls, scones or sandwiches on your stand.

You’re done! You now have the perfect centrepiece for your VE Day celebrations at home!