

How to make a waterlily card.

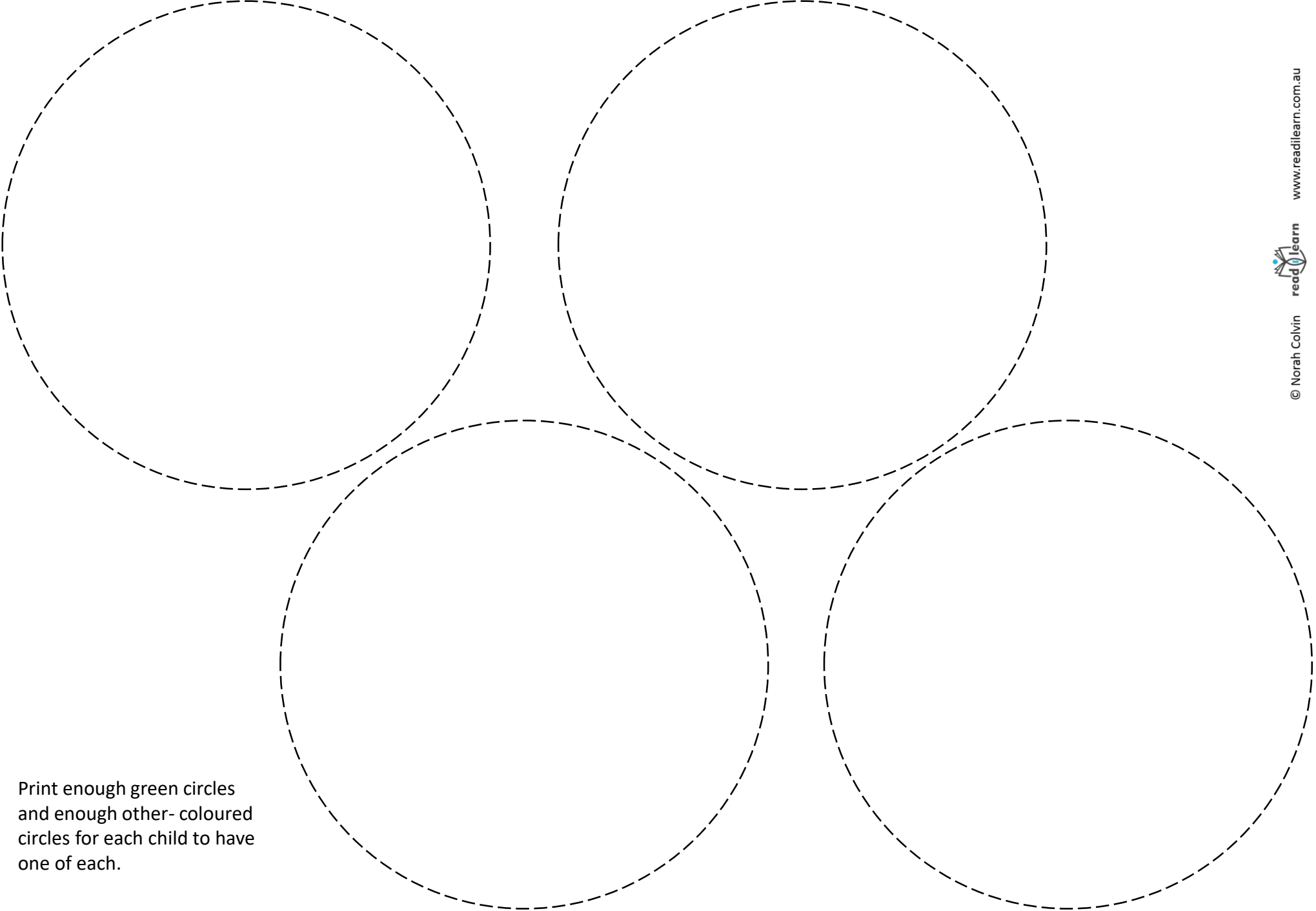
You need:

- 1 green circle of paper for the leaves
- 1 coloured circle of paper for the flower (for example pink, purple, blue, white, yellow)
- A pair of scissors
- A rubber band
- Permanent markers or ballpoint pens

Optional extras:

- An envelope
- Instructions for the recipient
- Glue

 <p>You need two coloured circles of paper, one green and one of another colour; e.g. pink.</p>	 <p>Fold the green circle in half.</p>	 <p>Then fold it in half again.</p>	 <p>Cut from the middle of each folded edge in a curve to the unfolded edge to remove the corners of the triangle</p>
 <p>Open out. These are the waterlily leaves.</p>	 <p>Now fold the pink circle in half.</p>	 <p>Fold it in half again.</p>	 <p>Then fold it in half again.</p>
 <p>Cut from the middle of each folded edge, in a curve, to the middle of the unfolded edge to remove the corners of the triangle.</p>	 <p>Open out. This is the flower.</p>	 <p>Place the flower on top of the leaves, matching the middle folds.</p>	 <p>Fold the four leaves to overlap just a little in the middle of the card.</p>
 <p>Open out the card and write your message inside.</p>	 <p>Fold the card again. Secure it with a rubber band.</p>	 <p>Paste the instructions onto the front of an envelope. Place the completed waterlily card inside.</p>	<p>Give the card to your loved one.</p>
 <p>When the recipient follows the instructions, the card will</p>	 <p>slowly</p>	 <p>slowly</p>	 <p>open to reveal your message.</p>



Print enough green circles
and enough other- coloured
circles for each child to have
one of each.

A special waterlily card just for you.

To open your card, remove the band and place the card in a bowl of water.

Watch as the flower slowly opens to reveal its message.

Note: it may take half an hour or more to fully open.

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