



Have a go at canal art

The Roses and Castles worksheet can help you to design your own Roses and Castles patterns.

Resources:

- Roses and Castles painting templates (see next page)
- Non toxic paint & paint brushes
- Paper plates and paper bags (optional)

Individual or group activity

Traditional Canal Art

In the Victorian times, as canals were being built, families of canal workers started to live on canal boats in very small cabins.



They would decorate their boats, plates, cups, water cans and lots of other things, with painted flowers and castle pictures. This style of painting became known as 'Roses and Castles'. You can read more about it at canalrivertrust.org.uk/enjoy-the-waterways/canal-history/roses-and-castles-canal-folk-art



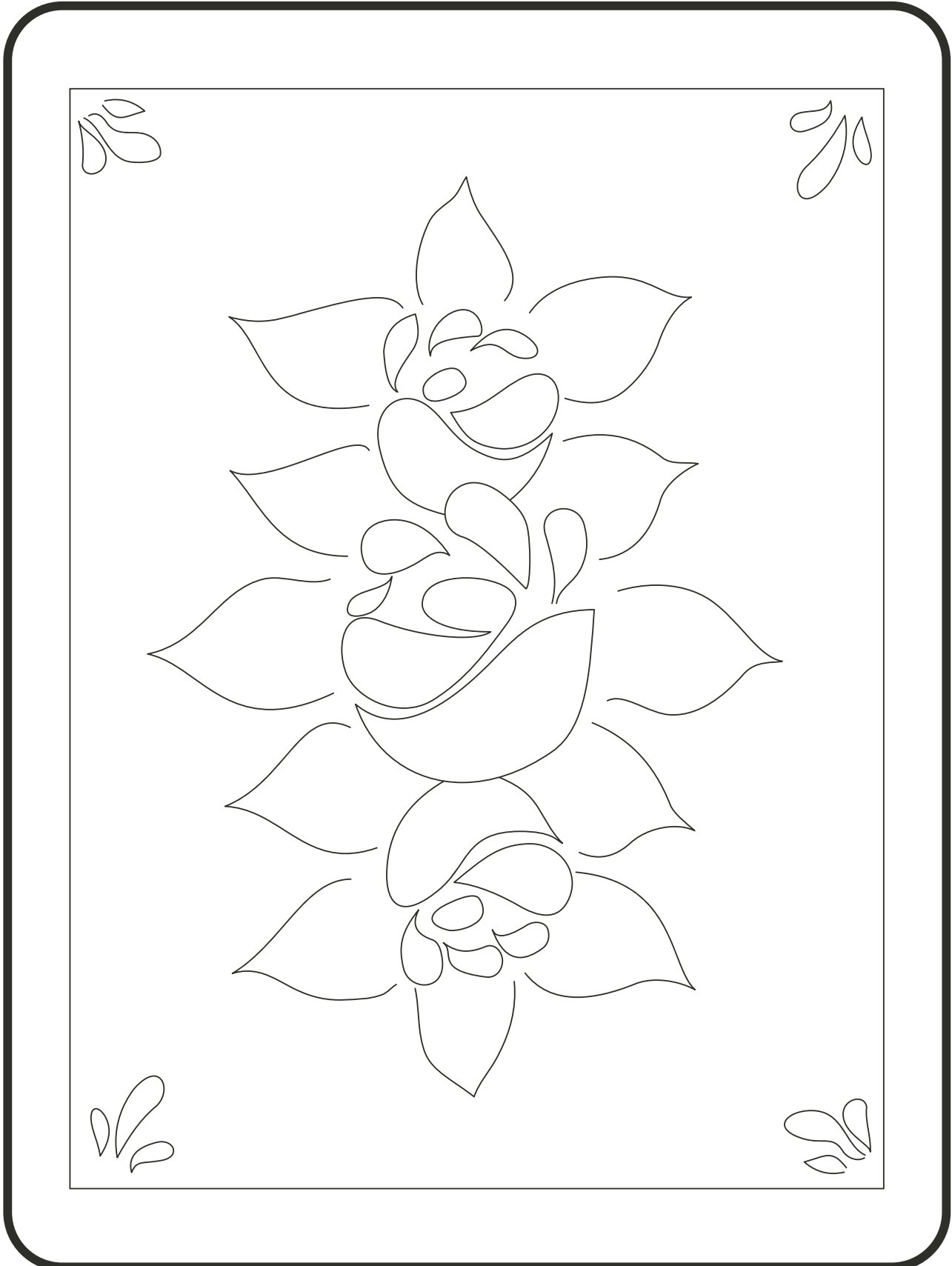
Paint the templates of the 'Roses' and 'Castles'. Remember to use bright colours.

Create and paint your own 'Roses' and 'Castles' design on to a paper plate or paper bag for instance. Give to someone as a unique present.





Traditional Roses template





Traditional Castles template

