

3D Handprint Flowers

Supplies

- Long green pipe cleaners
- Green and white paper
- A variety of different coloured paint
- Paper cup
- Double-sided tape



- 1 First, print three yellow handprints onto white paper; these will be the middle of the flowers. Then wash your hands.



- 5 Now, take one of the green or brown pipe cleaners and use double-sided tape to attach two of the green handprints to it. To do this, attach them halfway down the pipe cleaner, facing upwards.



- 2 Next, use green paint to print 6-9 handprints onto green paper. Then wash your hands.



- 6 Next, bend the top of the pipe cleaner over slightly. Using double-sided tape, wrap one of the yellow handprints tightly around it.



- 3 Repeat with pink paint, this time creating 12 prints onto white paper. Leave all of the handprints to dry.



- 7 Using double-sided tape, stick some of the pink handprints onto the flower. These will be the petals and need to be layered around the top of the pipe cleaner.



- 4 Cut around all of the handprints.



- 8 Repeat this process to create two more flowers, then place all of the flowers into a paper cup to create a bunch of handprint flowers.

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Pom Pom Flowers

Supplies

- Wool in several different colours
- Long green pipe cleaners
- Green felt
- Pencil
- Pom pom templates
- Thin cardboard
- Scissors



- Strong glue
- Ribbon



1 Cut out a pom pom template the size you want your flower to be and use a pencil to draw it onto cardboard twice.



2 Cut the cardboard rings out and carefully cut out the middle using your scissors and place together.



3 Choose a wool and thread the end of it through the rings and back around itself to create a knot. The two rings should now be fastened together with the wool.



4 Cut a very long length of wool. Keep it connected to the knot and push it through the hole again. Wrap it around the edge, keeping it close together.



5 Keep wrapping until there is no longer a hole. (You may need to use a needle as the hole becomes smaller.) Cut off any excess wool.



6 Take your scissors and carefully snip through the wrapped wool around the edge, leaving the cardboard in one piece.



7 Continue to do this all the way round until you are left with a pom pom with discs around the middle.



8 Take a short length of wool in the same colour and tie it very tightly around the middle of the pom pom in between the two rings. Cut off any excess.



9 Next, wrap your pipe cleaner over the top of the wool around the centre and twist it around itself to create a stalk. Remove the rings.



10 Fold the edge of your green felt over and draw a leaf on it with a flat bottom up against the fold.



11 Cut this out without cutting along the fold.



12 Wrap the leaf around your stalk so that the two leaf sections are pressed together with glue to hold it in place.



13 Repeat this process using different wools and different sized pom poms to make lots of flowers.



14 Tie together into a bunch of flowers with a ribbon.

Spring Flower Power Playdough Recipe



Ingredients

Colourful flower petals

½ cup flour

1 tbsp salt

3 tbsp water

Small bowl

Sharp knife



Method

1. First, pull the petals off the flowers and chop them as finely as you can.
2. In the bowl, mix the flour and salt.
3. Once combined, mix in the water.
4. When the dough is formed, take it out of the bowl and start kneading in the chopped petals.
5. The dough will look very pretty.

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