



Create Your Own Recycled Flower Bouquet

Creating bouquets of flowers can be so much fun and are the perfect way to tell your mom, grandma, neighbor, teacher, or friend that you love them. The best part about this bouquet is that it will last forever!



Materials:

- Canvas
- Egg carton
- Buttons
- Green pipe cleaners
- Ribbon
- Hot glue
- Paint (water color, tempera, acrylic)

Directions:

1. Go on a walk in the park or around your neighborhood and look for different types of flowers. Use your senses to notice their color, size, smell, texture, etc. Which flowers are your favorite? Why? Consider picking some flowers to create a fresh bouquet for inspiration.
2. Use paint to design a background on the canvas. Let dry.
3. Cut the cups of the egg carton out and form into a flower shape (example: tulip). Paint. Let dry.



4. Arrange the flowers, pipe cleaners, and buttons on the canvas to get your desired look.

5. Glue.



6. Tie pipe cleaners together using ribbon and make a bow.



Helpful Tips:

Be creative! Add special details to your background and the flowers. What can you do to make your bouquet unique?

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