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NEWSPAPER FLOWERS!

Upcycle newspaper to create an early spring bouquet of flowers!

Supplies in kit

- newspaper
- 3 straws
- colored dots

What you'll need from home

- watercolor paints or markers
- scissors
- stapler
- tape
- glue stick or liquid school glue



Directions

1. Trace three or more circles of varied sizes on to the newspaper. Color them with watercolors or water-soluble markers. If you use markers, brush the colors with a wet brush to blend (wetting the paper makes it dry firmer, making assembly easier). Once dry, cut out the circles. Stack them from largest to smallest to see how they look together.



2. Beginning with the largest circle, fold it in half, then in half two more times as pictured. Draw a petal shape and carefully trim the edge along your drawing.





3. Repeat the folding and cutting of the other circles. Your petals can be any shape that you choose. When finished, layer the petals and staple them together. Next, apply the dot to hide the staple.



4. Turn the blossom over and tape the straw to the back. Now that you have made one flower, you can make a whole bouquet!



RECOMMENDED READINGS

The Digger and the Flower by Joseph Kuefler

Sidewalk Flowers by JonArno Lawson

Is It a Seed? by Emily Ann Davison

The Happy Day by Ruth Krauss

The Empty Pot by Demi



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