

Crafting with recycled materials: flower wreath

Decorate your home for spring by making a beautiful flower wreath out of recycled materials.

Suitable for ages: Pre-school – grade 6

Curriculum links:

- Connects to the fine arts curriculum concepts of: reflection, depiction, composition and expression
- Pre-school children can assemble and decorate materials prepared by an adult
- Younger children will develop fine motor skills of cutting and using pens
- Older children will be using creativity to design their own wreath

Instructions

What you will need checklist:

- Cardboard (old cereal box, shoe box etc.)
- Egg carton
- Scissors
- Pens or paints
- Tissue paper (recycled if possible)
- Glue
- String

Instructions:

1. Draw round 2 different size plates on a large piece of recycled card and cut out your donut shape – this will be the base of your wreath
2. Using strips of recycled tissue paper or scraps of paper, wrap or cover your wreath
3. Cut off sections of your egg carton and decorate to look like flowers. Stick these onto your wreath.
4. Use scraps of paper or tissue paper to make leaves to add to your wreath
5. Tie a piece of string around the wreath to hang the finished wreath on your door or wall.



Did you know?

You can recycle shredded paper in Calgary – put it in a see-through bag and tie it closed.

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