

May Flower Hand-y Craft

May is the time when beautiful flowers bloom. Now you can create a beautiful flower of your own.



Materials Needed:

- 2 Green Pipe Cleaners
- 1 Yellow Pipe Cleaner
- 2 Sheets Construction Paper
- Scissors
- Clear Tape
- Hole punch

Time to Create!

Step 1: Trace 2 of each of your hands onto construction paper.

Step 2: Cut out each of the hands and punch a hole in the palm about a ½ inch from the bottom.



Step 3: Using the pencil, curl the finger tips down toward the palms. Then use the pencil to curl the sides of the hands in toward the palms to create the petals.



Step 4: To create the stem and leaves, take one of the green pipe cleaners and cut in three equal pieces. Twist each of the three pieces of pipe cleaner around the long pipe cleaner as shown in the picture to the left.



Step 5: Bend the loose end of the three pieces of pipe cleaner towards the stem and twist to create the leaves as shown in the picture to the right.



Step 6: Cut the yellow pipe cleaner into four pieces. Wrap 1 to 1 ½ inches of the stem around all four pieces to secure them to the stem. This will create the stamen of the flower.



Step 7: Thread all of the stamens through the holes of all four petals.



Step 8: Bend the ends of the stamen towards the petals.

Step 9: Tape the thumb and pinky together on the bottom petal to create the flower.

Step 10: Display your flower on its own or in a vase with candy.



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