

Mother's Day Flowers

MATERIALS:

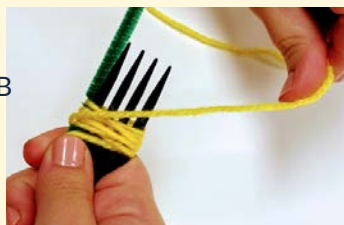
YELLOW & GREEN YARN
GREEN PIPE CLEANERS
FORK,
SCISSORS
HOT GLUE (OPTIONAL)



1. PLACE THE PIPE CLEANER ALONG THE OUTSIDE TINE. HOLD THE PIPE CLEANER IN PLACE WITH THUMB ON THE HAND HOLDING THE FORK.



2. HOLD THE TAIL END OF THE YELLOW YARN WITH THE SAME THUMB AND WRAP YARN AROUND THE FORK AND PIPE CLEANER 25-30 TIMES.



3. TIE THE ENDS OF THE YARN TOGETHER AT THE BASE OF THE FORK (OPTIONAL: USE HOT GLUE INSTEAD OF TYING)



4. BETWEEN THE TINES CLOSEST TO BASE (GREEN PIPE CLEANER), WRAP GREEN YARN AROUND THE YELLOW YARN AND TIE TIGHTLY. THIS WILL BE THE BEGINNING OF THE STEM.

5. TWIST THE TAIL END OF THE PIPE CLEANER TIGHTLY AROUND THE LONG STEM PART OF THE PIPE CLEANER. THE GATHERED YELLOW YARN SHOULD LOOK LIKE A FLOWER BUD.



6. SLIDE THE YELLOW YARN OFF OF THE FORK. WRAP THE GREEN YARN AROUND THE PINCHED POINT OF THE BUD DOWN TO THE TWISTED PIPE CLEANER BASE. TIE (OR GLUE) TO FINISH OFF THE STEM.



7. WITH HELP FROM AN ADULT, CUT THE YELLOW LOOPS OPEN TO CREATE A TASSEL.

IF DESIRED, BRUSH WITH A FORK AND TRIM WITH SCISSORS TO CREATE FLUFFY DANDELIONS

