

Forever Flowers



Materials

Supplies included to make 1 of each flower:

- Terra cotta pot
- Pipe cleaners
- Flower foam
- Tissue paper

NOT included in your kit:

- Scissors
- Wire - optional
- pencil

Daisy Instructions:

What you will need to make one (1) Daisy:

- 5) 6" White pipe cleaners (For the petals)
- 2) 6" Green pipe cleaners
- 1) 6" Yellow pipe cleaner (Center of flower)

- Gather the yellow and white pipe cleaners at one end of a green pipe cleaner. (See picture 1)

Optional: Secure with wire. (See picture 2)

- Wrap the second green pipe cleaner around the ends of the yellow and white pipes. (See picture 3)

- Wrap the second green pipe cleaner until the ends of the yellow and white pipes are covered. Trim green pipe if there is extra. (See picture 4)

- Spread the white and yellow pipes into a star pattern. (See picture 5)

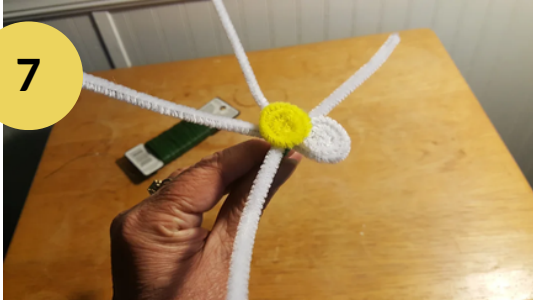
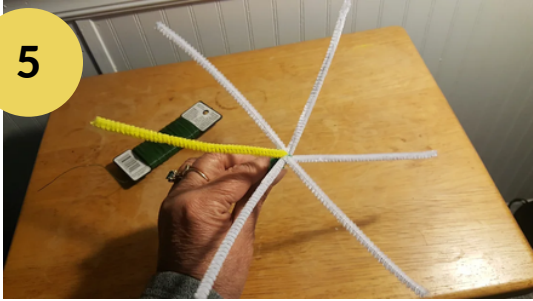
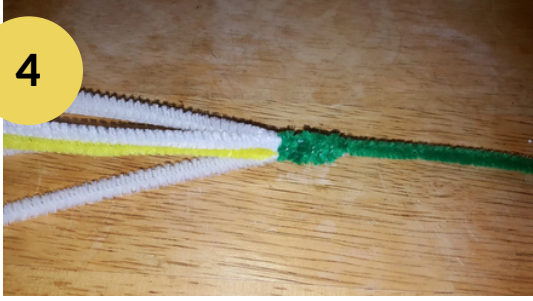
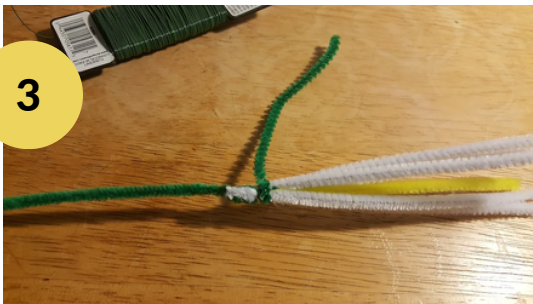
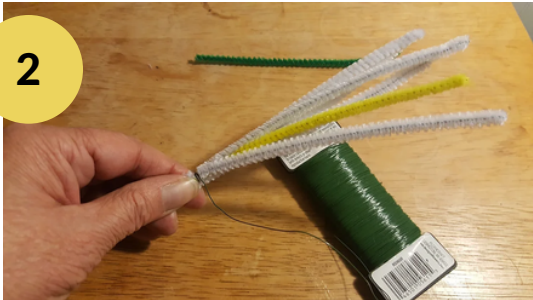
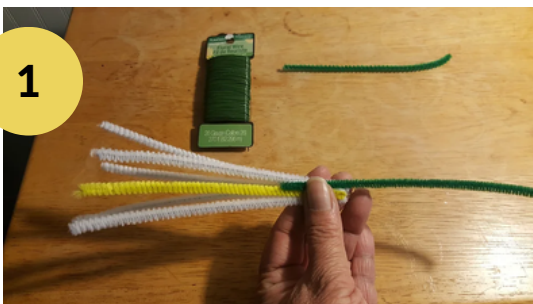
- Roll the yellow pipe cleaner towards the center of the star. Be sure to roll it tight. (See picture 6)

- Bend the yellow pipe cleaner so it lays flat. (See picture 7.)

- Repeat the last two steps with the white pipe cleaners - Roll them towards the center of the flower and bend them so they lay flat. (See picture 7 & 8)

- Tuck the white petals underneath the yellow center. (See picture 8) You may need to adjust the white petals so they circle the yellow center.

Repeat the above steps to create a daffodil, substituting the yellow pipe cleaners for white, and orange pipe cleaners for yellow.



Tulip Instructions:

What you will need to make one (1) Tulip:

- 12) 4" Red pipe cleaners (For the petals)
- 1) 12" Red pipe cleaner (For the petals, same color as the 12, 4" pipe cleaners)
- 2) 12" Green pipe cleaners

- Fold all 12 of the 4" red pipe cleaners in half. (See picture 1)

- Line up the red folded pipe cleaners. Place one of the green pipe cleaners in the middle. (The green pipe cleaner should hang down on the folded side of the 4" pipe cleaners. (See picture 2)

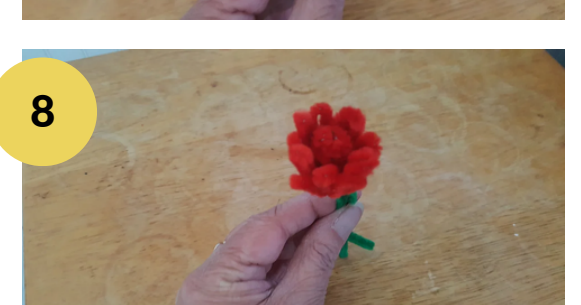
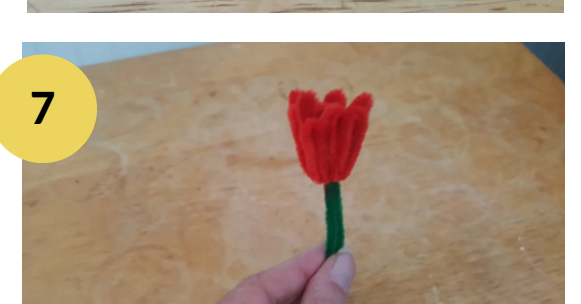
- Gather all of the short red pipe cleaners into one hand. Using the 12" red pipe cleaner, secure the folded pipe cleaners by wrapping it around the top of the bunch.

Optional - secure with wire first.

- Continue wrapping the long pipe cleaner around the bunch until you've used it all up. It should look similar to a badminton birdie. (See picture 4 & 5)

- Bend all of the red 'petals'/ short pipe cleaners upwards. (See picture 6)

- Continue folding the petals upwards until they are all folded. You may need to arrange and rearrange the petals to your liking.



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Rose Instructions:

What you will need to make one (1) Rose:

- 3) 12" pipe cleaners (For the petals)
- 1) 12" Green pipe cleaner

- Cut all of the pipe cleaners in half.
- Cut all of the non-green pipe cleaners in half, so they should be 1/4 at this point. (When you are finished cutting, there should be 12 pipe cleaners total) (See picture 1 & 2)

- Bunch all of the petal pipe cleaners together. (See picture 3)

- Place one of the green pipe cleaners in the center of the bunch. (See picture 3)

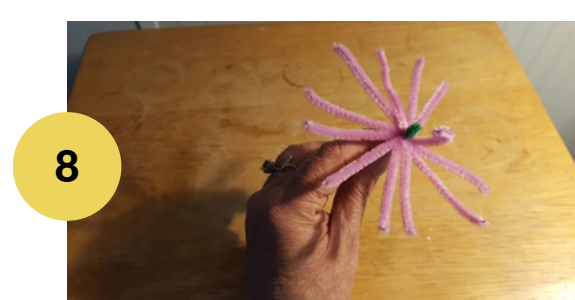
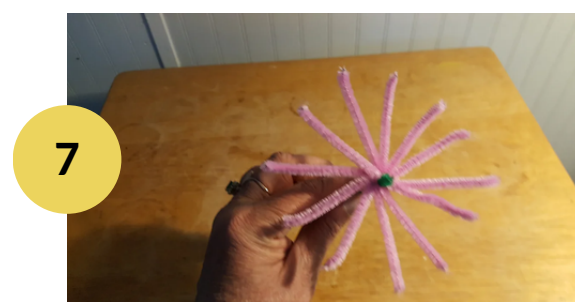
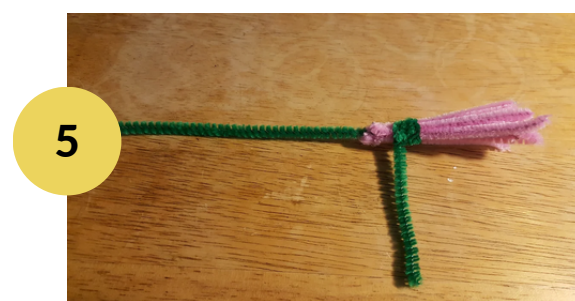
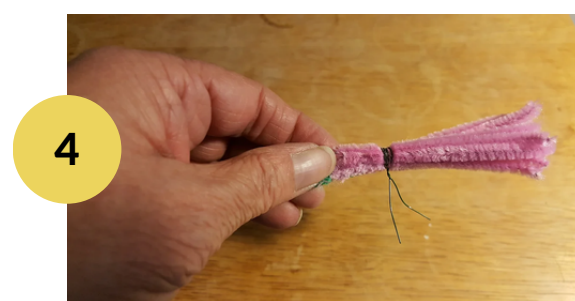
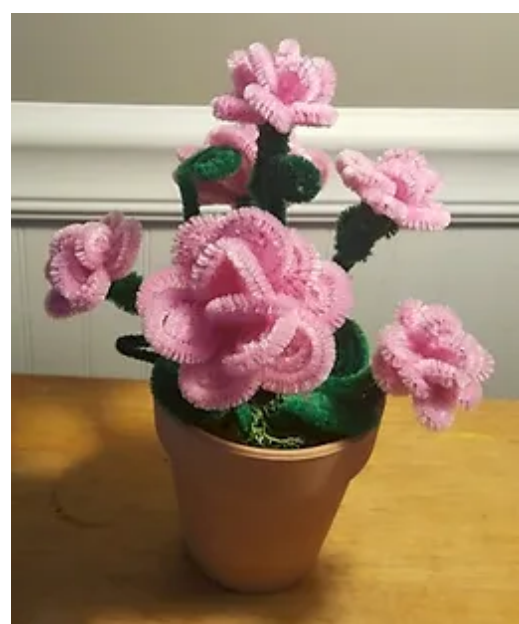
Optional: Secure with wire. (See picture 4)

- Wrap the other green pipe cleaner around the ends of the petals. (See picture 5)

- Bend the petals down into a star-like shape. (See picture 6 & 7)

- Start rolling one of the pipe cleaners towards the center. Bend then so the first three rolled pipe cleaners form a circular triangle. (See picture 8)

- Repeat this step with the rest of the pipe cleaners. Bending them so they surround the three rolled pipe cleaners in the middle. (See picture 9 & 10)

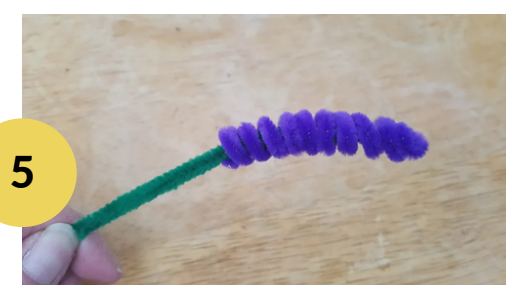
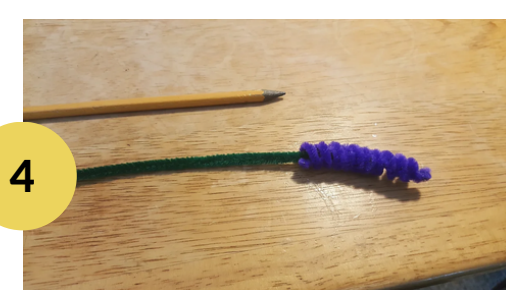
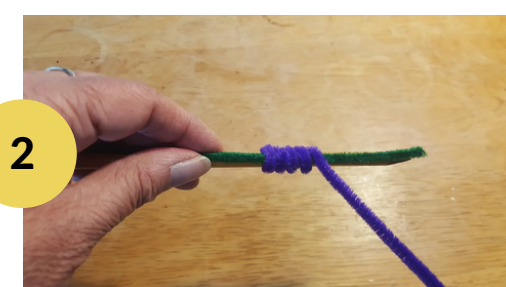
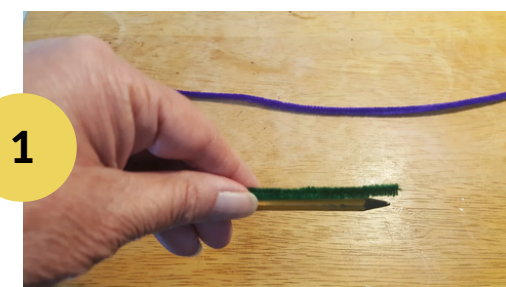
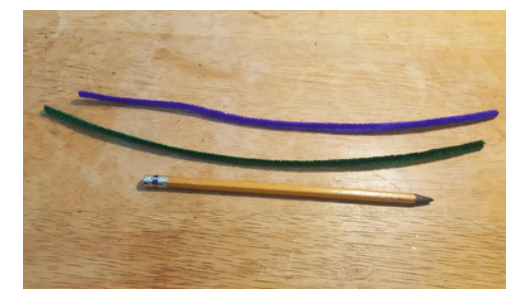


Lavender Instructions:

What you will need to make one (1)

- Lavender flower:
- 1) 12" pipe cleaner
- 1) 12" green pipe cleaner
- 1 pencil

- Line up the green pipe cleaner next to the pencil. (See picture 1)
- Starting about 2" from the tip of the green pipe cleaner, Wrap the purple pipe cleaner around the pencil and green pipe cleaner. (See picture 2)
- Continue wrapping until all of the purple pipe cleaner has been twisted. (If possible, wrap the purple pipe cleaner tighter as you get closer to the end of the green pipe cleaner. (See picture 3)
- gently pull the pencil free from the flower. (See picture 4)



Completed Flower Pot Instructions:

What you will need:

- All 5 finished flowers (Daisy, Daffodil, Tulip, Rose, and Lavender)
- Flower foam
- Terra cotta pot
- Brown tissue paper

Squish the flower foam into the terra cotta pot.

Stick each flower into the foam, securing it into place.

Optional: stuff tissue paper around the flowers to coverup the flower foam.

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