

WORKSHEET #4 >> Flower Garland

Spring is a time of rejuvenation and a place where this is most evident is in the garden. The arrival of this season brings colourful flowers marking the end of winter. A rainbow of cheerful hues, from scarlet reds and vibrant oranges to pale yellows, pastel pinks and delicate lavenders.

ACTIVITY;

This tutorial will show you how to make a simple flower garland decoration for any celebration using easily found items and recycled materials.



WHAT YOU NEED;

An empty egg box

Paint - ready mixed or acrylic

Wire - an old coat hanger or florist wire

Wool remnants - look in charity shops etc

Mini pompoms or small beads

Double sided tape

Glue gun

Needle

Scissors

Pliers

INSTRUCTIONS FOR A DECORATIVE GARLAND TO HANG IN THE HOME;

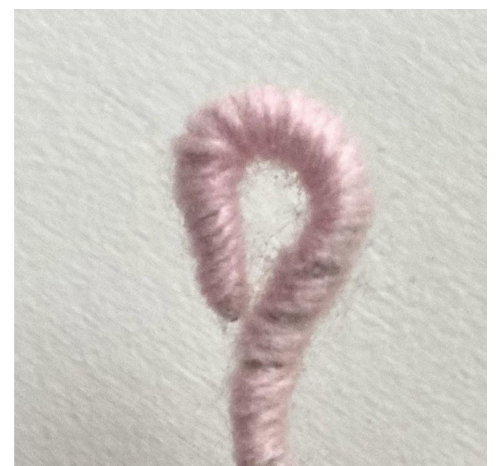
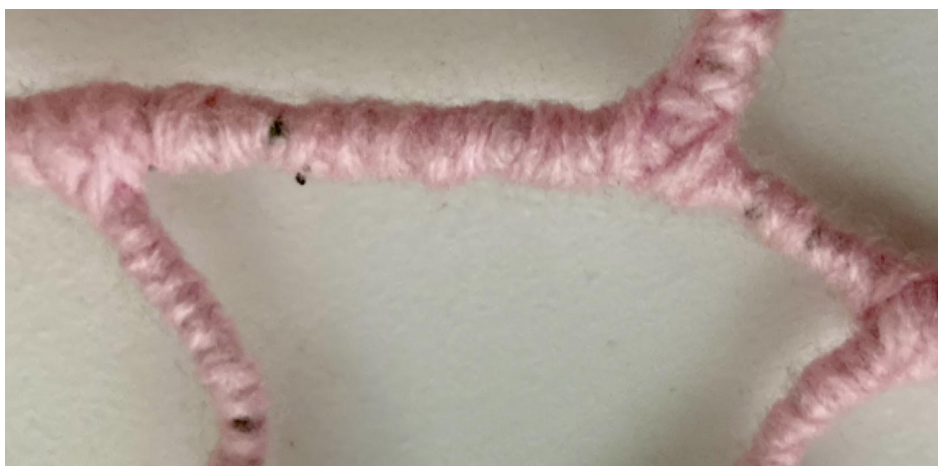


1. Cut the flowers and leaves from the egg box, being careful with the scissors.



2. Paint them in colours of your choice. Wait for them to dry.

3. Cut a length of wire approx 40cm and several smaller pieces of approx 10-15cm in length. Twist the smaller pieces at intervals along the long piece twisting with the pliers to fix in place. Cover your wire structure with double sided tape and then, beginning at one end, wrap tightly with wool. Make sure to cover the whole piece and curl the ends with the pliers to make loops to hang it.





5. Cut several pieces of different coloured wool, (a good place to look for remnants of embroidery thread, yarn and wool is car boot sales and charity shops). Using your chosen colours, stitch into the leaves and flowers with a simple running stitch and attach the mini pom poms or beads with a small dab of glue from the glue gun.

6. Attach your flora and fauna to the wire base with a glue gun, being careful of the hot tip.



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