

Hanging by a Thread!

Exploring Environmental Themes and Using Recycled Materials

Paper Flowers : Magazine Flowers



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To make Magazine Flowers you will need:

- ★ Magazines
- ★ Glue, we made our own rice glue for sustainability (see our Rice Glue recipe to make your own).
- ★ Scissors,
- ★ Card circles (cut from food boxes),
- ★ Tape, we used paper tape
- ★ Thin sticks. We used pea sticks for plant care and cut them in half to make them more manageable.





1: Choose a colourful page from a magazine (adverts are usually good). Cut in half top to bottom and spread glue along 1 long edge.



2: Fold the other long edge over to stick but don't press flat. Cut into petals. (I usually get about 12 petals from 1 page.)



3: Glue 4 petals in a cross shape.



4: Glue petals in the gaps then another set in the centre.



5: Find a green page (travel and gardening sections if no green adverts). Glue all over and fold in half. Cut leaf shape.



6: Tape the stick to the back of the card circle and leaves and you are done.

