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## Summer Wreaths



Materials needed: Cereal boxes/thin cardboard/paper plates; scissors; tissue paper; PVA glue; old newspapers/scrap paper; masking tape; markers; paper.

Using the roll of masking tape, place it in the middle of the plate; trace around it, then cut this circle out.

Take a sheet/page of newspaper and scrunch, ball, and squish between your hands, then secure the shape with tape, and begin to tape these shapes onto the plate. Make sure to try to keep all the shapes at the same-ish level in height.



Now, choose the different colours you want your wreath to be, then cut lots of strips of tissue paper and make the PVA glue: water mixture, and with a paint brush paint this mixture over the bare wreath. It's like making paper mâché, except you will be using tissue paper. Cover the whole wreath then leave to dry.

Check out the "spring fae crowns" workshop to see how to make 3D flowers. Using paper and markers draw your summer leaves, think about the shapes and colours you choose, also draw flowers to help layer your wreath later.



Now once your 3D flowers are in layer your wreath, then tape string at the back for hanging!

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