



# Artful Thinking

Experience Change With Artful Thinking

## Spring Crown (Fae and Familiar)



**Materials:** PVA Glue, Scissors, Markers, Ribbon/string, Masking tape, Paint brushes, Tissue Paper, Card, Paper, Paint, Elastic string (for familiar), Poly pockets (2-3), Tin foil, Cardboard box (to work on), container (for dry petals).



**Petals:** You can draw out your petals on folded tissue paper, you choose what colours you want, once cut out keep your scraps!!

Remember to make lots of different sizes.

Mix PVA glue with water, till it looks like milk, don't drink this! Then lay out the colours you would like to layer your petal with, cut some colours into strips, you can also use the scraps from the petals you cut earlier.



Paint a layer of glue over the petal, then place different tones of colours, paint this with the glue mixture, then layer another colour on top.

Don't worry about the mess, you will trim the edges later.

Make lots of petals, varying in size, its better to have more than less here, then while they're drying start making the leaves.



On pieces of paper draw "leaf" shapes, then colour them in. I did a mixture of colours, always working light colours to dark.

You can add a mixture of colours too.



Cut out the leaves and start on drawing flowers.

When drawing flowers, just like the leaves and petals draw different sizes. Take your time colouring in the flowers, scribble, layer colours, draw your own patterns.



Using ribbon or string wrap a piece around your head and then cut the length of the two ends where they touch.

Lay this against a piece of card, I taped two horizontally laid down, and measured what size I needed using the ribbon.



Draw and cut out "tree branch" like shapes out of the top part of your crown.

Using markers layer up colours, think of the trees you've seen on walks, got any favourites?



Test out the size of your mini crown on a willing familiar/pet.



I decided to paint the back of the crowns, using cheap acrylic paints.

When these are drying work on building your larger flowers.



Once your petals are dry trim off the rough edges, if you want, I sometimes love to keep the petals looking wild.

Remember you can keep the scraps!

Cut a circle out of the card, then using just glue (not the milky mixture), begin to layer your petals.

Have fun creating flowers and mix up what colours you build into your flowers.



Using the scraps from the leftover pieces, I added them to the center of the flower.



Build up the leaves, then  
2D flowers then add the  
3D flowers.  
It's your choice where you  
place leaves, and flowers!!



Think about the colours of the flowers and  
leaves, and what might stand out best.  
Now have fun dressing up as a Fae royalty!



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