

WALL HANGING

Have some fun with this wall hanging that costs very little to make.

Materials

Junk mail or old magazines.

Hot Glue or Strong Craft PVA.

1 Skewer Stick or something similar like a knitting needle.

Scrap Fabric.

Needle and Cotton.

Scissors.

Small Piece of Ribbon.

MAKING THE PAPER STICKS

Choose the pages you want to use from any junk mail or old magazines.

(The bigger the sheet the larger the stick.)

Following the demonstration pictures on how to roll the paper, position the skewer on one corner and roll (diagonally) all the way along until you come to the end.

Gently pull the paper off the skewer, and using PVA Craft Glue, stick the edge down securely.

Leave to dry.

Make as many paper sticks as you want in the same way.

Making the flowers

Cut squares or rectangles from scrap material, each flower requires two contrasting pieces.

Gather your material in the middle (See instruction picture) neatly stitch the material together so that your fabric does not unravel.

Repeat the same process for your contrasting piece.

Sew the two pieces of your flower together in the centre and shape the petals. To keep the petals from moving apart, join them together with a couple of small stitches.

PUTTING YOUR WALL HANGING TOGETHER

Decide on the design you want and once you are happy with it, join your paper sticks together.

The sticks will hold better if you use a small drop of hot glue as it dries within a few seconds. If you want to use PVA this is fine, but you will have to leave it over night to dry properly before you can add the flowers.

Glue the flowers in position using hot glue or PVA and leave to dry.

Attach the ribbon.

Paper Sticks can be used for all sorts of arts and crafts including model making.

They are a great way to turn 'junk' into art supplies and the only thing you have to buy is the glue.

WARNING – NEVER LET YOUNG CHILDREN USE HOT GLUE, IT CAN CAUSE SERIOUS BURNS.

SAFETY TIP FOR ADULTS.

WHEN USING HOT GLUE, KEEP A MUG OF COLD WATER ON THE TABLE AND IF YOU GET ANY GLUE ON YOUR FINGERS PUT THEM STRAIGHT INTO THE WATER TO HELP PREVENT BURNS. USE HOT GLUE SPARINGLY.

PICTURE INSTRUCTIONS





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