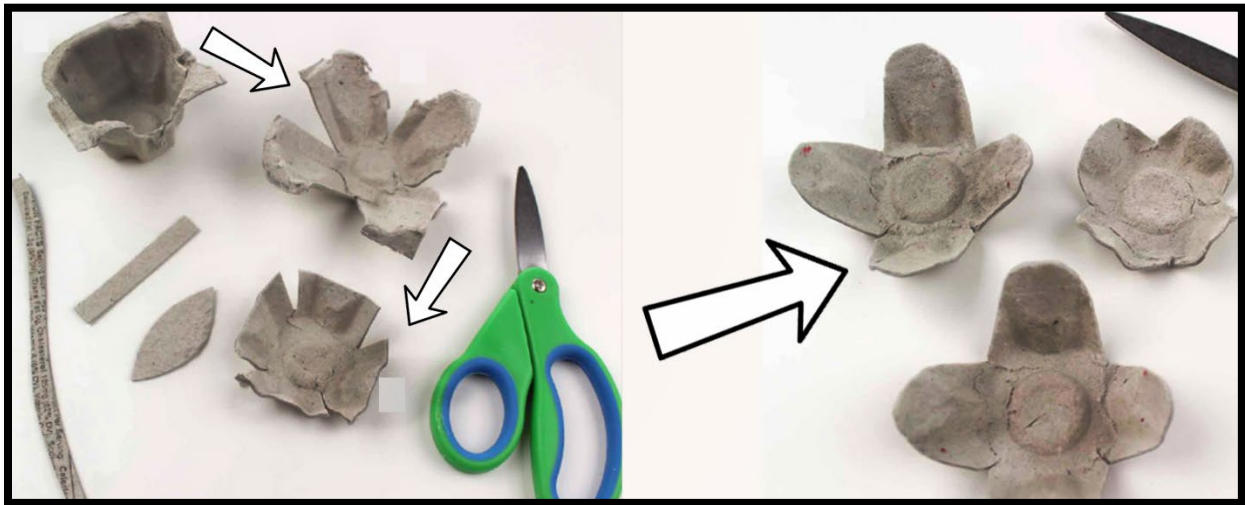


Week 2 – Nature Theme

Egg Carton Flowers Instructions

1. Cut the top lid off of a cardboard egg carton. Using the flat top of the lid, cut out 4 long narrow strips for the flower stems, 8 leaf shapes, and 4 short narrow strips too.
2. Using the bottom part of the egg carton, cut out each of the 12 cups. Each flower uses 3 cups in total, so you will need 12 cups if you want to make 4 flowers.
3. Next, cut a slit into the 4 corners of each cup, and then cut some of the length off of the flaps that you're left with. After doing so, use scissors to shape and round the edges of the flaps, so that they start to look more like flower pedals.

(If you are confused, please consult the images below for help!)



4. With everything cut out now, you can start painting. You will need 2 shades of green paint for the leaves and stems, and 4 colors of paint for the flowers. Also make sure to paint each of the short strips at the same time.



5. Once all of the paint has dried, it's time to start putting the flowers together. For each color of flower, begin by gluing two of the cups together. At the same time, roll up the short thin strip that you cut out earlier into a spiral and glue it to the 3rd cup for each color. Once that has dried, glue the cup with the spiral on it to the stack of 2 cups that you just glued together. You should now have 4 sets of different colored flowers.

(Again, remember to consult the pictures below if you are confused!)



6. Finally, take a large piece of paper or cardstock, glue the stems and leaves to it first, and then glue each of the completed flowers onto the top of the stems. And with that, you should have a beautiful bouquet of flowers to display!



7. Now you're done. Great work!