



Egg Carton Flower Wreath Craft

Subject: Waste Reduction, Upcycling

What is a common household item you might find in your trash? An egg carton! Get crafty and repurpose parts of those egg cartons into a beautiful wreath.

Materials List

1. 1 - 4 molded pulp egg cartons
2. Paper plate, cardboard box or tag board
3. Paint and paint brushes
4. Pens, colored pencils or markers
5. Glue and scissors
6. Ribbon, string or wire

Ages: 6 and up, parental supervision recommended

Time: 1 - 2 hours

Instructions

1. Cut out the wreath base from a paper plate, a cardboard box or tag board. The larger the wreath, the more egg cartons you'll need.



2. Paint your wreath base and set aside to dry.



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Instructions *continued*



3. Cut out each egg carton cup. The cone shaped dividers can be used as well. Trim to create flowers. Twist or bend the petals to give the flowers some life. Make rounded petals or make several cuts in a cup for a fringed effect. Join cups together to make multiple petals. Cut leaf shapes from the top of the egg carton. Keep cutting and creating until you have enough flowers and leaves to fill your wreath base.



4. Paint! Use markers, pens or colored pencils to add detail. Allow everything to dry completely before assembling your wreath.



5. Place the flowers and leaves on your wreath base and glue them in place. Once the glue has set, tie or tape a length of ribbon, string or wire on the wreath and hang it up!



Table Talk

1. Where does trash go after it leaves your house?
2. What can you do to reduce trash?

