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Craft Ideas with Pipe Cleaners

Step by step instructions for
15 pipe cleaner projects

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OVERVIEW

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TULIPS



RABBIT



PENGUIN



CATERPILLAR



LION



MOUSE



BRACELET



BEE



DOG



BUTTERFLY



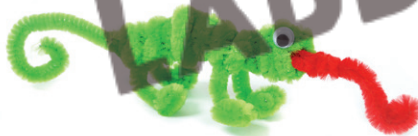
DUCK



CHICK



CHICKEN



CHAMELEON



FRUIT SALAD

BASIC TECHNIQUES

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Colors

You can of course exchange the colors given in the instructions for other colors. Your rabbit could be white or red or any color you like.



Ears & Feet

To make the ears or feet, you'll usually roll the pipe cleaner in a spiral like a snail.



Heads & Bodies

To make sturdy bodies or heads, wrap the pipe cleaner around a pencil so that it overlaps on itself.



Long Bodies

To make elongated bodies, roll the pipe cleaner in a spiral around a pencil or felt-tip pen.



Connecting

Connect two pipe cleaners together by wrapping the ends around each other.



Thick Strands

To make the pipe cleaners a little thicker, or if you need two colors, twist the two pipe cleaners around each other to make one tight strand.

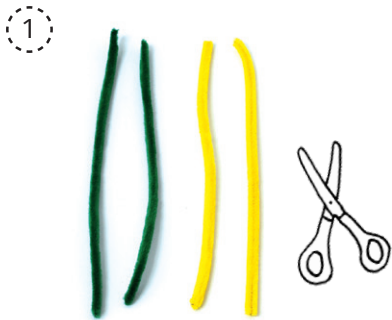
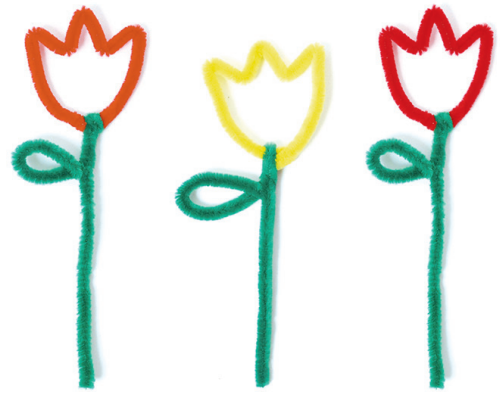
Scraps

Save any scraps that are left over. It's always possible that you'll need a small piece of pipe cleaner for a detail later on.

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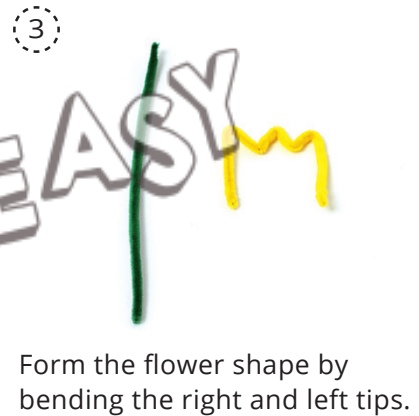
HOW TO MAKE IT



1 You'll need one green and one yellow pipe cleaner. Cut them both in the middle.



2 Bend the yellow pipe cleaner in the middle to create the first tip of the flower.



3 Form the flower shape by bending the right and left tips.



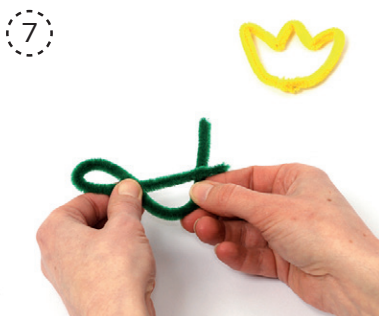
4 Bring the two ends together and connect them.



5 Bend the lower half of the flower into a semicircle. The flower's finished!



6 Create a loop with the green pipe cleaner by bending the top end down. Leave the end sticking out.



7 Now bend the lower end up...



8 ... and around the stem one time.



9 Bend the other end that was sticking out upwards and connect the flower and stem together.