



Southern Blooms FLOWER CROWN

Who's up for the challenge?

FIRST - Let's make a crown!



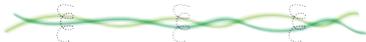
This shape tells you to

Twist Ends Together



Choose six pipe cleaners to make a vine crown.

Divide them into pairs / sets of two.



Twist each pair into a long spiral vine.



Make candy cane shapes on the ends of the first two vines, hook them together and twist to secure to make one long vine.



Now make loop shapes on the remaining ends of this long vine and twist to secure.



Bend long vine into an open circle/"U" shape and thread remaining vine through the loops.



Fit it to your head and bend the ends of the last vine to secure in place.

You made it!





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Now let's make some flowers!

 Cut a 2" section of green pipe cleaner.
This will attach your flower to your crown.

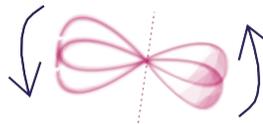
 Choose a color for the center of your flower.
It can be 6" or more for a fluffy center - or less for a smaller flower.

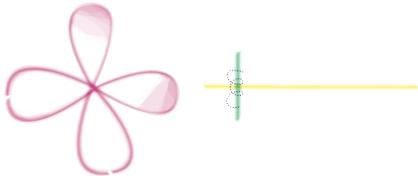
 Choose two or three pipe cleaners for the petals of your flower.
These can be 9" long or less.

 Fold each stem in half and twist ends together to make a loop.

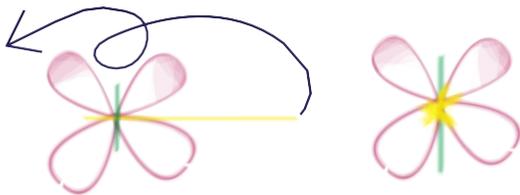
 Bend each loop into an oval shape.

 Twist each oval shape to make a number "8" shape.

 Stack your "8s" on top of each other,
hold near the center point
and twist in opposite directions to secure.



Spread your petals out.
Twist the green piece near the end of the color
you are using for the center one time to secure.



Holding the green piece at the bottom,
weave your center color
in and out of the petals.
Tuck the ends of the color into the center.



Leave the green piece hanging down
in an upside-down V Shape.
Make more flowers using different
color combinations of pipe cleaners.



Attach your flowers to your crown
by using the green V shapes on the
bottoms of your flowers.

Try it on and share!
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BONUS! Here is another way to make a flower AND a way to make a leaf!



Choose six to eight pipe cleaners for the petals of your flower.

Choose two stems for the stem and leaves of your flower.



Gather the 8 pipe cleaners into a bundle. With one green pipe cleaner, wrap the ends of the bundle very tightly several times. Leave a little bit at the end for a stem.

Gently spread out each 'petal' and wind tightly like a snail to the base.



Make a spiral with the last green pipe cleaner and pinch into a leaf shape. Leave a little bit at the end to attach to your flower stem.



Twist end of leaf to your stem to attach. Use stem to attach to crown.

Can you imagine other ways to make flowers now that you have experimented with these methods? Try to recreate flowers that you have seen or the flowers in your yard!

*Share your creations with us
and help celebrate Southern Blooms!*

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