

Diwali Flower Garland

Here's a fun way to make a paper Diwali flower garland.

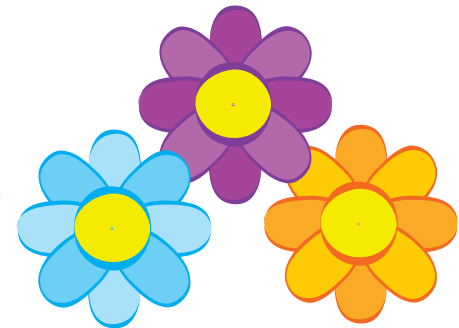
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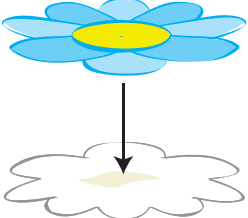
Thread
Darning needle
Coloured pens or pencils
Straws
Plasticine
Scissors
Glue



Instructions

- 1 Print out, colour in and cut out the flower shapes on page 3, or simply cut out the flowers that are already coloured-in on the last page. Print out enough sheets of flowers to make your flower garland.



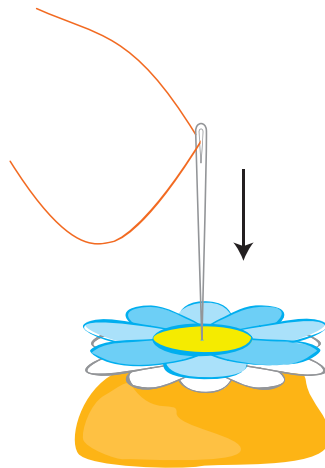
- 2  Put some glue on the back of your flower, just in the middle, then stick another flower to it. Match the colours together, making sure the coloured side is facing out. Do this for each flower.

- 3 Cut the straws into small, same-size pieces.

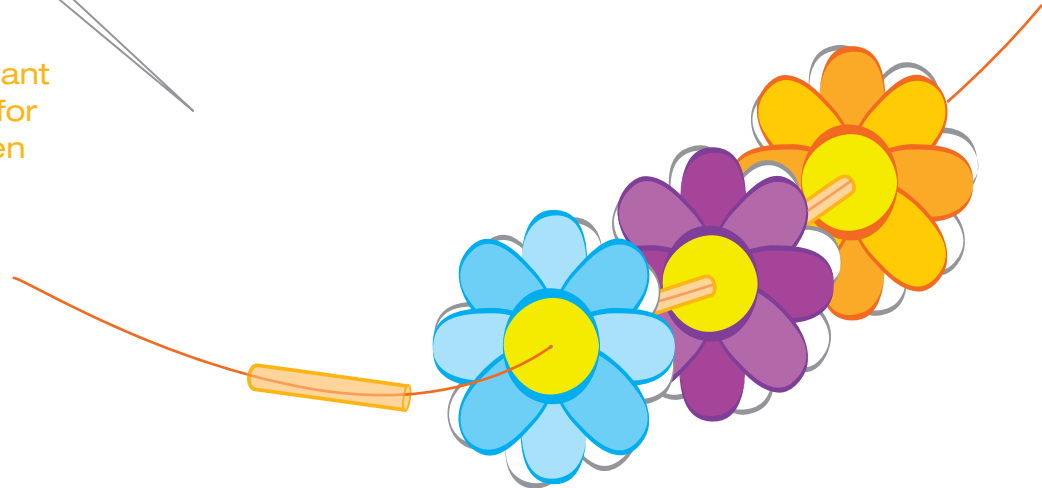


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- 4 Cut a piece of thread to the length that you want your garland to be (remember to leave extra for tying). Tie a knot at one end of the thread, then thread the other end through the needle.



- 5 Thread the needle through the centre of a flower. So you don't prick your finger, place a ball of plasticine on the table, place your flower on top, then push the needle through the centre of the flower into the plasticine.



- 6 Push the flower down the thread. Remember, with the first flower don't push it right to the end, leave enough thread to tie your two ends together. Next thread through a piece of straw, and then another flower, and so on until your thread is nearly full up. Tie the ends together tightly.

You now have a beautiful flower garland for Diwali.



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