

**Book Page Flower Wreath Instructions** 

<u>Supplies</u>

- 1 6" Grape Vine Wreath
- At least 20 floral cutouts
- Burlap Ribbon & Green Ribbon for hanging
- Push Pins

#### You'll Need

- Scissors
- Glue Stick (preferable) or glue

Green tape has been provided to wrap around sharp point of pin.

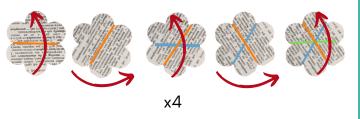
Each flower uses 4 floral cutouts. Starting with one floral cutout, orient the flower so there is a petal on the top and bottom (pictured right), then fold the flower in half, so that it will look like a cloud. Unfold, turn so the next petal is on top, fold in half again. Turn the flower again, fold in half. Repeat on three other floral cutouts.

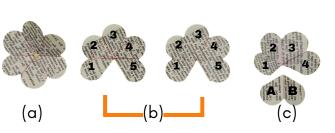
### Cutting out the petals.

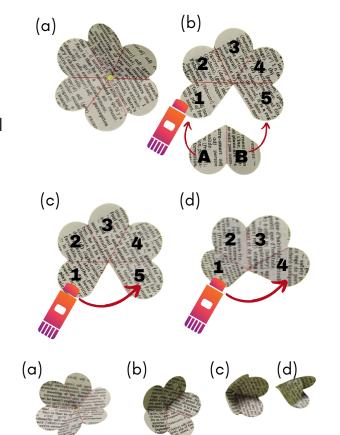
- (a) Leave one floral cutout completely intact.
- (b) Cut 1 petal out of 2 different floral cutouts. Discard the single petals.
- (c) Cut 2 attached petals out of 1 floral cutout. **Keep** the two attached petals you cut off.

## Shaping the petals.

- (a) Leave the six petal floral cutout completely intact.
- (b) Using a glue stick, glue the attached two petals to the back of one of the five petal floral cutout. You will have to bowl the flower to get it to the work, which is the goal. (Glue petal A to 1 and petal B to 2)
- (c) Take the other five petal floral cutout. Glue the back of one petal, and adhere it to the front of the petal on the opposite side of the gap, closing the flower up. (Glue petal 1 to 5)
- (d) Take the four petal flower. Glue the back of one petal, and adhere it to the front of the petal on the opposite side of the gap, closing the flower up. (Glue petal 1 to 4)
- You should have four different flower petal arrangements. (see right)







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### Shaping the flowers

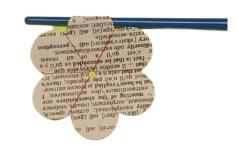
 Take a pencil, end of a paint brush, or a small cylindrical object, and wrap the end of a flower petal around it. Apply a gentle pressure to encourage the petal to form a curve. You'll do this to each petal.

### **Assembly**

- This assembly will be easier if you slit the tip of the petal. For the 6 petal flower, you can fold it up until it becomes a tear drop shape, then cut off a tiny piece of the center tip. For the other petals, gently squeeze the petal until the point is flat, and cut a slit into it, at the center of the flower.
- Take your push pin, and push through the slit or center of the three petal flower. Continue through the four petal flower, then five petal flower, then the six petal flower (pictured right).
- Pro-tip! Once the pin is through the first flower, use your thumb, fore finger, and middle finger to hold the pin in place. (pictured right).
- At this point you can finish the flower by wrapping a small amount of tape to the point of the pin to keep the petals on and to protect yourself from the sharp point. Take the completed flower, and press it between the grape vines. The petals will be loose until you press it into the wreath
- Repeat until you've constructed 4-5 flowers.

### **Optional-Burlap Leaves**

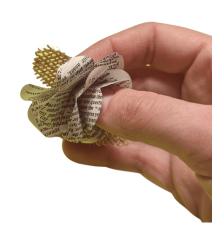
• Take one strip of burlap and fold in half. Starting at the folded edge, cut out an arc to form the top of the leaf. Leave a half centimeter gap, and cut another arc, intersecting with your previous cut to form a point of the leaf. When you you unfold the burlap, the two leaves should still be connected. You can run your pin through the center before taping the end. canva







Constructed Flower







1/2 CM Gap