

Bottle Cap Flower

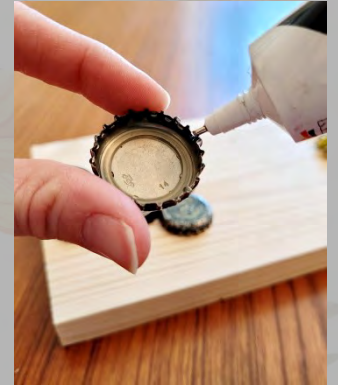


Supplies Needed:

- 24 bottle caps
- Wood block (5.5" x 12")
- Twine (6")
- Glue
- Pliers (needle nose work well)
- Scissors

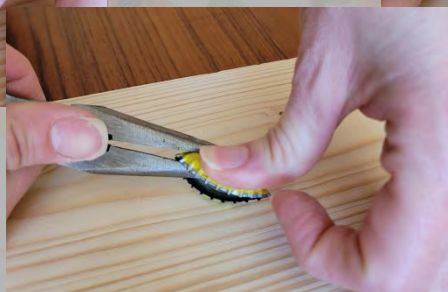


Step One: Begin by making a "pot" out of seven caps. Select your caps and place them on the bottom short edge of the wood board in the following order - (2) bottom (2) middle (3) top. Once you've finalized the placement, glue one at a time on the board.

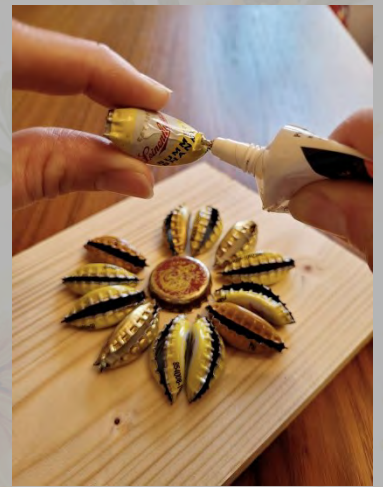


Step Two: Pick out the caps for your flower and leaves. One will be in the center (NOT bent), surrounded by (13) folded petals. Pick out (3) caps for folded leaves.

Step Three: Bend your petals and leaves by grabbing one side of the cap with the pliers and pressing the other side gently into the wood board to fold inward. Once the cap begins to bend, you can use your fingers or the pliers to close the sides together completely.



Step Four: Determine where the head of your flower will be located and layout the (14) caps. Glue them into place. It's easiest to place the caps first so you know where they are touching the board for the glue placement.



Step Five: Place and trim (if necessary) the twine for the stem. Glue down.



Step Six: Decide where your leaves will go along the twine stem and glue into place. Allow the glue to dry completely before moving or displaying your unique botanical art!



Personalization: With more space or caps, your flower could become a bouquet! Paint the wood to add a design or contrast before gluing. Use bottle caps from brands that are special to you! Or paint the bottle caps prior to adhesion. Don't forget to show us your creations on the Way Public Library Facebook page!

Happy crafting!

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