

Button flowers card

Age:6-9 Group size: 4

Duration: 30 mins



Preparation time: 10 mins

Resources

- Yellow card
21cmsx14cms
- Assorted buttons
- Embroidery thread
- Needles
- Felt tip pens



Preparation

You will need 7 buttons for each card. The group size is 4 per adult because the buttons are sewn on but more children could be included if the children who are not sewing are drawing their petals and writing their message.

Activity

Place the card on the table portrait style then fold in half from the top to the bottom.

Choose 7 buttons. Three of them will be tall flowers and 4 short flowers. Use a pen to draw around the buttons on the card, starting with a short flower.

Use coloured pens to draw petals on the flowers. The colouring should overlap the circle shape in case



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the button is not sewn accurately onto the card. Draw on stems and leaves.

Thread a needle with 2 strands of cotton. You may want to pierce the centre of each flower with the needle to make it easier to know where to come through the card. Open the card out. Sew from the back to the front through all the holes in the button. Leave a long strand of cotton trailing. When you sew back through to the other side, take the needle off and knot the 2 ends together tightly. Cut off the excess and repeat with all the other buttons.

