Paper Scrap Flowers

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Art Cards by Kids is an exciting fundraising opportunity for elementary schools across North America. This high-profit artwork fundraiser brings creativity into the classroom in a fun, educational, and rewarding way for students, families, and teachers alike.

We created these step-by-step instructions and videos to help teachers in the classroom guide students in creating amazing artwork for the fundraiser. Videos can easily be projected or displayed in the classroom for students to watch with guidance from their teacher. Please make sure your school has registered already and you have received our specially sized custom art sheets from the coordinator at your school before starting. Happy artistry!

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Description:

Create a colourful paper collage of bright flowers arranged in a rounded purple vase, set against a blue sky and brown ground background. Each flower has a unique shape and colour, with simple green stems and leaves bringing the whole bouquet to life.

Materials Needed:

- Coloured construction paper in full blue and brown sheets, pink, purple, green, yellow, orange, red, and black scraps

- Glue stick

- Scissors

- Pencil

- White scrap paper

- Black permanent marker

Difficulty Level: Grade 4-5

S-092 <u>**Paper Scrap Flowers** Art Project Instructions:</u>

1. **Prepare Your Art Sheet Paper**

   a. Place your Art Cards by Kids Art Sheet on the table vertically. Make sure the vertical arrows on the left side are pointing upwards.

   b. Gather the necessary supplies as listed above.

2. **Write your name**

   a. At the top, write your name, teacher's name, age, and grade in big, bold letters using a marker or pen—no pencil!

3. **Create a Daisy**

   a. On the yellow paper, draw a seven-petal sunflower with a pencil, about three inches wide.

   b. Cut out the sunflower shape with scissors and place it on your paper. Don't worry about pencil lines as they will be hidden when you flip it over at the end.

4. **Create a Hibiscus Flower**

   a. On the pink paper in pencil, draw a simple hibiscus flower with four large petals, each with a small dip at the top. Make it the same width as the previous flower.

   b. Cut out the hibiscus shape and place it where you want it on your paper.

5. **Create a Tulip**

   a. On the red paper, draw a two-petal tulip using a pencil. Start with a half-oval shape, then add two, pointed tips that meet in the centre.

   b. Cut out the tulip shape and place it where you want it on your paper.

6. **Create a Coneflower**

   a. On the orange paper, draw a four-petal coneflower, approximately the same width as the yellow flower. Start with a half-circle, then add four, pointed petals along the open edge.

   b. Cut out the coneflower shape and place it where you want it on your paper.

7. **Create Lavender**

   a. On the purple paper, draw a four-inch-long cone shape with bumpy, scalloped edges on both sides and a small, round bubble shape on top using the pencil.

   b. Cut out the lavender shape and place it where you want it on your paper.

8. **Create a Vase**

   a. On the purple paper, draw a large vase with a wide, horizontal opening about four inches across, down into a narrow neck, and then into a rounded, wider bottom. The vase should start at the base of the flower position down to one inch above the bottom of the page.

   b. Cut out the vase shape and place it where you want it on your paper.

9. **Create Stems**

   a. Cut out a stem for each flower. Using green paper, cut strips about ¼ inch thick. Make each strip long enough to reach from the vase opening to a flower. Cut one stem for each flower.

   b. Place the stems on your page underneath the flowers where you want them.

10. **Create Leaves**

    a. On the green paper, draw two-inch-long football shapes for leaves and cut them out. Then draw curved teardrop shapes pointing left and right for droopy leaves.

    b. Cut them out and place them where you like on your page.

11. **Create Flower Centers**

    a. Using brown and yellow paper, cut out circles for the centres of the pink and yellow flowers. Using black paper, cut out an oval for the centre of the orange flower.

    b. Place them in the middle of each flower.

12. **Clear the Page**

    a. Move all your pieces to the side, keeping them in the order you want for your final design.

13. **Create the Background**

    a. Place the blue paper at the top and the brown paper at the bottom along the vertical black border. Put your vase where you want it on the page, then make small pencil marks where the coloured paper meets the top and bottom black borders, leaving some extra length.

    b. Fold along the pencil lines and cut. Make sure the papers cover the entire white background with no gaps.

14. **Glue the Background**

    a. Use the glue stick to add plenty of glue to the back of the brown paper and the art sheet and stick it to the bottom of your page. Repeat with the blue paper, slightly overlapping the brown. Press firmly so all edges stick.

    b.   Make sure no white space shows within the black border area.

    c.   Tip: To get glue right up to the edge of the coloured paper, use the white scrap paper underneath and overlap the glue on the edges.

15. **Glue the Stems and Leaves**

    a.   Place the vase where you want it (you can tape it lightly if needed). Then place the stems and leaves where you like.

    b.   Glue the stems and leaves pencil side down, starting with the ones at the back first.

16. **Glue the Flowers**

    a.   Place all your flowers where you want them, pencil side down.

    b.   Glue the flowers down starting from the back, and don't forget to glue the centres on. Don't glue them too close to the black border or they might get cropped out.

17. **Glue the Vase**

    a.   Remove any tape and glue the vase onto the page. If petals are under the vase, gently lift them and glue them on top.

    b.   Press everything down firmly so it sticks well and add extra glue to any edges or corners that peel up.

18. **Sign Your Name**

    a.   Write your name along the edge of the vase using the black permanent marker.

    b.   Don't sign your name too close to the black border, or it might get cut off!

Complete!