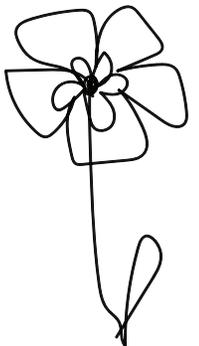
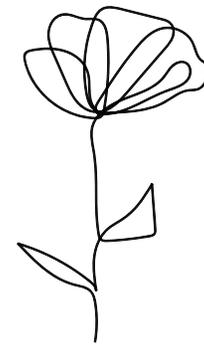
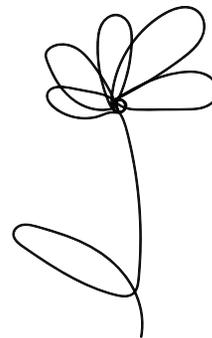

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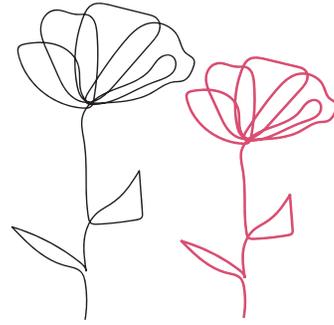
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DIY KITE

THAT ACTUALLY WORKS

Spring is the perfect season to get outside and enjoy the fresh Spring air. We love this DIY kite from aboutourmom.com.



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Using a small handsaw (or similar), cut 600mm off the end of your wooden dowel. This will give you two pieces, one shorter than the other. Then cut grooves into the ends of each dowel.
2. Arrange your dowels into the shape of a cross. Wrap a piece of string or twine around the dowels several times to secure them in place. Then tie them off with a knot.
3. Run a length of string or twine around the outside of the dowels to create the kites frame (make sure you tuck the string or twine into the grooves). Secure the ends with a knot and cut off any excess string with your scissors.
4. Cut a piece of craft paper slightly larger than the kite frame making sure you allow at least a 1-inch excess on each end. Using your scissors cut around your kite. Again, be sure to leave 1-inch around the boarder.
5. Place your kite frame on top of your cut out sheet of paper. Fold over the edges and secure with glue.

IT'S TIME TO DECORATE

1. Using your colour paint and brushes, start decorating your kite. Allow your design to completely dry overnight.
2. Cut a 12-inch length of string. Fold in half and tie a loop at the end. Tie the two loose ends onto the horizontal dowels.
3. For the tail of the kite, cut x6 4 inch pieces of ribbon and around 30 – 40cm of string or twine. Tie each ribbon around the string, knotting it in the centre. Once complete, tie one end of the string to the bottom dowel of the kite.
4. Take a long length of string. The length will determine how high your kite will go into the air. Tie one end around the craft tube and secure it with a knot. Start to wrap the string around the craft tube. Tie the other end of the string to the loop on the back of the kite.

MATERIALS

- 9mm x 900mm wooden dowel
- Twine or string
- Small handsaw or similar (to cut the dowel)
- Light weight craft paper
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Ribbon
- Craft paint and brushes
- Craft tube



Colour Changing Flowers



SCIENCE EXPERIMENT

We love a spring science experiment and we're sure your kids will enjoy it too! This colour changing flower experiment from [funlearningkids.com](https://www.funlearningkids.com) should keep them occupied for a few hours.



FLOWERS

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Materials

- Some white flowers
- Liquid food colouring
- Disposable cups

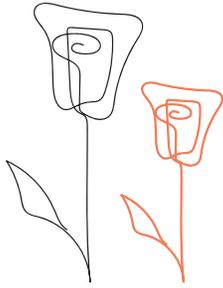
Instructions

1. Start by trimming down the stems of the flowers so that they fit into your disposable cups.
2. Add some water to each cup.
3. Add about 10-15 drops of food colouring into the water and give it a stir to disperse the food colouring evenly.
4. Add one flower to each cup.
5. Check in on the flowers every couple of hours and watch as they begin to change colour.



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Tree of nature



OUTDOOR FUN

Spring is in the air. We love this craft idea by craftonthesea.com. It's the perfect way to get your kids into the spring spirit these school holidays.



MATERIALS

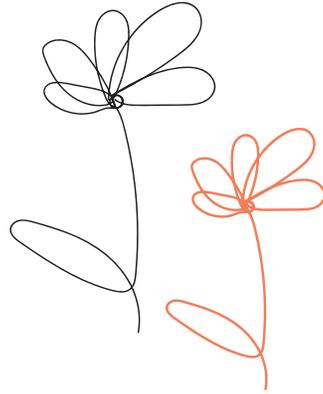
- Double sided tape
- Scissors
- Some leaves and flowers from outside
- Tree template

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Collect an assortment of leaves and flowers from outside.
2. Print out your tree template
3. Using your scissors, cut out strips of your double sided tape and place them over the branches.
4. Start sticking your leaves and flowers over the branches of your tree until completed covered.



Frozen Hot Chocolate



SPRING TREAT

Have you ever tried a frozen hot chocolate? This recipe from Olivia'sCuisine.com is sure to be a hit on those warmer Spring days.



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Chop the chocolate into small pieces. Place it in the top of a double boiler over simmering water and stir until melted. Add the sugar and hot chocolate mix and stir until incorporated.
2. Remove from heat and slowly add the thickened cream. Whisk until smooth. Then allow to cool to room temperature.
3. Transfer the mix into a blending bowl. Add the milk and ice. Blend on a high speed until smooth and frosty.
4. Pour into a big glass cup and top with whipped cream and chocolate shavings.

INGREDIENTS

- 1/2 cup of thickened cream
- 1 cup of milk
- 1 1/2 tablespoons of sugar
- 3 cups of ice
- 2 tablespoons of your favourite hot chocolate mix
- 90 grams of your favourite chocolate

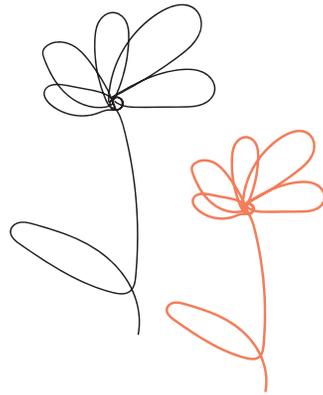


It's time to enjoy your frozen hot chocolate!

Cheesy Chicken Taco Breadstick

SPRING SNACK

These cheesy chicken taco breadsticks from pickypalate.com make the perfect tasty treat! They're flavoursome and easy to make.



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat your oven to 180 degrees. Line a large baking tray with some baking paper.
2. Place chicken and 1 teaspoon of your taco seasoning into a medium mixing bowl and stir to combine. Press your pizza dough into a rectangle (it should fill up most of the space on your baking tray).
3. Fill the top half of your dough with the shredded cheese. Then place your chicken mixture over the top of the cheese. Top it with some additional cheese and fold the dough in half ensuring to cover your filling. Press the edges firmly to seal it.
4. Sprinkle your dough with some extra taco seasoning. Use a pizza cutter to cut 1-inch strips.
5. Bake for 20-25 minutes until cooked through and slightly golden. Remove and let cool for 5 minutes before separating into breadsticks. Place some sour cream and 1 teaspoon of taco seasoning into a small bowl, stir to combine and use for dipping.

Enjoy!

INGREDIENTS

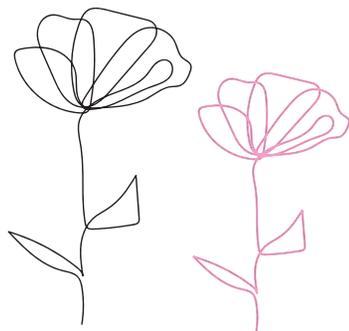
- Cooked shredded chicken breast
- Taco seasoning
- Prepared pizza dough
- Shredded cheddar cheese
- Sour cream



Avocado Pop It Toy

FIDGET TOY

This DIY Avocado Pop It Toy by [girls.crafts](#) is the perfect DIY craft for restless kids.



INSTRUCTIONS

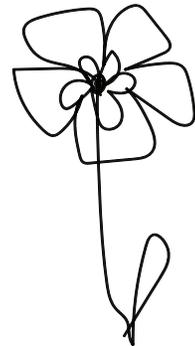
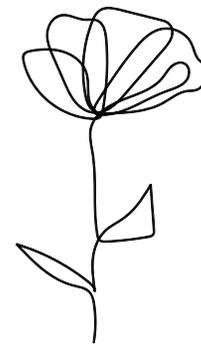
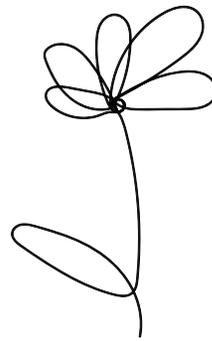
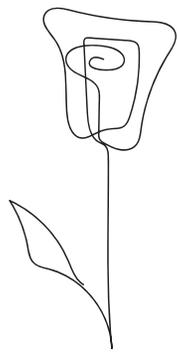
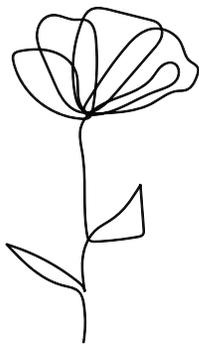
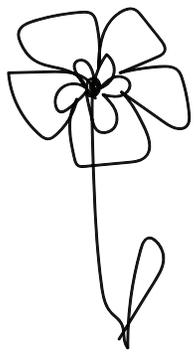
1. Trace two identical sized avocado outlines onto your core flute piece of cardboard. Then cut around the edge.
2. Heat your brown piece of foam by running your hair straightener over it several times. The heat from the hair straightener will allow your foam to mould into the preferred shape.
3. Place your marble underneath your heated sheet of brown foam to form the round pip shape. Then place your plastic lid over the top. As the foam cools down, it will set into a round shape forming as the pip.
4. Remove the lid and pop the marble out. Cut around the edge of your now round shaped foam. Make sure to leave about a 1cm border around the edge.
5. Place the plastic lid to the centre of your avocado to create the pip cut outs. Trace around the outside perimeter, then cut out. Repeat step 4 & 5 to create a second pip.
6. Place your cardboard avocado cut out over the top of your green foam sheet. Trace the outline and then cut out. You will need to do this twice so that you end up with two green avocado cut outs.
7. Place some glue around the centre rim of your two cardboard avocado cut outs. Insert your brown foam pips through the centre of your cardboard avocados. Press down on the 1cm border securing them in place.
8. Place some glue on both pieces of your cardboard avocado cut outs. Stick the two pieces together making sure the pips are facing the outside.
9. Glue your two pieces of green avocado cut outs on either side of your cardboard avocados. Then place a layer of glue around the outside perimeter and press down on the edges to seal together.
10. With a dark green and light green coloured marker, draw an outline on the edge of your avocado. Then smudge it using a cotton bud.
11. Draw a face on your avocado.

You're all done. Time to play!

MATERIALS

- Scissors
- Coloured markers
- Avocado template
- Small clear plastic lid
- Hair straightener
- A marble
- Hot glue gun or craft glue
- Brown and green sheet of craft foam
- Core flute cardboard (recycled sheet of cardboard)





HAPPY SPRING

