

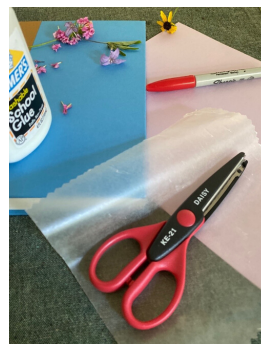


Pressed Flower Bookmark

In this craft project we will be learning to press flowers and then incorporating our pressed flowers into bookmarks that have a pouch inside where you can leave a note for your kids to find, or that they can write a note that will be found when they give the bookmark as a gift.

Materials Needed:

1. One sheet of construction paper
2. Flowers
3. Wax paper
4. Glue
5. A book
6. Scissors
7. A marker



Step 2.

Take your flower and place them between the folded wax paper. Make sure that the petals are flattened/spread the way that you want them to look when they are dried.



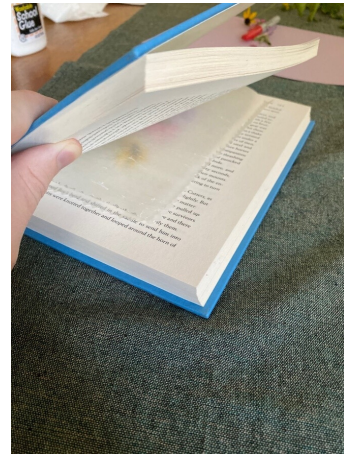
Step 1.

Take your wax paper and fold it in half.



Step 3.

Open book to about half way and place your flowers in the wax paper into the crease of the pages and close the book.



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Step 4.

Place a heavy object on the book and leave this for a week to let the flowers dry.



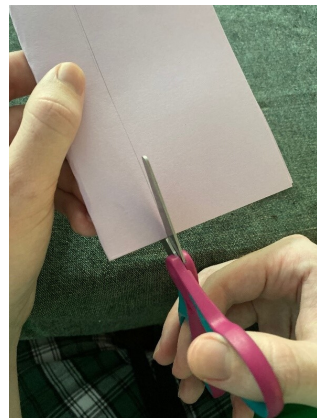
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Take sheet of construction paper and fold it long-ways.



Step 6.

Cut about 2/3 of the sheet the length of the paper.



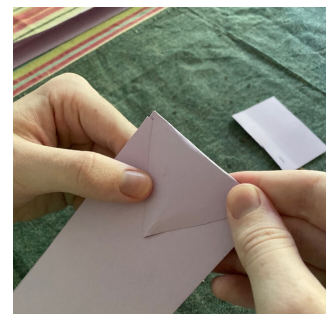
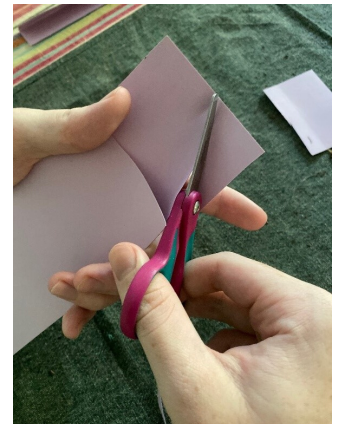
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Fold down the top of one of our two sheets of paper and cut it. This will give us the lip of the pouch that we can fold over.



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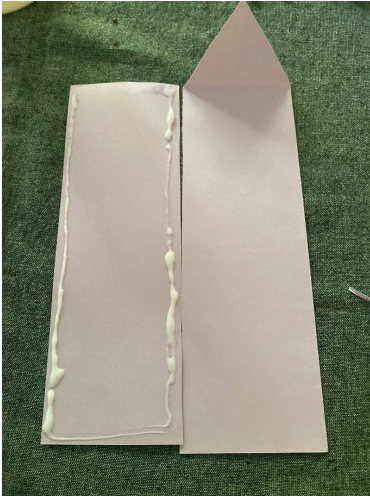
Take the now taller side and pinch the two corners together, this will create a crease at the center which we will cut along the lines to remove the corners and make a triangle using the center as our point. Fold this triangle to make sure it goes over the lip of the pouch.



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Step 9.

Line glue down the side edges and the bottom edge, but leave the top open so that it creates a pocket for the notes once the glue seals the edges.



Step 10.

Our final step gives us our final product! Glue on the pressed flowers to the bookmark so that whenever your kid is reading they can remember the fun you had as a family in the woods picking the wildflowers and then the time spent together making this little keepsake.

