

FREE PRINTABLE GUIDE

Pipe Cleaner Wall Hanging

10 Design Ideas + Step-by-Step Assembly — No Glue



COST

\$2–5

TIME

30–45 min

DESIGN IDEAS

10

GLUE NEEDED

None

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What You Need

Materials

- Pipe cleaners in your chosen colors — 1 pack of 50 is enough for a medium hanging
- Green pipe cleaners — for stems and leaves
- A wooden dowel, thick twig, or driftwood piece — 25 to 40 cm wide
- Twine or string — for hanging
- Scissors — only for cutting string, not required for the flowers

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Step-by-Step Assembly

- 1 **Choose your rod.** A wooden dowel (25–40 cm), or a straight branch/driftwood for a boho feel. Lightly sand any rough edges first.
- 2 **Make your flowers first.** 3–5 larger flowers (roses, sunflowers, daisies) as focal points, 4–6 medium flowers (tulips, small daisies) as fillers, plus leaves and small buds.
- 3 **Make the hanging strings.** Cut 5–7 pieces of green pipe cleaner or twine, 15–25 cm long, varying lengths. Fold 2 cm over the dowel and twist tightly 3 times, spaced evenly.
- 4 **Attach the flowers.** Twist each flower's stem onto its string, bottom to top. Largest flowers first. Use odd numbers (5 or 7) per row — leave a few bare strings for a relaxed look.
- 5 **Add leaves and buds.** Fold small green pieces into pointed oval leaves between flowers. Add tiny spiral buds (wrap around a pencil, slide off) for texture.
- 6 **Hang it.** Tie a 30–40 cm twine piece to each end of the dowel. Let it dangle freely for 30 seconds to balance before hanging on a nail or hook.

Pro tip: Varying string lengths is the single most important detail for a professional, cascading look.

10 Wall Hanging Design Ideas

1. Spring Garden — Pink roses + white daisies + green leaves on a natural twig. The classic, universally loved design.

2. Boho Sunflower — Yellow sunflowers + orange tulips + brown/cream twine. Farmhouse-chic for kitchen or hallway.

3. Lavender Dream — All lavender, 7 sprigs at cascading heights on a thin white dowel. Calming, perfect above a headboard.

4. Valentine's Day — Red and pink roses only, monobouquet, dark-stained dowel with a red ribbon bow.

5. Christmas — Red and white flowers + green leaves + a gold pipe cleaner star at the top. Under \$3 to make.

6. Minimalist Greenery — Green pipe cleaners only — leaves, ferns, spiral buds. No flowers, strikingly modern.

7. Wedding — All-white roses and daisies on driftwood, ivory twine. Use 3–4 as a ceremony backdrop.

8. Classroom — Each student makes 1–2 flowers, combined onto one long dowel — a collaborative class artwork.

9. Rainbow Kids' Room — One flower per rainbow color, arranged left to right. Bright and endlessly engaging.

10. Flower Crown Arc — Flowers in a curved arc rather than straight rows, mimicking a flower crown shape.

Where to Display It

Above the Bed

35–40 cm wide, centered above the headboard — the most impactful placement.

Gallery Wall

Mix with framed photos — the 3D texture stands out against flat artwork.

Kid's Bedroom

At child height so they can reach up and touch the flowers.

Classroom

Above the whiteboard or along a bulletin board strip.

Hallway

A narrow hanging makes an immediate impression at the entrance.

Pro Tips for a Store-Bought Look

- ★ Vary string lengths — minimum 3 different lengths per hanging; uniform looks flat
- ★ Use at least 3 flower types — hero + medium + filler always looks better than one type
- ★ Add leaves everywhere, not just at the bottom — this separates "craft" from "real decor"
- ★ Choose 2–3 colors maximum — more than that looks chaotic
- ★ Tilt every flower head 15–20° forward so faces are visible from below

FAQ

How many pipe cleaners do I need?

A medium hanging with 8–10 flowers needs about 30–40 pipe cleaners total. One pack of 50 is enough.

What can I use instead of a wooden dowel?

A thick twig, driftwood, a bamboo skewer, a ruler, or even a long pencil all work well.

Do I need glue?

No — every connection (flower to stem, stem to string, string to dowel) is made by twisting.

How do I keep it hanging straight?

Tie the string at equal distances from each end. If it tilts, slide the string toward the heavier side.

My Wall Hanging Checklist

- ☐ I chose and prepped my rod
- ☐ I made 8–10 flowers (focal + filler)
- ☐ I attached varied-length hanging strings
- ☐ I added leaves and buds between flowers

☐ It's balanced and hanging straight!

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