

Pipe Cleaner Daisy Flower

Nine looped petals, a yellow spiral center and a secure green stem

Materials

3 white 30 cm pipe cleaners; 1 yellow 30 cm; 1 green 30 cm for the stem. Optional: 1 extra green for a leaf. Total: 5 without a leaf, 6 with one.

Ruler and optional pencil or dowel for shaping. No cutting or glue is needed for the basic flower. An adult handles any optional trimming.

Step-by-step

- 01** Starting at one end of a white pipe cleaner, form a loop about 3 cm long. Bring the wire back to the same base and twist gently to close the loop. Repeat twice on the remaining length, leaving a short tail at the shared base.
- 02** Repeat with the other two white pipe cleaners. You now have three clusters of three petals: nine petals altogether. Gather the cluster bases and twist their tails together; spread the petals into a flat ring.
- 03** Reserve about 3 cm at one end of the yellow pipe cleaner. Coil the rest into a flat spiral. The finished diameter depends on the thickness of your chenille stems.
- 04** Pass the reserved yellow tail through the middle of the petal ring. Wrap it around the gathered bases on the back. Press the spiral flat over the center.
- 05** Wrap the top 3–4 cm of the green stem around the join beneath the flower head. Fold exposed wire ends inward. The finished stem will be shorter than the original 30 cm.
- 06** For an optional leaf, use the extra green pipe cleaner. Form an elongated loop, leave a short wrapping tail and attach it partway down the stem. Fold in any loose ends.
- 07** Spread and reshape the petals. Gently tug the head and check the join. If it moves, tighten the wrap or add a short binding pipe cleaner; allow an extra stem for this if needed.

Use active adult supervision with children. Fold exposed wire tips inward and keep loose or cut pieces out of mouths.

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Shape, display and reuse

Daisy variations and troubleshooting

Petals move or the head feels loose

Support the head, tighten the wraps beneath it and flatten the center again. Add a spare binding pipe cleaner if there is not enough tail to hold the join.

The stem droops

Use a shorter vase or shorten the visible stem by bending its lower end inside the vase. Add a second green stem alongside the first if reinforcement is needed.

More petals or two layers

Add extra white pipe cleaners, forming another three-loop cluster from each. A second ring needs its own wire and enough binding length; it is not included in the basic five-stem quantity.

Color variations

Use pink, orange or lavender petals with a yellow or dark center. For a smaller flower, make shorter loops and reserve the remaining wire for the base; adult trimming is optional.

Display ideas

Place several daisies in a stable jar or vase, tie one onto a wrapped gift, or add it to an indoor arrangement. Use secure mechanical wraps for the no-glue version.

Care and storage

Keep the flower indoors and dry. Dust gently with a soft brush and reshape the petals by hand. Repeated twisting can weaken the wire; replace damaged stems.

Supply reminder: 5 pipe cleaners for the basic daisy, 6 with one separate leaf. More petals, stem reinforcement or extra binding require additional stems.

Finished-flower checklist

Nine loops spread into a ring • yellow tail secured beneath the center • stem attached • optional leaf secure • wire tips folded inward

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