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1410-4 Right in your own back yard

Flower Headband Designed by Kristin Ball

Keep pretty flowers with you all day when you wear this pretty headband.



Always cover your work surface with a mat or some type of protective covering like wax paper or plastic.

Age Range: 7 to 12

Grade Range: 2 to 6

Skill Level: Easy

Appropriate for These Special Events:

Every Day and Rainy Days

Party activity for girls to make your own

Supports Subject Area(s) of:

Language Arts - e.g. step by step instructions

Visual Arts

Time Needed for Project:

30 minutes

Main Supplies:

Wide headband

Old Jeans

T-shirt fabric - old t-shirts can be used

Elmer's® Craft Bond™ Tacky Glue

Blumenthal Lansing® - Large Flower Buttons



Basic Supplies:

Scissors

Ruler

Felt - colors to match fabric

Masking tape

Clothespins

Foil

Instructions:

1. Cover headband with denim fabric. Cut two pieces of fabric wider and longer than headband.
2. Squeeze a puddle of Craft Bond Tacky Glue onto foil. Use finger to apply a thin even coat to

entire top of headband. Press onto fabric strip, centering in place, pressing fabric into glue and smoothing in place. Repeat step to cover inside of band.

3. Trim excess fabric to 1" around entire band. Apply glue to wrong side of fabric then press together. Let dry. Use scissors to carefully cut excess fabric to $\frac{1}{4}$ " from band.
4. Cut a 14" x 3" strip of t-shirt for large flower. Tape one end to work surface. Cut fabric into three 1" strips cutting just up to tape. Braid fabric, tying knot with last 3" of fabric ends to secure. Remove tape.
5. Cut and braid three more strips from desired colors and green.
6. Cut three circles from felt one about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 2" and one 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Apply glue to one side. Trim ends of fabric from knotted end then press into center of felt round swirl remaining braid around center and working out covering felt round. Fold excess braid to back of round and glue in place then cut off excess when dry. Repeat step to cover remaining felt adding more glue if needed.
7. To create leaves, fold green braided fabric into 3" loops and glue ends together, then cutting off excess when dry. Create three leaves.
8. Glue flowers onto band where shown, lifting and inserting leaves underneath. Use clothespins to hold in place till dry.
9. Cut a thin strip of t-shirt fabric, trim one end to a point. Thread through holes in button and tie knot to top of button then trim ends. Glue in place.

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