

Botanical Note Cards

Turn pressed flowers, leaves, and herbs into elegant note cards.
Use the cards for gifts or décor or sell them at a holiday craft fair.

You will need:

- Assortment of flowers, small leaves, and herbs
- Heavy books
- Wax paper
- 1 facial tissue
- 8 1/2" X 11" sheet of card stock
- 2 [A2 envelopes](#)
- 4 teaspoons school glue
- 2 teaspoons water
- Soft paintbrush
- Cup for glue
- Glue stick
- Scissors (regular and pinking shears)



Display a photo of completed [Botanical Note Cards](#) to attract crafters, gardeners, and craft fair participants.

Directions:

1. Sandwich an assortment of flowers, leaves, and herbs between 2 pieces of wax paper. Set several heavy books on top and dry for 5–7 days.
2. Cut the card stock in half widthwise and fold the pieces in half widthwise.
3. Unfold the card stock and cover each with a 10" X 7" rectangle of wax paper.
4. Arrange several pressed botanicals on top of the wax paper. Position the flora on the front of the cards as shown on the following page.



5. Separate the two-ply facial tissue and place a single ply on top of the wax paper. Take care not to disrupt the floral arrangements.
6. Mix school glue and water in a cup. Dab the glue mixture onto the tissues with the paintbrush, gently pressing on and into the indents of the botanicals. Brush a thin layer of the glue mixture over the whole project, allowing the tissue to become crinkly as shown below. Let the glue dry for an hour.



7. Use the glue stick to apply glue to the front edges of the card stock. Press the wax paper to the card stock and refold the cards. Trim the edges with pinking shears. Pair the pretty cards with envelopes.



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