

“Wall” Flowers

Upcycle plastic bottles into cheerful flowers to brighten your door or wall.

You will need:

- 16-ounce plastic bottles and caps (both green and clear)
- 1/2"–1" pom-poms (assorted colors)
- Acrylic craft paint (flower colors of choice)
- Paintbrush and paint supplies
- Glue Dots (permanent tack)
- Scissors
- Mounting putty or masking tape

Display a picture of some completed [“Wall” Flowers](#). Everyone will want to make them for their space!



Directions:

1. Remove and set aside the caps from the plastic bottles. Then cut off the bottom 1 1/2" of the clear plastic bottles.
2. Apply a generous coat of paint inside the cut bottle bottoms. Allow the paint to dry for 2 to 4 hours.
3. Cut off the top and bottom of a green plastic bottle and discard them into a recycling bin. Cut 3"-long leaf shapes out of the remaining plastic.



4. Cut wedges out of the indented parts of the painted bottle bottoms and then trim the plastic to form petals. Bend the tips of the plastic petals down as shown.



5. Attach a pom-pom to the inside of a bottle cap and then use Glue Dots to attach the bottle cap to the inside of the flower. Use more Glue Dots to attach a leaf to the back of the flower as shown above.
6. Create several flowers to make a floral arrangement on your wall. Since these flowers are lightweight, mounting putty or rolled masking tape works perfectly to hang them.

Variations:

- Attach several flowers to small branches for a floral arrangement in a vase.
 - Glue magnets to the back of a flower to use on your refrigerator.
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