

## A BUNCH OF FLOWERS ACTIVITY



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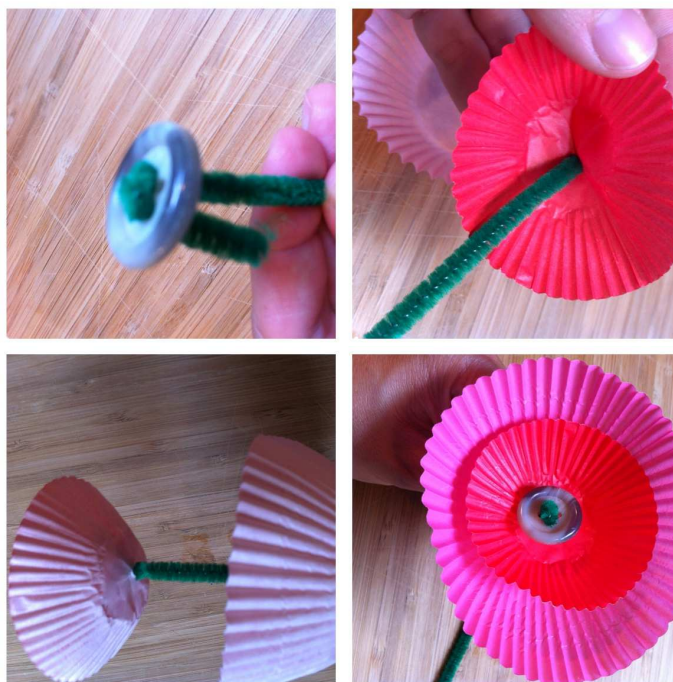
Mum,  
thanks for holding  
everything together!

YOU WILL NEED: Different coloured and sized baking cup liners  
Pipe cleaners  
Buttons  
Scissors  
Green card for leaves.  
Bottles for vases

METHOD: Preparation: Put holes in the bottom of a stack of paper cups (to make it easier for children to push the pipe cleaners through)

Children:

- Put two different colored and sized baking cup liners inside each other.
- Stick the end of a pipe cleaner through the holes in the bottom of the two paper cups and then through the holes of a button and twist the pipe cleaner to hold the button in place (see picture).



Once the children have made their first flower and discovered that they were pretty easy to make, there are a lot of variations they could do to make them even more interesting.

They could try:

- cutting the liners with scissors
- using a few liners in different colors
- using beads in the center of the flower or on the stem
- adding paper leaves- write the words *Thanks mum for holding everything together* on the leaves or their own personal message
- using different colored pipe cleaners

The flowers are a big hit even with the preschoolers and they make a great centerpiece for mums dining room table!

