PIPE CLEANER MAGIC INSTRUCTIONS

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PROJECT 1 PART 1: FLOWER RING

PREPARATION: Your kit includes enough pipe cleaners for one (1) flower ring or two (2) butterfly rings. Decide which you would like to make!

FLOWER RING
1. Decide which finger you would like to wear your ring on.
2. Line up your 2 green and 2 differently colored pipe cleaners evenly.
3. Bend all 4 pipe cleaners together to find the middle.
4. Twist all 4 pipe cleaners together at the middle point several times to create the base of the ring (twist more times for a larger ring and less times for a smaller ring).
5. Wrap the twisted part of the pipe cleaner bunch around your finger, and then twist the two ends together on top of your finger to close the ring.
   ⇒ Pro-tip: Do not twist so tightly that you can’t get the ring off your finger!
6. Spread the 8 pipe cleaner branches apart to form a star.
7. The 4 green pipe cleaners will form leaves and the 4 differently colored pipe cleaners will form spiral flower petals.
   • To make flower petals:
     a) Fold the very tip of a differently colored pipe cleaner down tightly.
     b) Continue folding/turning to create a tight spiral out of the pipe cleaner.
     c) Spiral the pipe cleaner all the way down to its base, keeping the spiral even along the way.
   d) Repeat for the 3 other differently colored pipe cleaners.
8. Arrange your petals and leaves to look like a flower, with the green leaves on bottom and the differently colored petals on top.

MATERIALS (INCLUDED):
- 2 Green pipe cleaners
- 2 differently colored pipe cleaners
- 2 short black or brown pipe cleaners

MATERIALS (NOT INCLUDED):
- Scissors

2 Green pipe cleaners
2 differently colored pipe cleaners
2 short black or brown pipe cleaners
Scissors

wrap and twist

fold down

spiral down
PROJECT 1 PART 2: BUTTERFLY RINGS

PREPARATION: Your kit includes enough pipe cleaners for one (1) flower ring or two (2) butterfly rings. Decide which you would like to make!

BUTTERFLY RING:
1. Decide which finger you would like to wear your ring on.
2. Line up 2 pipe cleaners (whichever color combination you like) evenly.
3. Bend the 2 pipe cleaners together to find the middle.
4. Twist the 2 pipe cleaners together several times to create the base of the ring (twist more times for a larger ring and less times for a smaller ring).
5. Wrap the twisted part of the pipe cleaner bunch around your finger, and then twist the two ends together on top of your finger to close the ring.
   ⇒ Pro-tip: Do not twist so tightly that you can’t get the ring off your finger!
6. Spread the 4 pipe cleaner branches apart to form an X.
7. Decide which color pipe cleaner you want to form the top part of the butterfly’s wings and which you want to be on the bottom.
8. Cut about an inch off of the bottom pipe cleaner ends.
9. To create the top part of each wing:
   a) Fold the very tip of the pipe cleaner down tightly. Fold it toward the inside (facing the bottom pipe cleaner).
   b) Continue folding/turning to create a tight, inwardly-directed spiral with the pipe cleaner.
   c) Spiral the pipe cleaner all the way down to its base, keeping the spiral even along the way.
   d) Repeat with second top pipe cleaner.
10. To create the bottom part of each wing:
   e) Fold the very tip of the pipe cleaner down tightly. Fold it toward the inside (facing the top pipe cleaner).
   f) Continue folding/turning to create a tight, inwardly-directed spiral with the pipe cleaner.
   g) Spiral the pipe cleaner all the way down to its base, keeping the spiral even along the way.
   h) Repeat with second bottom pipe cleaner.
   i) Pinch/squeeze the outside pipe cleaner loop of each spiral slightly to make a pointed end.
11. To create the antennae:
   j) Fold a short black pipe cleaner in half.
   k) Slide through the center of the butterfly, between the wings.
   l) Twist the black pipe cleaner above the top of wings.
   m) Curl the ends of the black pipe cleaner slightly downward.

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- 2 Green pipe cleaners
- 2 differently colored pipe cleaners
- 2 short black or brow pipe cleaners

MATERIALS (NOT INCLUDED):
- Scissors

Wrap and twist ring base

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- 2 Green pipe cleaners
- 2 differently colored pipe cleaners
- 2 short black or brown pipe cleaners

#### Materials (Not Included):
- Scissors
PROJECT 2: BEADED CORN

PREPARATION: Put your beads in a plate, bowl or cup so they don’t roll around your table.

CREATE:
1. Line up your three brown pipe cleaners evenly. Find the middle and bend together slightly.
2. Twist the three brown pipe cleaners 3 - 4 times at the middle mark so they are firmly connected and not wobbly.
3. Spread the pipe cleaners out to form six branches, so the form looks like a star. Straighten out the branches.
4. String 10 beads on each pipe cleaner branch, pushing them all the way down to the middle twist.
   ⇒ Pro-tip: Mix up the colors to look like dried ear of corn.
   ⇒ Pro-tip: Once you have all the beads loaded onto the pipe cleaner branches, take a look and make sure you like the effect. If not, swap out or re-order some of the colors.
5. Gather the pipe cleaner branches together like a bouquet.
6. Holding the open ends to make sure the beads don’t slide off, check that the beads are pushed all the way to the bottom twist.
7. Twist the pipe cleaners together above the beads 2 - 3 times.
8. Take one pipe cleaner and wrap it around the twist to secure it.
9. Arrange your pipe cleaner “husks” as you see fit.

MATERIALS (INCLUDED):
- 3 Brown pipe cleaners
- 60 Beads (a combination of red, black, yellow, orange, and brown)

MATERIALS (NOT INCLUDED):
- Plate, bowl or cup (optional)