

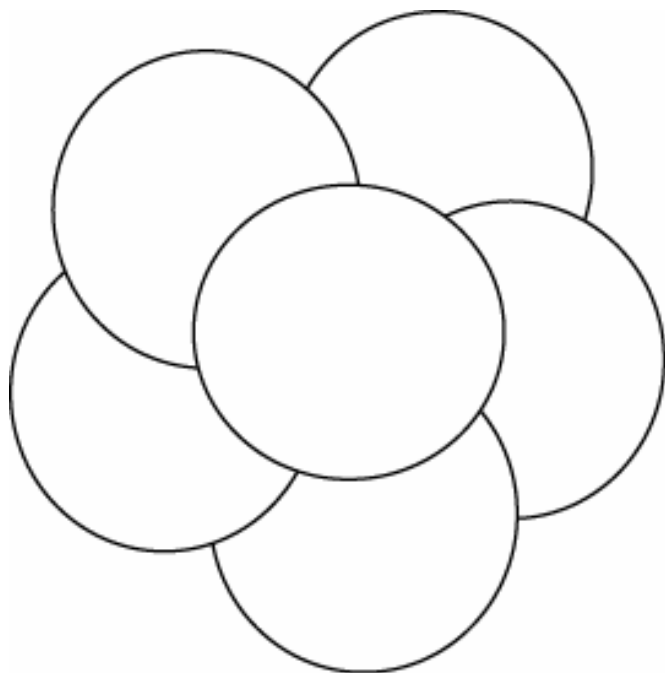
Spring Flower Garden

<i>What you'll need:</i>	14 craft sticks	4" square piece of floral foam	Easter grass
	scissors	6 square pieces of coloured tissue paper (3")	coloured construction paper
	glue	4 green pipecleaners (4 ")	paint and paint brush

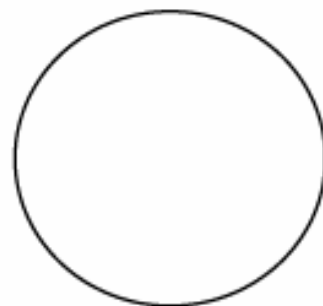
Instructions *(for patterns see page 2)*

- 1 To make a fence section, glue craft sticks as shown: |=|=|
Glue two craft sticks horizontally and three half sticks vertically to make a fence section. Repeat to make 4 fence sections. Allow the glue to dry.
- 2 Cut out two flower shapes and two circles from your choice of coloured construction paper.
- 3 Glue a circle in the centre of each flower shape.
- 4 Poke a green pipecleaner through the centre of each flower from the back to the front of the flower. Bend and twist the last 1/2 inch of the pipecleaner to make the centre of the flower.
- 5 Lay three squares of tissue paper on top of each other.
- 6 Put the tip of your finger in the centre of the squares of paper and gather the corners of the paper up around your finger.
- 7 Remove your finger and twist the paper at the bottom to make a flower.
- 8 Twist a green pipecleaner around the bottom of the flower to make the stem.
- 9 Repeat steps 5 to 8 to make a second tissue flower.
- 10 Poke each of the flowers into the floral foam.
- 11 Glue the four fence pieces around the outside edges of the floral foam so that the foam sits flat on the table. Allow the glue to dry.
- 12 Spread Easter grass around the base of the pipecleaner stems to cover the floral foam.
- 13 You can paint your fence sections with bright colours to make your garden complete.
- 14 Enjoy your beautiful spring garden - it is always in bloom!

Patterns for flower:



flower



circle