











COLLECTED OBJECT ART

What you will need:

-  Paper plate
-  Pressed leaves and flowers
You can do this by placing flowers inside a heavy book for a few days
-  Old magazines
-  Round objects to trace around
-  Paper cupcake cases
-  Glue stick
-  Cellotape or clear coverseal
-  Pencil & fine tip pen or biro
-  Colour pencils
-  Scissors

Who made it:

The circular artwork in the picture above was made by artist Lianne Edwards and is called *Rise of the Jellies I*. Lianne really cares about the marine environment! She makes artworks using rescued and collected materials from the ocean. Lianne's artwork is currently on display at Tauranga Art Gallery. You could go online at artgallery.org.nz and take a look for inspiration.

Interesting fact!

Lianne Edwards uses collected materials from the marine environment in her artwork such as bird leg bands. These numbered bands placed on the legs of birds are very important for scientists to identify and monitor the population of different bird species.

Get ready to make some art!

Step 1

Start with a round paper plate, this could be any size. Use a smaller round object like a cup to trace a circle in the middle of your paper plate and then cut the smaller circle out (you may need an adult to help with this).



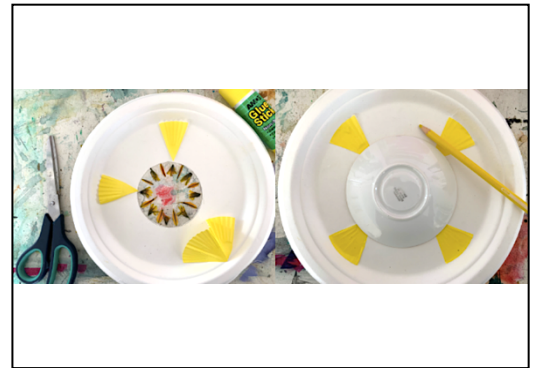
Step 2

Turn the paper plate over and stick strips of cellotape, or a piece of coverseal, to the back with the sticky side facing up. Turn the plate over again. Arrange collected pressed leaves, flowers or other flat shapes onto the sticky surface.



Step 3

Now different coloured or patterned paper cupcake cases can be added. Start by cutting a cupcake case into shapes and glue them to the plate. You could fold the case over a few times and cut it to make a set of matching shapes. You could also use different sized circular objects to trace more round shapes on your plate with a felt pen or colour pencil. You could add shading, fill in shapes with colour/patterns, or images from old magazines to your plate at this stage.



Step 4

For the final step use your scissors and make little cuts (feathering) around the edge of the plate. You could also cut out a wavy or zigzag edge all the way around.

WOW! Check it out, what an amazing Lianne Edwards inspired art piece using collected objects.



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