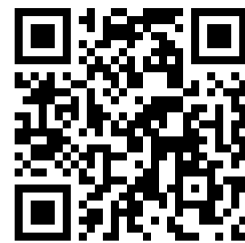


UPCYCLED BOOK PAGE DAHLIA WREATH

SUPPLIES:

- Old book pages (enough to make about 60 4"x4" squares)
- Cardboard (Cut into approximately a 10" circle)
- Hot glue gun*
- Twine or ribbon (for hanging)

*You can also do this project with a glue stick and tape.
For a tutorial of this method check out this video from
Tenaflly Public Library: <https://youtu.be/vK-Mh-EM02g>

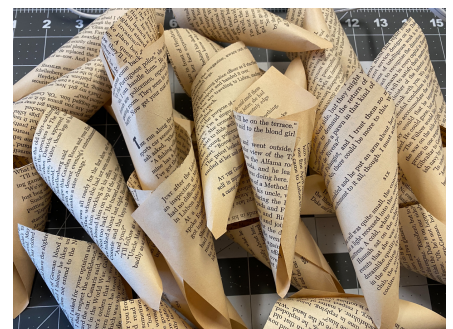
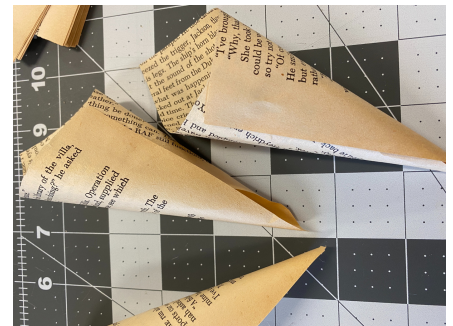


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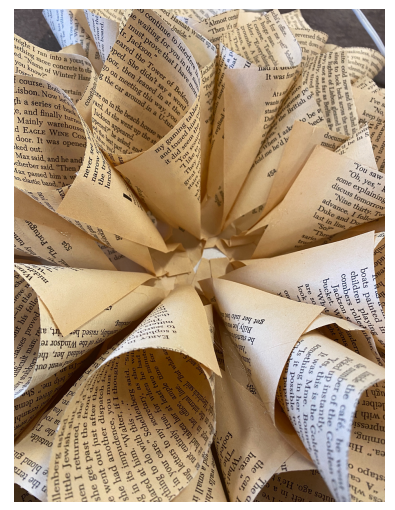
1. You will need to cut your cardboard into a 10" circle. From the pages you will cut 4x4" squares, you will want at least 60 squares. If you received the kit, this step has been done for you.



2. Take one of your 4x4" pieces and form it into a cone shape. It's easiest to bring two opposite corners in towards each other and overlap them. It is okay if there is a gap at the bottom, they don't have to overlap all the way down. Put some hot glue underneath the seam where it overlaps. Repeat this step with all your squares.

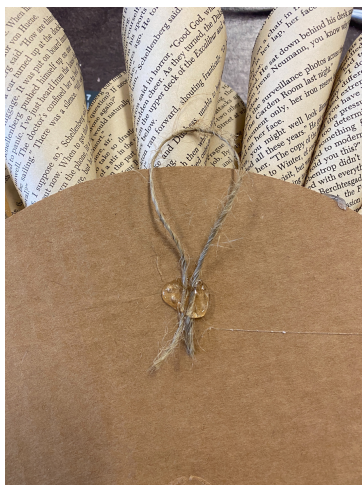


Adapted from: <https://awonderfultought.com/dahlia-book-page-wreath/>



3. Start gluing down your cones to your cardboard about 2" from the edge of the cardboard. You will want to glue them about $\frac{3}{4}$ " to 1" apart. You want to make sure there is enough room for the next layer to nestle in between the previous layer.

4. Continue gluing down layers until you've filled in the entire piece of cardboard. With each layer you will glue more of the bottom of the cone down. If you have extra cones, you can use them to fill in any gaps you see.



5. Glue a loop of ribbon or piece of twine to the back of the cardboard for hanging. Once it's dry, it's ready to hang!

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