



SPRING suncatchers

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Materials:

- Various flowers, leaves, and petals (it is best to find nature items that have already fallen onto the ground due to wind or rain)
- Contact Paper or wax paper (you can iron wax paper together to have the effect of lamination)
- Hole Punch
- Twigs
- String
- Bag to put nature “treasures”

Instructions:

1. Head out on a hunt to find beautiful treasures in nature.
2. Gather your items in your bag.
3. Make sure you grab some sticks too. If necessary, you can always use popsicle sticks to create your frame!
4. Dump all your treasures onto a table.
5. Cut some contact paper out. Make it double the length (or width) so that you can just fold it on top of itself when you are done placing your flowers.
6. Trim the edges of the contact paper.
7. Use a hole punch to punch a hole in each corner of the contact paper.
8. Tie the contact paper onto the twigs using string.
9. Trim the excess string.

Tips:

- You can make this suncatcher as big or small as you would like
- Ask an adult for help with ironing the wax paper (use medium heat and place a rag between your iron and the wax paper for best results- this may take a couple minutes to adhere)
- Find a window that gets direct sunlight to show off your new creation!