

Egg Cup Flowers

Summary: Students will recycle egg cups and paper roll tubes.

What You Need:

For the flowers:

- egg cartons (styrofoam or cardboard)
- small colorful candy liners/cups (mini muffin liners/cups - made of paper)
- beads
- thick pipe cleaners (chenille stems)
- scissors
- glitter and glue (optional)

- paint and brushes (optional)
- sharp pencil

For the vase:

- paper towel roll
- a yogurt or margarine lid
- magic markers or paint
- glue and glitter

What You Do:

For the flowers:

1. Cut the egg carton apart so you have individual "cups".
2. Take one egg carton cup and poke a hole in the center of it.
3. Poke a hole in the center of a candy/muffin liner.
4. Place the candy liner inside the egg carton cup and feed a pipe cleaner through the holes.
5. Place a bead or two on the end of the pipe cleaner (inside the candy liner) and twist the ends to hold the beads on.
6. Repeat until you have a bouquet of flowers.

For the vase:

1. To create the vase, simply decorate a paper towel roll using paint or markers. You may need to cut it down to size.
2. Next, take a yogurt lid, cover it with glue and sprinkle glitter on the glue (this is optional).
3. Then, glue the paper tube to the yogurt lid and let dry. ([see photo of finished product](#))



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Tips:

- You might choose to paint the egg carton cups. However, leaving them plain is fine, especially if your candy liners are nice and colorful.
- If you can't find colorful candy liners, use magic markers to jazz up plain ones.
- Use muffin liners if you can't find candy liners.