

## How to make a Suncatcher

### You will need:

Greaseproof paper or tissue paper  
A bendy stick or 3 wooden skewers  
PVA Glue and paintbrush/glue spreader/bit of card  
Pressed flowers and or leaves pen/pencil  
Scissors  
Cotton or string or wool



### Step 1.

Pick some leaves flowers and press them in a book, flatter flowers are better, or just press the petals. Leave overnight or longer if possible.



### Step 2.

Meanwhile, make the frame, by bending your stick (Willow is good for this) and fixing the ends together, tie with cotton or string if necessary. Place onto a piece of greaseproof paper or tissue paper and draw around it, adding about a centimetre margin. Then glue around the edges and fold them into the middle, sticking them down. Leave to dry.



### Step 3.

If you don't have a bendy stick, arrange 3 skewers into the shape of a triangle onto a sheet of greaseproof paper/tissue paper, cut around them, leaving about a cm around the edge, then glue down the edges over the skewers. Leave to dry.



### Step 4.

Next take your pressed flowers/petals/leaves and arrange them into the design that you're happy with on your frame. Stick them down with your PVA glue and paintbrush or spreader. Leave to dry.



### Step 5.

When dry, you can always paint over the top of them with the PVA to make it stronger.



### Step 6.

Make a small hole near the top of of your suncatcher, thread a length of cotton or wool through the hole, tie a knot in it and voila – you're done.

Now make more, and hang it in your sunniest window. Spring leaves and daisies make great shapes, and summer flowers look beautiful!

