

MAY 2024—TINY PLANTS

Materials:

- Tweezers
- Toothpicks
- Paint
- Colored pencils
- Markers
- Scissors
- Tacky Glue



* If you are gathering the materials yourself skip to the last page to find the templates. Cut out shapes and follow along. Also look online for the plant textures you'd like to sample.

Instructions:

Step I: Put your succulent together.

Succulent parts

- i. Wooden bowl
- ii. Square piece of tissue paper
- iii. Small Brown circles
- iv. Small green flower punches



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- a. There are three different floral shapes, all different shades of green in your kit. Separate them by color and shape.



- b. Use a colored pencil to lightly color the tips. Hold down the piece using tweezers or your finger.
- c. Next cut one of the shapes in half. Use a toothpick to curl the halves up.
- d. Leave one shape flat.
- e. Curl the third piece with a toothpick and scrunch up with your fingers.
- f. There are 4 succulents in each kit. Repeat steps a-e until complete.

1b-f



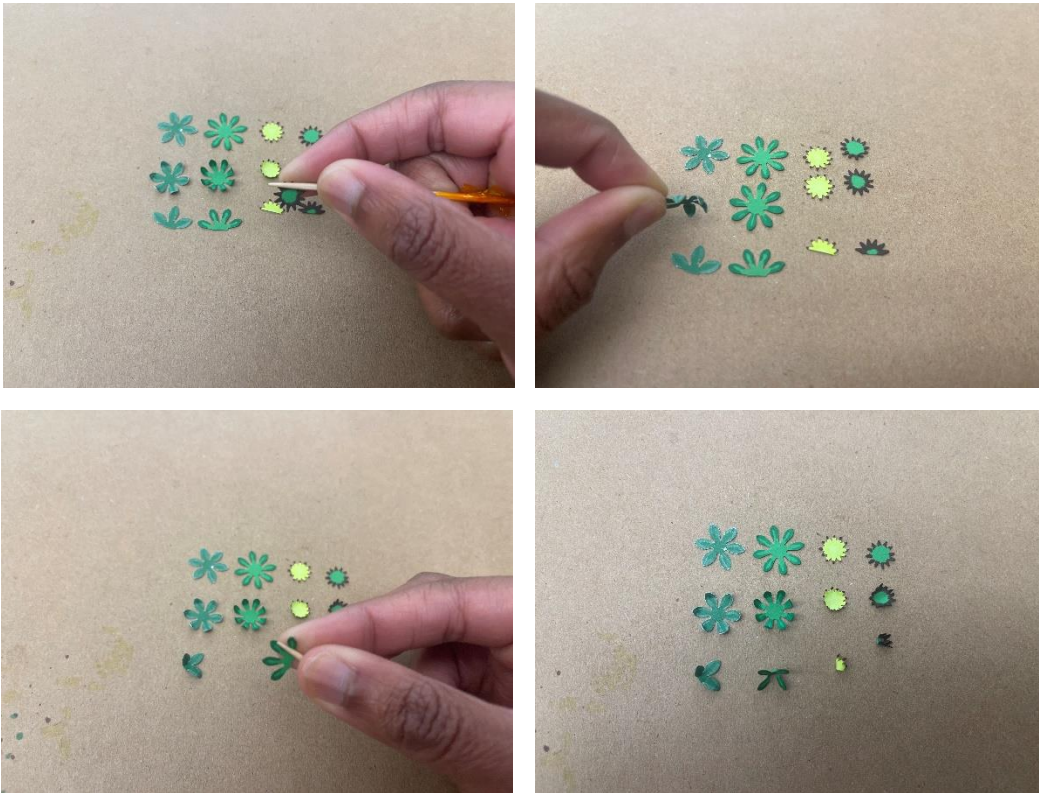


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Step 2: Glue pieces together

- a. Apply a dab of glue to the center of the flat piece with a different toothpick.
- b. Use the tweezers to place your curled layer on top. Make sure not to stack your 2nd layer in the same position. Shift the leaves to create the look of a blooming flower.
- c. If you need to re-curl your halves do so now. Apply a dab of glue at the center of the curled piece and gently arrange to your liking. Hold in place for 5-10 seconds.
- d. Repeat steps a-c to finish all 4 succulents.



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2a-d



Step 3: Take the brown tissue paper and crumple it up.

- a. Depending on how shallow your bowl is you may need to crumple it up more. (it doesn't need to be flat; you still want some volume)
- b. Add glue inside the bowl and stick the tissue paper inside.
- c. If you like the look stop here and skip steps d-e. Glue your succulents directly to the crumpled paper.
- d. After you've glued your tissue paper inside place the two brown circles on top. Hold for 5-10 seconds.
- e. Then glue your succulents on top.



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3a-e





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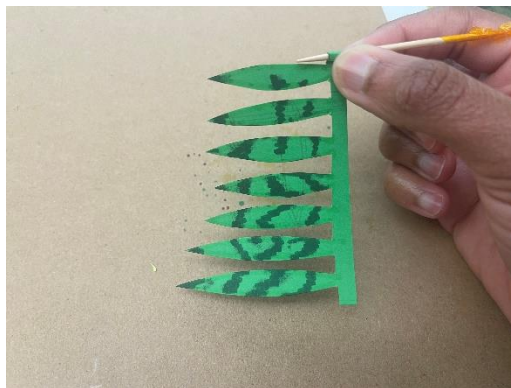
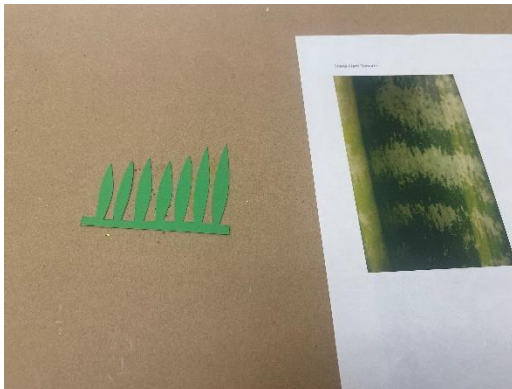
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Step 4: Snake plant

- a. Using markers, colored pencils, or paint, add texture to your plant.
 - i. If your leaves are darker, add a lighter greenish yellow around the edges and an even darker green to add strips.
 - ii. If your leaves are lighter, add a medium green to the center of your leaves and an even darker green to add strips.
 - iii. Do this for the front and the back.
 - iv. Next, use a toothpick to roll the leaves in a spiral. Add a dab of glue to the end to secure the roll.
 - v. Finally, place your roll within your large bead.





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Template:

Floral images for succulent (these images are very tiny it may be helpful to use a floral hole punch roughly .5" in diameter). Make sure to cut out 12 floral shapes, 3 of each shape...



Snake plant

