Sunflower

You will need:

- Dry pasta swirls
- Yellow, green and brown paint
- Freezer bag
- Cup or mug
- Scissors
- Pencil
- A4 paper or card (white)

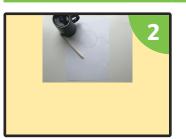
- 2 green pipe cleaners
- White glue (such as PVA)
- Glue spreader or paintbrush







Place a handful of dry pasta swirls into a freezer bag and add a squirt of yellow paint. Tie the freezer bag securely at the top. Mix the pasta and paint together by rubbing the contents of the freezer bag between your hands. Untie the freezer bag and lay the painted pasta on a flat surface to dry.



Take an A4 piece of white paper or card. Place a cup or mug upside down near the centre of the page. Draw around it in with a pencil so that you have a circle outline.



Dip your finger into brown paint and finger-paint dots inside the small circle. Fill the circle with brown dots.





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Take one green pipe cleaner and some white glue. Stick the pipe cleaner in a straight line underneath the brown circle so that it becomes the stem of the sunflower.



Take the other green pipe cleaner. Carefully, cut it in half using scissors. Take one half of the pipe cleaner and bend it to form the shape of a leaf. Twist the two ends of the pipe cleaner together to secure the leaf shape. Repeat this with the other half of the pipe cleaner. This should will give you two sunflower leaves. Put these to one side until later.



When the painted pasta is dry, use plenty of white glue to stick the pasta pieces in position, pointing outwards around the brown circle. They are the petals of the sunflower.



Use white glue to stick the two pipe cleaner leaves down, one on each side of the stem of the sunflower. Make sure you leave the glue to dry fully before you pick your sunflower picture up.



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