



## EGG CARTON FLOWERS AND VASE

To make egg carton flowers, cut a paper egg carton into individual cups.

Using a pencil, punch two holes in the bottom of each cup. Run a green pipe cleaner up through one hole into the cup and down through the other hole. Twist the end that came through the hole around the remaining length of pipe cleaner.

Paint the inside and outside of the cup the color of your choice.

Scrunch up a colored piece of tissue paper and glue it into the center of the cup.

Repeat as many times as you like to create a bouquet. Twist the stems together and tie a piece of ribbon around the stems to decorate further.

A vase can be made using a small paper plate and toilet paper tube. Stand the tube in the center of the plate and trace around the base of the tube. Cut out the circle that you traced.

Next cut slits in the base of the tube about  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch long moving up the tube. Space the slits about an inch apart. Fold out the flaps and stand the tube on the table. Place glue on the top of each flap and slide the paper plate over the top of the tube and press down onto the flaps. Decorate the tube and plate with paint, glitter, etc.

Put your flowers in the vase that you made.