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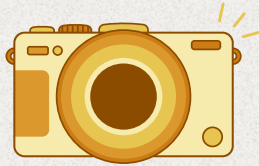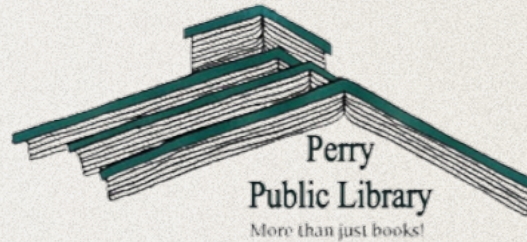
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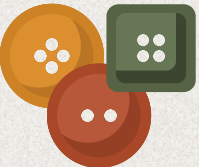*More than just books!*

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JANUARY

FREE DIY BUTTON FLOWER BOUQUET KIT

SUPPLIES

INCLUDED IN KIT

- CONTAINER
- DECORATIVE ROCKS
- DECORATIVE FOILAGE
- STYROFOAM HALF MOON
- RIBBON
- FLORAL WIRE
- BUTTONS (random sizes & colors)

TOOLS NEEDED

- PLYERS & WIRE CUTTERS
- GLUE

CONTAINER ASSEMBLY

STEP 1

Remove lid from jar. Add decorative rocks.

STEP 2

Place styrofoam half moon in jar.

STEP 2

Tie length of ribbon around jar top and finish with a bow. Place dot of glue to hold bow in place.

FLOWER ASSEMBLY

STEP 1

Cut the lengths of wire into halves and bend the ends slightly.

STEP 2

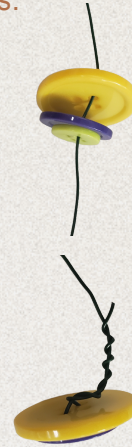Select two to three buttons of varying colors and sizes.

STEP 3

Stack your buttons and thread the wire through the button holes, with the top one going on first.

STEP 4

Pass the hook end through the opposite holes and twist underneath with your plyers until tight and secure.

FLOWER ASSEMBLY - continued

STEP 5

You can keep the wire "stems" of the flowers straight, or you can add some interest by spiraling the wire. Simply wrap the wire tightly around a pencil, pen, or a skewer - or use all kinds of sizes to make them all different. Slide the wire off, and gently tug at the bottom of the wire to stretch the stem out a little

REPEAT UNTIL YOUR FLOWERS ARE COMPLETE.

STEP 6

Insert your flowers into the styrofoam half moon at varying heights. Add decorative foilage to cover the styrofoam and stem ends.