

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #530: Natural Spring Pressed Collage!

- Gather some natural petals of flowers and leaves.
- Press them in between some Newsprint paper and lay them between some flat heavy books.
- After about 24 hours, take them out and begin your collage
- Place them onto some waxed paper in a design of your own and then cover with another piece of waxed paper.
- Place them back in between your newspaper.
- These will need to be ironed with a Warm Iron to melt the waxed paper and keep the flowers intact! Adults should be doing this rather than younger children. Older children can help with this but supervision is needed!
- Trim your creation if you like.
- These creations can be placed into a window for the light to shine through or onto a mirror would also look nice.
- If you like, you may want to add some sparkles to these before pressing them and ironing them.
- **Be sure to place a light Cloth over and under the newspaper before placing the iron onto the paper with the flower arrangements!**

Activity: Gather your natural items from outdoors or from some petals of indoor flowers that may have fallen. All indoor Bouquets of flowers have reusable petals that Fall! Great memories to save from your bouquet of flowers too! Sample here has leaves but this can be made with flowers!

