

## **Ann's Creative Corner**

### **Project #821: Pressed Nature Flowers!**

- Collect some flowers on a walk in your neighbourhood.
- Or use some market bought flowers.
- Press these flowers between newsprint paper and cover with a large heavy book or wooden block.
- These should be flattened within 24 hours.
- Next you may lay these flowers in any design you like in between waxed paper or laminating paper.
- Lay the paper with the flowers to be pressed on an ironing surface covered with newsprint paper and a light weight tea towel
- With a hot iron, press until the flowers and edges are sealed. (this should be done by an adult as the iron can easily burn a young child's hand)
- If you would like to trim this paper with some zig zag or other scissors, wait till it cools and be sure it is sealed before cutting any edges.
- This could also be framed in a wooden or plastic frame or you may want to add a border to your creation with more strips of paper or colourful masking tape!

#### **Activity: Collect Flowers!**

All participants may take a walk together to find flowers or go to a market to buy flowers. Also you may like to visit a garden center or a conservatory.

