

## Egg Carton Art

Save that egg carton! It can be upcycled and turned into so many amazing things. You can cut it, glue it, build with it, paint it, use it to hold small loose things like beads or pretty rocks. There are endless possibilities!



This activity will show you how to cut apart an egg carton to make upcycled flowers. Share your egg carton creations with #dailydiscovery!

## Supplies

- Egg carton(s)
- Scissors
- Optional: Glue, decorative paper, paint, paintbrush



## Instructions

1. Ask an adult to help you cut out the center pointy pieces of the egg carton. Be sure to leave plenty of the “petals” on them.
2. Use the scissors to cut out the petals of the flower. Try cutting them in different shapes!
3. Cut a long sturdy stem piece with a little tab on one end from a flat part of the egg carton.
4. Make a hole in the base of the flower and thread your stem through the hole with the tab resting inside the flower. That will keep the stem from sliding out of the flower. *Optional: use glue to keep the stem in the flower.*
5. Use paint (if you have some) to decorate your flowers. Be creative! You can also use paper to make leaves or more petals on the flower. Let the flowers dry and then pop them in a vase to bring cheer!