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Pressed Flower Suncatchers - Instructions

You will need:

- Mason jar lid (seal and ring)
- Contact paper
- Pressed flowers
- Twine
- Scissors
- A piece of scrap paper (optional)
- Hot glue gun
- Tweezers (optional)

Step 1: OPTIONAL - Place the lid of a mason jar (the seal part) onto a piece of scrap paper and trace around it. This is optional, but it allows you to plan your suncatcher design ahead of time. Pick up your pressed flowers and arrange them within the circle. Tip: use tweezers to pick them up if they are too small/delicate.

Step 2: Cut two pieces of contact paper that are the same size, large enough to fit the mason jar lid.

Step 3: Trace the mason jar lid (seal part) onto one piece of contact paper. Be sure to trace it onto the actual contact paper and not the backing.

Step 4: Remove the backing from that piece of contact paper and place it onto your working surface with the sticky side up. Turn the corners down so that it sticks in place.

Step 5: Copy your flower design from the scrap paper, moving the flowers one by one onto the sticky contact paper. Press them down gently.



Step 3



Step 5

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Step 6: Remove the backing from the second piece of contact paper and place it on top, sticky side down. This will sandwich the flower design between the 2 pieces. Smooth the paper down towards the outside, eliminating as many air bubbles as possible.

Step 7: Using the circle you traced as a guide, cut the circle from the contact paper.

Step 8: Add a line of hot glue inside the mason jar ring. Place the flower insert into the glue, with the good side facing down.

Step 9: Cut a piece of twine and tie the ends together, creating an ornament hanger.

Step 10: Add a generous dot of hot glue to the inside top of the suncatcher (make sure you know where you'd like the top of your design to be). Press the knot of the hanger into the glue.

Hang and enjoy!



Step 8



Finished!

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