

## Family Art from Home

# Summertime Flower Crown

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A project fit for a queen or king! Create a crown in celebration of the summertime floral blooms. Enjoy your new summer accessory bursting with color!

### Supplies Needed

- Flexible wire
- Paper streamers in a few colors
- Scissors
- Hot glue
- Glue stick
- Green construction paper
- Flexible tape (medical tape, floral tape, masking tape)

### How to Do It

Have an adult wrap a piece of wire around your head and cut it with scissors (or pliers if the wire is too strong). Allow an extra inch or two of wire on each end to overlap, and twist the ends to create a circle. Wrap a piece of tape around the twisted part to cover any sharp ends. See Image 1.

To make the flowers, cut a length of streamer somewhere between 10 inches and 2 feet. The longer the streamer, the larger the flower will be, so this allows you to make flowers of different sizes. Fold the streamer in half, and then in half again and again until you have a folded piece about an inch wide. Cut the shape of a petal from the upper half of the folded piece. See Image 2 for examples. It is important not to cut the edges completely or your petals will not be connected.



Image 1



Image 2



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Cut a short length of wire and bend the top into a flat loop. See Image 3.

Unfold the streamer petals and put glue from your glue stick along the bottom edge. Begin wrapping the streamer petals around the top of the wire loosely, pinching the glued part close to the wire to create the flower shape. You can pull the petals open a bit if they are too tightly wrapped. Wrap a small piece of tape around the base of the flower. See Image 3.

Twist the flower onto your crown and position it however you want. Repeat steps 2-5 to continue making flowers of different types, colors, and sizes until you have filled the front of your crown. Wrap tape tightly around all of the twisted wires to cover them completely. See Image 4.

Cut a few leaf shapes out of your construction paper and hot glue them to the crown behind your flowers. Let the glue dry. See Image 5.



Image 3



Image 4



Image 5