

The Make Space: Secret Garden Papier Mâché Insects



Materials

- PVA glue
- Cup or bowl
- Masking tape
- Tissue roll
- Paint brush
- Paint
- Kitchen foil

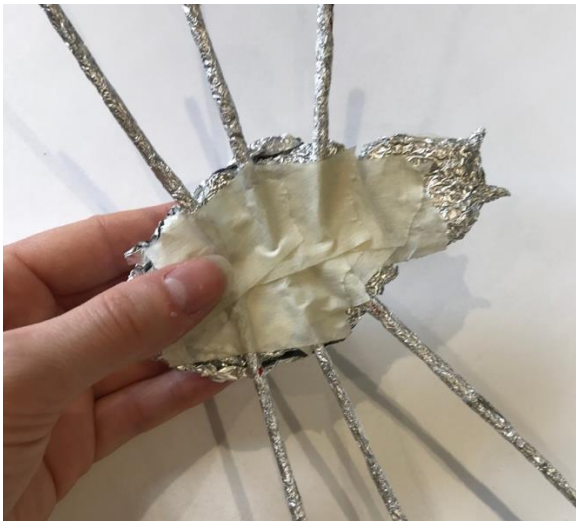
Step 1



Constructing the body parts

Use the foil to start making the body parts of your insect. Legs can easily be rolled on the table to make thin legs, and the head and body can be scrunched up and moulded into shape.

Step 2



Tape the body parts together so that they stay in place.

Step 3



Prepare your glue in a cup or bowl adding a little water to thin it down. You will also want to prepare a small pile of torn kitchen roll. Now begin to cover the insect with a few layers of kitchen roll dipped in the glue. Use the paint brush to help smooth down the tissue and get it into awkward areas.

Step 4



Continue to cover the whole insect and when you've finished leave it to dry completely. This may take 24 hours to set properly.

Step 5



Once the insect is completely dry, you can now paint it. And you're finished.

Enjoy making!

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