

Planting Flowers



What you'll need:

- Egg carton
- Popsicle sticks
- Glue
- Scissors
- Crayons
- Flowers to cut out

**Use caution with scissors and sharps around children, do the cutting for them if necessary.

Directions:

1. Choose flowers and color them in. You can use the printable below.
2. Color the back of the egg carton green.
3. Color the popsicle sticks green.
4. Cut out the colored-in flowers.
5. Glue the flowers to the popsicle sticks.
6. Using the popsicle sticks, create a slit on the bottom of the egg carton.
7. Slide the popsicle sticks with the attached flowers into each slit.

Ways to increase difficulty:

- Add numbers or letters to the flowers and to the box to match the flowers to the correct slit.
- Write alphabet letters on the back of the flowers, and plant to spell words.
- Have your child draw the flowers on their own

Ways to decrease difficulty:

- Help child cut if they have trouble creating a slit by using scissors
- Cut out pre-colored in flowers to glue to the popsicle sticks

Activity adapted from:

<https://www.teach-me-mommy.com/planting-flowers-fine-motor-practice/>

