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Botanical Cuts

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Design a garden of striking color and exotic shapes. Or use these cuts to creatively enhance a variety of art projects!

Included:

- 12 sheets of leaves
- 2 sheets of yellow/orange flowers
- 2 sheets of pink flowers
- 2 sheets of purple/lavender flowers

Use the numbered illustrations to create the following flowers or use your imagination to design your own!

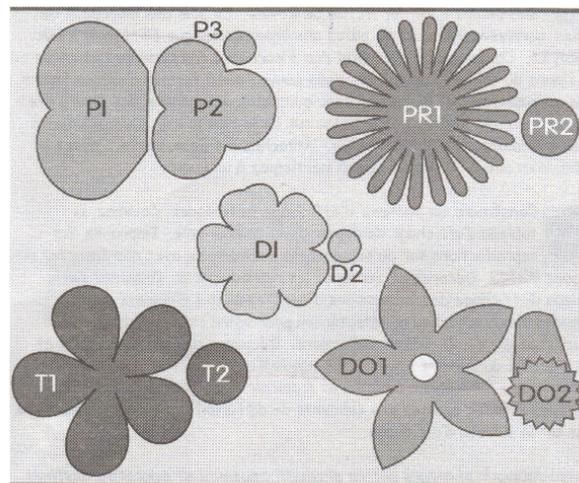
Tulip: Combine T1 with T2

Pansy: Combine P1, P2 and P3

Daisy: Combine D1 and D2

Daffodil: Combine DO1 and DO2

Primrose: Combine PR1 and PR2



Use Botanical Cuts with these great projects:

Arrange a floral wreath! Cut the center out of a large paper plate, leaving only the edge for the wreath base. Use Botanical Cuts to design flowers and leaves for the wreath. Before gluing, arrange the leaves and flowers around the wreath until you have the look you want. Use a tacky glue and paste flowers and leaves in place. Let dry and display with pride!

Create your own decor with botanical coasters! Cut out 4" circles from poster board. Glue botanical flowers in desired patterns onto the poster board circles. Cover both sides with clear contact paper. Trim edges. After each use, simply wipe dry with a clean cloth.

"Grow" a flower bouquet! Create flowers using Botanical Cuts. Use a paper punch to create a hole in the middle of each flower. Make a small circle knot on the end of a green pipe cleaner. Push the other end of the pipe cleaner through a flower. Bend the stem into a small 's' under the petals to hold the flower in place. Repeat until you have several flowers for your bouquet. Pour prepared Plaster of Paris into 5 oz plastic cups. After the plaster begins to set, place flower stems in the cup. Once the plaster has completely dried, you can twist and arrange your flowers any way you wish.

Jazz up your room with a floral jungle! Unroll a large sheet of brown package paper. Carefully roll up the paper into a "vine". Tape around the vine until it is secure and stays in place. Glue on Botanical Cuts and hang from the ceiling and windows to create your own floral jungle!

Celebrate with a Hawaiian lei! Cut an extra long necklace from yarn. Next, cut straws into 1 inch (2½ cm) pieces. Along with straw pieces, choose pasta to fit on your lei. Use Botanical Cuts to create flowers for your lei. Tip: You may also wish to create extra flowers from construction paper. Punch holes in the center of the flowers with a hole punch. Use plastic lacing needles to thread items onto yarn. Tie the two ends together. Put on your lei and get ready for the Luau!

Build a Botanical Bulletin Board! Use solid color paper to create a bulletin board background. Make impressions of bug rubbing plates on light colored paper. Decorate and cut out impressions. Arrange bug rubbings with Botanical Cuts on the bulletin board to create a 'buggy' environment for your class! Variation: Cut out smaller animals and bugs from animal prints and bug prints paper and combine with Botanical Cuts for a colorful forest mural.

