

PRE-K: PATTERN LEI

Related academic subjects: fine arts, language arts, mathematics, science, social studies.

1. Cut five straws into 1" pieces.
2. Print the flower templates on the next page and cut them out (you can use the one with the round petals, the one with the pointy petals, or both).
3. Trace and cut nine flowers each from three different colored sheets of paper.
4. Punch a hole in the center of each flower.



4. Cut a piece of yarn that's 36" long.
5. Tape one end of the yarn to your desk/table.
6. Create a pattern with your straws and flowers.



7. String the straws and flowers onto the yarn in that pattern.
8. Tie the two ends of the yarn together into a knot.
9. Wear and do the hula!

MATERIALS:

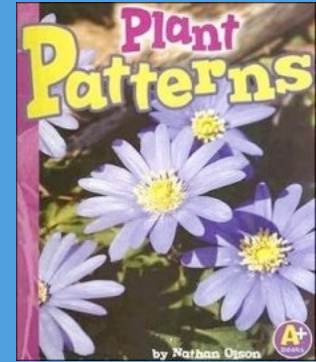
1. Plastic straws
2. Scissors
3. Flower templates
4. #2 pencils
5. 8.5" x 11" sheets of colored or construction paper
6. Hole punchers
7. Yarn



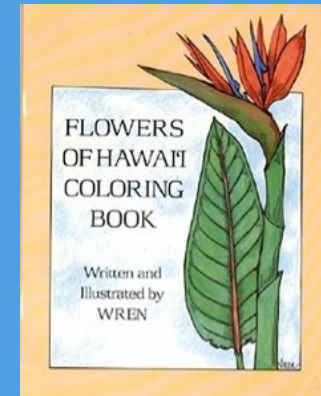
BOOKS:



[May Day/Lei Day, Minako Ishii](#)



[Plant Patterns, Nathan Olson](#)



[Flowers of Hawaii Coloring Book, Wren](#)

CD:

[Hawaiian String Virtuoso, King Bennie Nawahi](#)



WEBSITES:

[A Brief History of Lei Day, City and County of Honolulu](#)

[May Day is Lei Day, Honolulu Theatre for Youth](#)