



Hello everyone to the 18th edition (Week 11), of the NLLB Activities Packet!!!

This weeks theme, St. Patrick's Day, because of course it is! Hopefully you all have some fun plans over the weekend, and if you don't then hopefully the nice little leprechaun brings you all wonderful snacks. (We used to do that in our household. Green themed candy and such, a bit like the Easter bunny.)

Hopefully this month is going great for everyone. My new job is still killing me, but I've been trying hard to keep up with all of this for you peeps out there!!!

Those eagle eyed of you will notice that the wreath is recycled from last year. Well again, I liked it and wanted to use it again this year.

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1) Page 6 is again a "Freestyle Page". Go wild with it, draw a picture, write a story, doodle, write a poem, it's all up to you, get that creativity out where it can be free!!

Holiday's and Observances

Weekly Observances:

Read an E-Book Week
Celebrate Your Name Week
National Bubble Week
World Folklore Tales and Fables Week

Week 8:

Mar 15th:
The Ides of March

Mar 16th:
Freedom of Information Day, National Artichoke Day, National Panda Day

Mar 17th:
St. Patrick's Day

Mar 18th:
Supreme Sacrifice Day, National Biodiesel Day

Mar 19th:
National Poultry Day

Mar 20th:
Equinox Earth Day, First Day of Spring, International Day of Happiness

Mar 21st:
National Teenager Day, International Day of Forests, World Down Syndrome Day, World Poetry Day

Monthly Observances:

Women's History Month
Deaf History Month
National Craft Month
Irish American Heritage Month
National Ethics Month
Expanding Girls' Horizons in Science and Engineering Month

Fun Fact of the Month:

March's Birthstones:

March has two birthstones, not unlike some of other months. Aquamarine is the first birthstone for the month, which symbolizes youth, health, and hope. Bloodstone, which looks very different from aquamarine, is a type of quartz known for its fiery flecks of red, representing strength and stealth.

Happy Saint Patrick's Day





Paper Shamrock

You will need:

Scrap paper. Double sided looks best, or you can glue two pieces together to make double sided paper.

7 - 12"x2" Strips of paper.

7 - 10"x2" Strips of paper.

7 - 8"x2" Strips of paper.

Ribbon for Hanging.

Extra scraps of paper for center decoration and back pieces.

Hot Glue.

Note: You don't have to use the large strips of paper listed above, you can use smaller strips and make several smaller shamrocks.



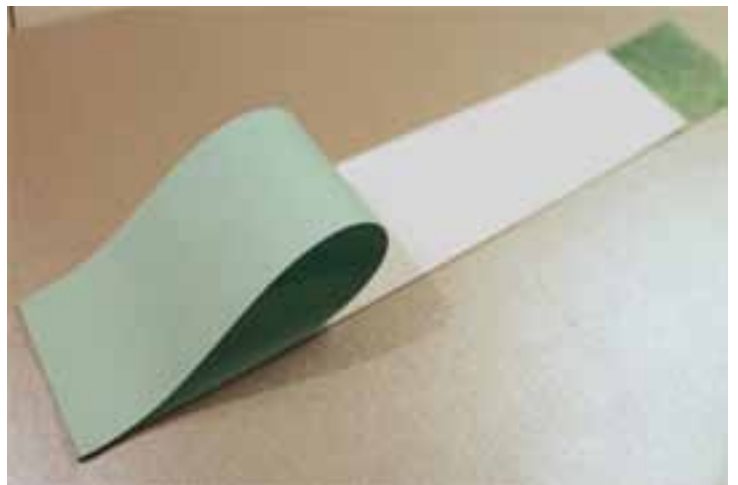
Step 1:

Stack one of each size of paper together and glue them on one end.



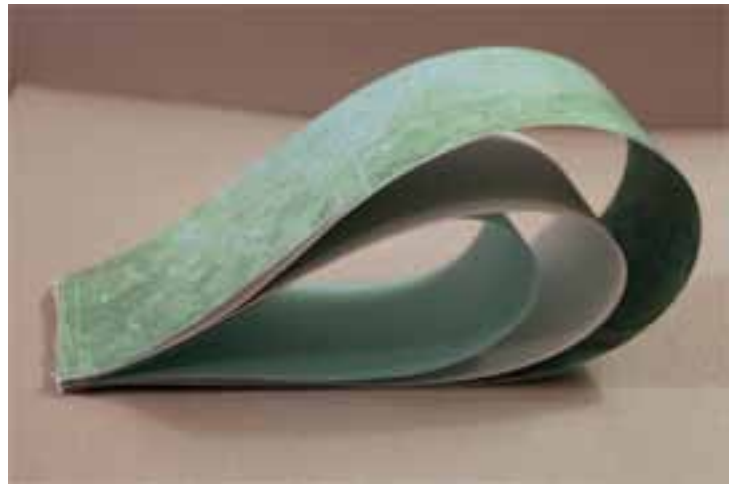
Step 2:

Loop the shortest piece over and glue the edge down.



Step 3:

Repeat with the other two pieces till you have a teardrop shape.



Step 4:

Repeat steps 1, 2, and 3 till you have made six teardrop. Group in twos and glue the ends together to form a heart shape.



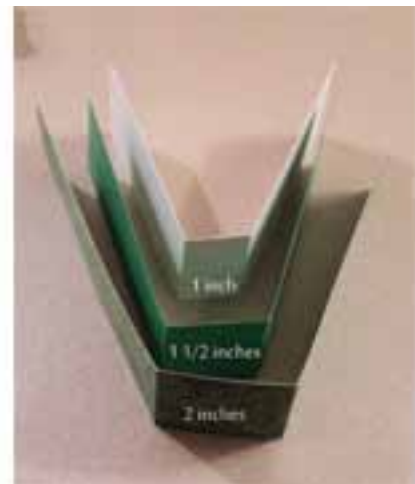
Step 5:

To make the stem you will be making two fold marks on each of the three strips you have left.

For the 12" strip, make a fold mark 5 inches from the left edge and 5 inches from the right edge, so that there are 2 inches between the two fold lines and the section between the folds is centered.

For the 10" strip, make one fold mark 4.25" from the left edge and 4.25" from the right edge, so that there are 1 1/2 inches between the two fold lines and the section between the folds is centered.

For the 8" strip, make one fold mark 3.5" from the left edge and 3.5" from the right edge, so that there is 1 inch between the fold lines and the section between them is centered.



Step 6:

Line up the ends and glue them all together.



Step 7:

Now assemble your shamrock. Cut out a small cardstock circle so you can have something to glue all those points to. Then you can add a little accordion fold medallion in the front center. It's cute and it hides the part where it's glued together.



Step 8:

Glue on a ribbon loop so you can hang it like a wreath. And there you have it, you're done!



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Shamrock Paper Wreath

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In House

• We're always looking for ideas that we can put in with our activities. If you have any ideas, feel free to e-mail us, we're always here!

• If you're an artist and feel like doing some original doodles/drawings for us we'd love anything you wish to give us, just keep it P.G. of course. If you want to do some for free, awesome! If you want to do some to get paid, we can always talk about that, feel free to e-mail us! Just know we don't really make any money right now, so we don't have much to go around.

• We're always accepting new recipes! If you want to submit a new recipe, head over to our other site, Mr. G's Cookbook, or e-mail them to recipes@mrgscookbook.com.

Shout Out & Special Thanks:

My little for all the Recipe Ideas she always finds, and another shout out to all of you who support what I do!