

DAFFODIL COLLAGE

Daffodil capital, c. 1915. South façade, Laurelton Hall, Long Island, New York, 1902–57, Cast and cut glass, concrete, Tiffany Studios, New York City, 1902–32 (57-023:L).

INSTRUCTIONS:

Compare the images of Louis Comfort Tiffany's daffodil column capital and the bouquet of daffodils (*see right*). List the similarities and differences between the column capital and the bouquet.

Review basic parts of a daffodil (*see below*), and think about what parts of the plant are not visible in Tiffany's daffodil column capital and in the photo of the real bouquet of daffodils (bulbs, roots, and seeds). Gather materials. Follow steps 1–9.

MATERIALS:

- Blue (1 sheet), brown ($\frac{1}{8}$ sheet), and green ($\frac{1}{8}$ sheet) construction paper
- School glue and/or glue stick
- Scissors
- Drinking straw
- Old magazine(s)
- Kitchen sponge cut into 6 thin strips
- Yellow cupcake liner
- Yellow mini-cupcake liner
- Yellow marker (optional, if cupcake liners aren't yellow)
- Golf ball (optional)
- Brown paper lunch bag (optional)

RESOURCES:

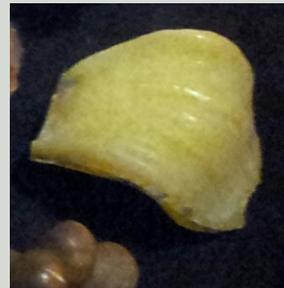
<http://www.morsemuseum.org/collection-highlights/architectural-ornament/daffodil-capital>

Image credit: Daffodil bouquet, photograph from flowerfoto.com.



BASIC PARTS OF A DAFFODIL:

Petals
(also known as tepal)



Cup or Corona



Stems

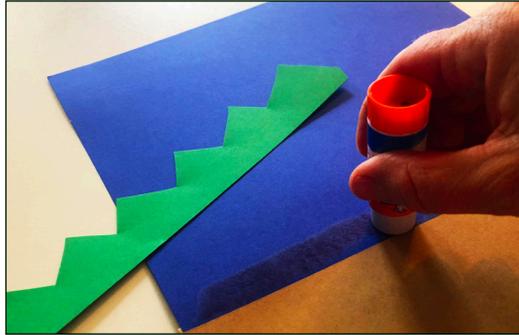


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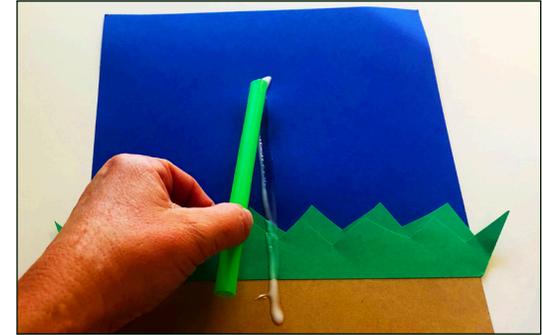
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Step 1: Glue $\frac{1}{3}$ sheet of brown paper $\frac{2}{3}$ of the way down on the blue paper.



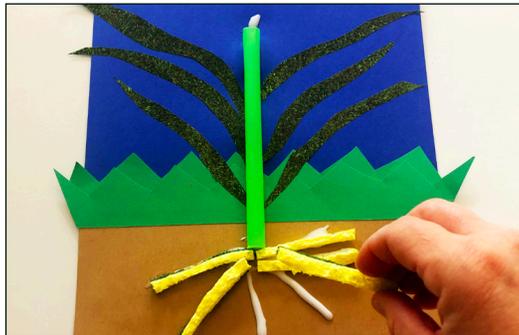
Step 2: Cut zig zag line across green paper for “grass.” Glue “grass” over the line between the blue and brown paper.



Step 3: Glue straw (trim, if needed) vertically from brown “soil” to blue “sky” to create daffodil “stem.”



Step 4: Find greenery in magazines, and cut long “leaves” for daffodil.



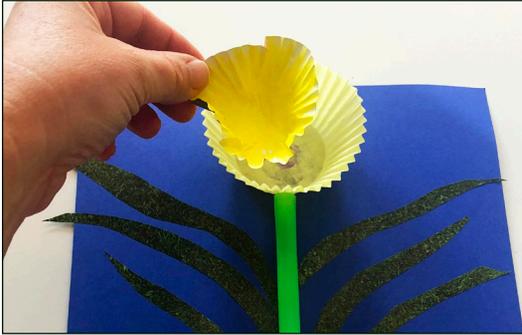
Step 5: Cut kitchen sponge into short, narrow strips for “roots.” Glue “roots” to end of “stem” in “soil.”



Step 6: Glue regular cupcake liner for daffodil “petals” or “tepals” at top of “stem.”

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Step 7: Glue mini-cupcake liner in center of regular cupcake liner for “cup” or “corona” of the daffodil.



Step 8: Tear small square from lunch bag. Wrap paper square around golf ball to create “bulb” of daffodil.



Step 9: Glue “bulb” to bottom of “stem” so that “roots” are growing from it.