



Flower Pressing with Books

Pressed flowers are used by scientists and artists alike, and they're super easy to make at home! For this craft, you'll need:

- Flowers and leaves
- Parchment paper
- Pieces of cardboard
- The heaviest books you have, maybe 2 or 3

1. Choose the flowers and leaves you'd like to press
2. Layer the flowers between 2 sheets of parchment paper, so the flowers aren't touching
3. Layer the parchment paper between pieces of cardboard, so you have a cardboard- parchment paper-flower- parchment paper- cardboard sandwich. You can do as many layers as you need to to dry all your flowers
4. Put your heaviest books on top of the cardboard sandwich, and let dry for about 2 weeks

