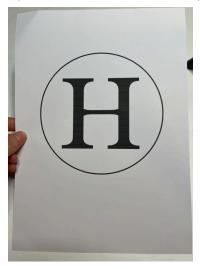
## EVERLASTING FLORAL HOOP

1. If you don't have a stencil included in your kit already, please follow the instructions inside the kit to print yours on A4. Take out your hoop and tulle and loosen the screw on the hoop.







2. Take out the smaller hoop and place the tulle evenly over the top leaving some sticking out all around the edge. Place the larger hoop (with the screw) over the top and screw tight again making sure the tulle is tight but not so much that it rips!



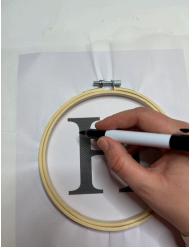






3. Place your hoop over the top of your stencil evenly and use your marker pen to trace the stencil onto the tulle. It won't seem like you can see it at first but when you do take the stencil away there are faint markings. Be careful not to press too hard with the pen that it splatters ink!









4. Empty out your flowers from the packet- you will have a selection of different stems depending on the time of year which may include the following:



These are good for edges and lines



These are great for crushing up and filling in gaps



These are good for filling larger areas and lines



These are great for edges, lines and tricky corners

5. Turn your stencil sheet over to use as a worksheet. Take your paintbrush and glue and start to dab some onto your stencil and adding some flowers, starting at the outlines. You can even 'poke' some of the stems through the tulle if the flowers have them. You can also secure the flowers if necessary with a bit more glue at the back.

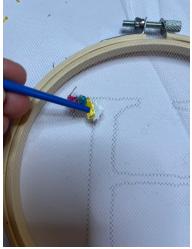






6. Continue picking petals and use your tweezers or the end of your paintbrush to hold the petals in place as you glue. Keep building it up with different stems and you can even add in some of the greenery to help with the lines/ edges of your stencils.









If you have any leaves in your kit you can break them up along with the some of the thicker flowers like I have done below to fill in gaps.







7. Keep adding a mixture of petals and foliage to build up your design until you're happy with it. Try to use different colours in opposite areas to create a cohesive colour pallet.









8. Once completed, you can add a little more glue to the back of the design if you feel it needs a little extra. If the tulle has loosened, you can carefully pull it taut again and tighten the screw.



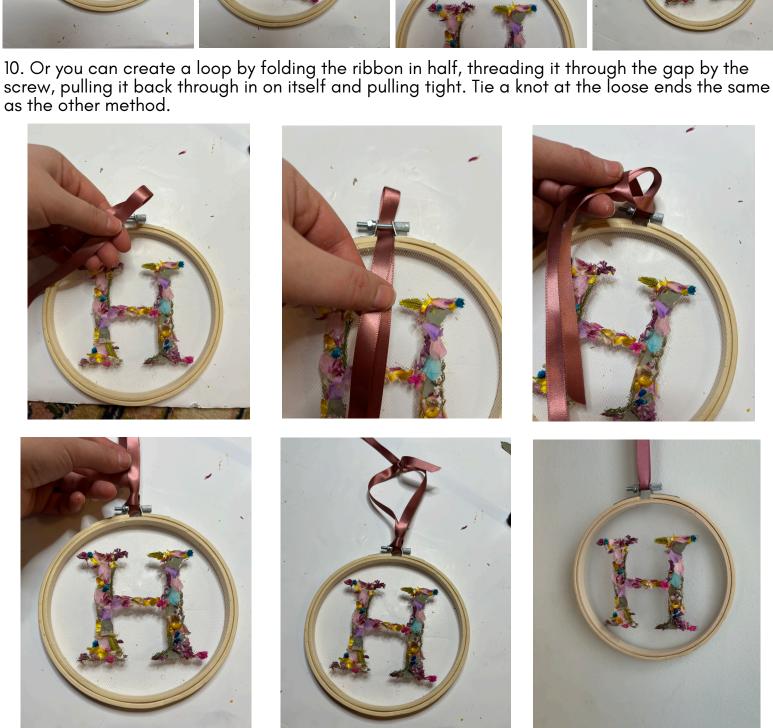




9. All you need to do now is wait for your glue to dry and attach your ribbon! There are two ways of attaching the ribbon. You can thread it through the gap where the screw is and tie a knot in the ribbon at the top like the below:



as the other method.



You can hang your new wall decor on a screw, hook or we love 'button ups', check them out!