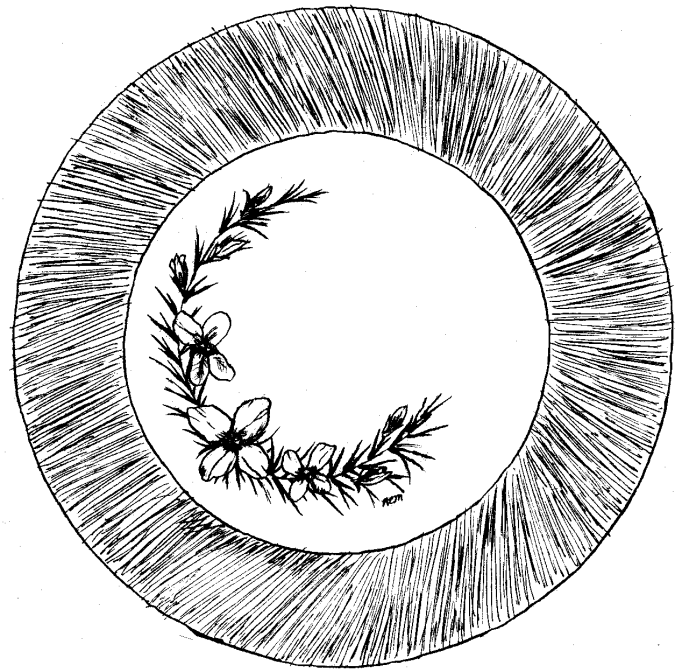


## Fun with Plants: Make A Hanging Picture for Your Window

To make a pretty hanging picture for your home, **gather** some small flowers, seeds, and leaves. **Press** them between paper towels in heavy books until they are dry. Be patient - this may take up to 2 or 3 weeks. You can **make** a hanging picture using these pressed flowers and plant parts.

To **make** a picture frame, measure a circle that is 4-inches wide in the center of a piece of construction paper. Cut out the circle to make a hole. **Next**, draw a large shape around your hole, such as an apple, a heart, a circle, or an egg. Cut out your design.

Now you have a large shape with a hole in the middle for your frame. **Lay** your construction paper shape on the sticky side of clear contact paper and press. **Lay** the flowers, seeds, and leaves in the open center of the construction paper shape. For a simple, pretty design, you use only a few things in the center.



Have someone help you **place** another piece of clear contact paper (sticky side down) over the top of the design. Run your hand over the whole design so the contact paper sticks. **Cut** off all the contact paper that is outside the construction paper shape. **Punch** a hole in the top of your special design, and pull a string through it to hang your picture. If you **hang** it in your window, the light will show off your beautiful flower arrangement.