



May 2010



MAY 31-Memorial Day

AMERICAN FLAG ETIQUETTE

Federal law stipulates many aspects of flag etiquette. This law is generally referred to as the Flag Code. Some general guidelines from the Flag Code answer many of the most common questions:

- The flag should be lighted at all times, either by sunlight or by an appropriate light source.
- The flag should be flown in fair weather, unless the flag is designed for inclement weather use.
- The flag should never be dipped to any person or thing. It is flown upside down only as a distress signal.
- The flag should not be used for any decoration in general. Bunting of blue, white and red stripes is available for these purposes. The blue stripe of the bunting should be on the top.
- The flag should never be used for any advertising purpose. It should not be embroidered, printed or otherwise impressed on such articles as cushions, handkerchiefs, napkins, boxes, or anything intended to be discarded after temporary use. Advertising signs should not be attached to the staff or halyard.
- The flag should not be used as part of a costume or athletic uniform, except that a flag patch may be used on the uniform of military personnel, fireman, policeman and members of patriotic organizations.
- The flag should never have any mark, insignia, letter, word, number, figure, or drawing of any kind placed on it, or attached to it.
- The flag should never be used for receiving, holding, carrying, or delivering anything.
- When the flag is lowered, no part of it should touch the ground or any other object; it should be received by waiting hands and arms. To store the flag, it should be folded neatly and ceremoniously.
- The flag should be cleaned and mended when necessary.
- When a flag is so worn it is no longer fit to serve as a symbol of our country, it should be destroyed by burning in a dignified manner.

MAY 9-Mother's Day

A GIFT FOR MOM ~ Photo Bouquet

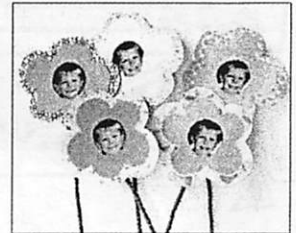
Materials:

Construction paper, various colors
Glue stick Photos Scissors Tape
Green chenille stems, one for each flower
Optional: patterned paper

Instructions:

Cut photos into circles to be used as the center of the flower. Cut simple flower shapes out of construction paper. Glue photo circle to the center of the flower.

Optional: Glue construction paper flower to a piece of patterned paper. Cut around the flower giving your construction paper about a half inch border of patterned paper.



Tape chenille stem to the back of your flower. Make sure the tape is secure by pressing onto the tape with your fingernail.

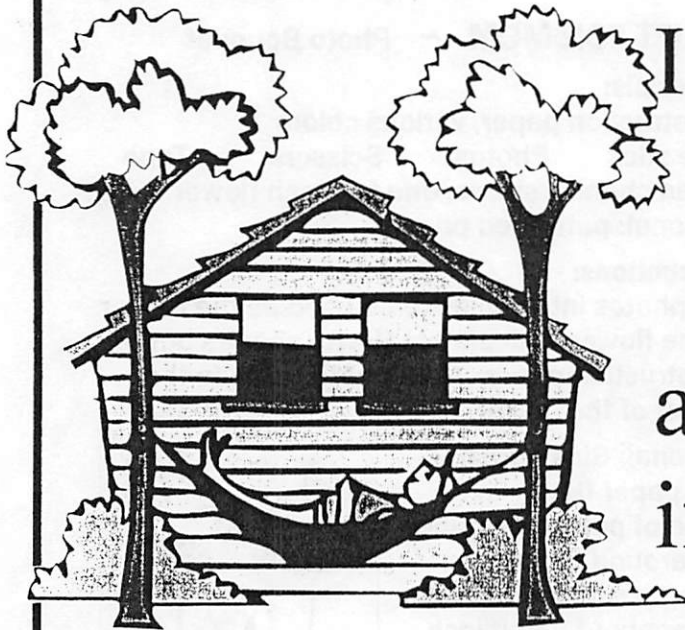
Trim ends of chenille to the length you desire, depending on what you are using as a vase. If making a handheld bouquet, don't trim the chenille; simply tie a ribbon bow around them.

Tips: Instead of patterned paper, have children color white paper with various colored markers or crayons and use that as your border. If you find it easier, instead of cutting around the border, trace it lightly first with a pencil, then cut.

Even the littlest of children can make this craft, simply help them by cutting out photos and flower ahead of time, and help them with gluing and taping.

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When you use social media sites, here are some basic guidelines to follow:

- When listing your employer, use general terms. If you are in, or work for, the military, use "United States Navy, Army", etc. For your job title, list "civilian" only, not "IT", "Pilot", etc.
- Do not give a detailed description of your job, or that you are a student.
- Do not post detailed information about a program or project, or your school.
- Do not discuss areas you travel for business or leave information that you are currently away.
- Do not describe your route to school.
- Do not discuss information about departure or return dates or times, whether on a daily basis, or for longer.
- Do not provide details about procedures, due-dates, school functions or events, or information about other data and equipment.
- Do not speculate about future projects or events.
- Do not provide your full and/or legal name, or those of your family and friends, home addresses, work, cell or home phone numbers, or any other information you don't want the world to have.
- Use privacy settings on the sites. It is not "secure", but helps prevent too much information from being publicly accessible.
- Being aware of the risks presented with the widespread broadcast of information is necessary for your safety, and of those around you. These guidelines should apply to details about you, your family, and anyone you know.

QUOTE

Resentment is like drinking poison and waiting for the other person to die.
~ Carrie Fisher

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ANTI-FLEA TIP

Sprinkle 20 Mule Team Borax liberally on your carpets to keep fleas away. Leave it there for at least a couple hours; preferably overnight. Vacuum up the Borax the next morning.

This should work for both dogs and cats. Be sure to vacuum before allowing your pets back into the carpeted room.



QUOTE

The best inheritance you can leave your kids is an example of how to live a full and meaningful life.
~ Dan Zadra

Blue morpho lives in the jungle.

Harvester butterfly lives in the woodland.

Mangrove skipper lives in the swamp.

Desert elfin

Arctic alpine lives on the tundra.

Prairie marble

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Butterflies live in many different places. Read about the six different butterflies mentioned on this page; then find the underlined words in the puzzle. Circle them going down, across, and sideways. Answer on Page 5.

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HANDY TIPS

Stuck Sliding Windows – A little silicone spray lubricant (sold at hardware stores) will grease the skids. Spray it onto a rag, then wipe along the tracks – metal, wood, or plastic.

Have Flashlights Handy – Stow a flashlight in each room of your house; if the power goes out, you'll be prepared.

Power Cleaning – De-odorize the garbage disposal by grinding up ice cubes with lemon or grapefruit seeds and/or rinds.

Pick up after Your Pet – To pick up cat hair, put on a wet rubber dishwashing glove and wipe your hand over surfaces. The hair will stick right to it, making disposal easier.

Comb It Away – For more vacuum suction, scrape away lint that's stuck on the vacuum's roller with a fine-tooth comb.

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Use whatever size or theme of stamps you find interesting. It is fine to mix and match the sizes on the ornament.

Complete directions are here:

http://www.ehow.com/how_4550532_make-postage-stamp-ornaments.html

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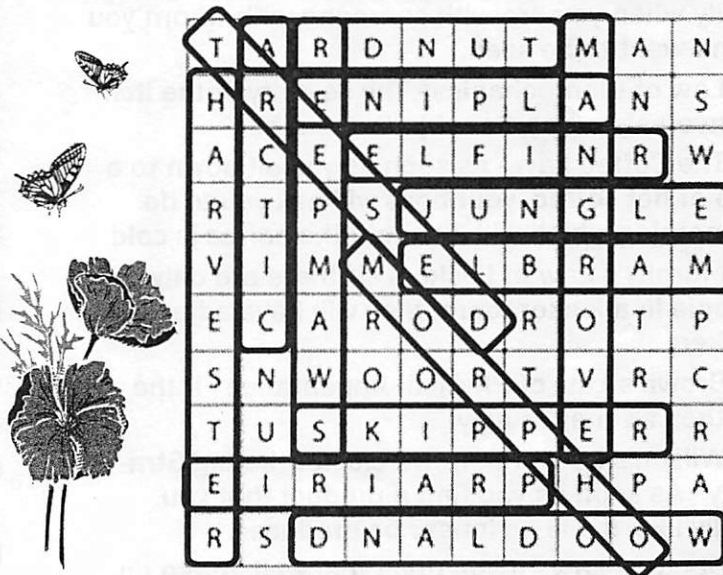
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- Law of Gravity - Any tool, nut, bolt, screw, when dropped, will roll into the least accessible corner.
- Law of Probability - The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.
- Law of Random Numbers - If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal and someone always answers.
- Law of the Alibi - If you tell the boss you were late for work because you had a flat tire, the very next morning you will have a flat tire.
- Variation Law - If you change lines (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will always move faster than the one into which you moved.
- Law of the Bath - When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone rings.
- Law of Close Encounters - The probability of meeting someone you know increases dramatically when you are with someone with whom you don't want to be seen.
- Law of Biomechanics - The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.
- The Coffee Law - As soon as you sit down to a cup of hot coffee, your boss will ask you to do something which will last until the coffee is cold.
- Murphy's Law of Lockers - If there are only two people in a locker room, they will have adjacent lockers.
- Brown's Law of Physical Appearance - If the clothes fit, they're ugly.
- Wilson's Law of Commercial Marketing Strategy - As soon as you find a product that you really like, it will no longer be produced.
- Doctors' Law - If you don't feel well, make an appointment to go to the doctor; by the time you get there you'll feel better. But if you do not make an appointment, you'll stay sick.

QUOTE ~

Error of Opinion may be tolerated where Reason is left free to combat it. ~ Thomas Jefferson

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THE BROWN RECLUSE SPIDER

As its name indicates, this spider hides inside homes, in the darkest and smallest places it can find. They also tend to live in storage sheds, crawlspaces, or attics, or other areas that might not be frequented by people or light.



If you need to go into your crawlspace, put a strong light there first for about 30 minutes before you go underneath to do your work.

The brown recluse spider or violin spider is a small-sized arachnid of approximately 1/4 to 1/2 inch long. The brown recluse spider is generally brown. Its body has a cephalothorax with a dark brown violin-shaped spot, the legs are light brown and the oval-shaped abdomen is dark brown, yellow, or greenish yellow. The most important characteristic is the presence of 3 pairs of eyes in the cephalothorax. Normally, spiders have 4 pairs (8 altogether).

The brown recluse spider bite is rarely fatal, but it can cause necrosis or death of skin and tissue, leaving a nasty scar.



WAYS TO DEAL WITH STRESS

- * Accept that some days you're the pigeon, and some days you're the statue.
- * Always keep your words soft and sweet, just in case you have to eat them.
- * Drive carefully. It's not only cars that can be "recalled" by their maker.
- * If you can't be kind, at least have the decency to be vague.
- * If you lend someone \$20 and never see that person again, It was probably worth it.
- * It may be that your sole purpose in life is simply to be kind to others.
- * Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance.
- * When everything's coming your way, You're in the wrong lane.
- * Birthdays are good for you. The more you have, the longer you live.
- * You may be only one person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person.
- * A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

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30	31 MEMORIAL DAY 	There is much satisfaction in work well done, but there can be no happiness equal to the joy of finding a heart that understands. ~ Victor Robinsoll				

SAFETY INFORMATION

The San Diego County Sheriff's Department has a service to keep you instantly informed of breaking situations. Sheriff Bill Gore recently announced that the department is now using the Nixle Community Notification Service.

After signing up for the web based program, the Sheriff's Department will be able to notify you of any community alerts, such as missing persons, armed suspects or other concerns.

The service is free, and user information is not given or sold to anyone else. To sign up, go to <http://www.nixle.com> and click the "Residents Sign Up Now" button.

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QUOTE ~ Truth is like the sun. You can shut it out for a time, but it's not going to go away.
~ Elvis Presley

FIRE SAFETY — APPLIANCE FIRES

Most homes have a multitude of electrical appliances ranging from small kitchen items such as toasters and microwaves to major appliances like clothes dryers and dishwashers. While appliances make our lives much easier, they also pose significant risks, including fire, if they are not maintained properly.



Appliance fire safety is a matter of keeping your appliances in good working order, as well as using them as they were intended. The average home-owner has several thousand dollars invested in appliances. To protect your investment and to avoid the potential risk of fire, find out what to check for to ensure your appliances do not put you or your family at risk.

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