



HOW TO MAKE FESTIVAL/LAWN CHAIRS

Parental Supervision Required



To make a Lawn Chair you need a cereal box, E flute card (corrugated board used for large toy and white goods packaging), PVA glue, newspaper, the base of a plastic bottle to mix the glue in, a craft knife, an old ball point pen with no ink left in it, needle, thread, scissors, paint, paintbrush and some scrap material for the seat of your chair.

Note: Cover your glue container with a plastic bag and hold it in place with an elastic band when not in use. Clean your brush as soon as you finish each stage of the process.



1. Mix one-part water with one-part PVA glue in a small container, it should be the consistency of milk. Brush the glue onto the printed side of your two cards and rub flat. Pin the paper template to the material.



2. Carefully cut out around the template. Then cut the two markings, one on each side of the template outline.



3. Fold the narrow top over down to the side cuts as shown and stitch along the sides as indicated. Turn inside out and stuff with your off cuts of material. Stitch along the opening as indicated. Now stitch the hem.



4. Cut out the armrest and glue it onto another piece of corrugated E flute. Once dry cut out around the shape to get you a double thick armrest.



5. Glue the armrest onto a sheet of newspaper. Then cut a halo around the armrest and feather it as shown. Now glue the feathering over one side of the armrest and allow to dry before completing the other side.



6. Cut out the sides of the chair and with the pen with no ink, run it down the dotted lines, it makes folding the card smoother and cleaner.



7. Glue the side and back sections on as shown. If you have no bulldozers or paper clips to hold sections in place while drying, just lay the section flat and cover in a sheet of newspaper with a heavy flat object on top of it.



8. As we did with the armrest, cover the sides with a piece of newspaper and feather the edge. Glue the feathered newspaper around the edges as shown.



9. Glue the back of the chair together. Then cover the joint with a glued strip of newspaper and do the same for seat joint at the front. Once dry, the three strips can be added to the front of the chair.



10. Glue the base of the chair to the armrest, it is easier to position the base when upside down as shown. Place a small weight on the armrest while drying. Glue small pieces of newspaper along the joint of the



armrest and sides for extra strength.

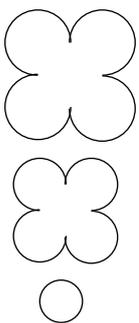
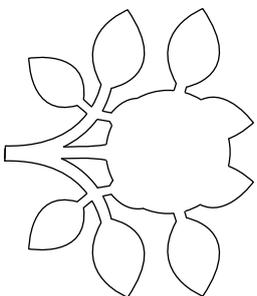
11. Cut out the leaves and flower. Using the pen with no ink, draw down the centre of the leaves to create a 3D effect



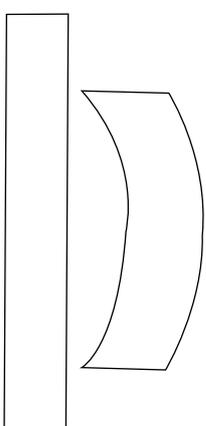
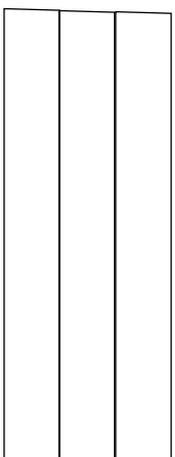
12. Assemble the flower. Paint the flower, leaves, curved shaped card and chair.

13. Stitch the curved shaped card to the back of the pillow as shown, with the straight piece of card stitched to the base. Glue on the flower and seat cover.

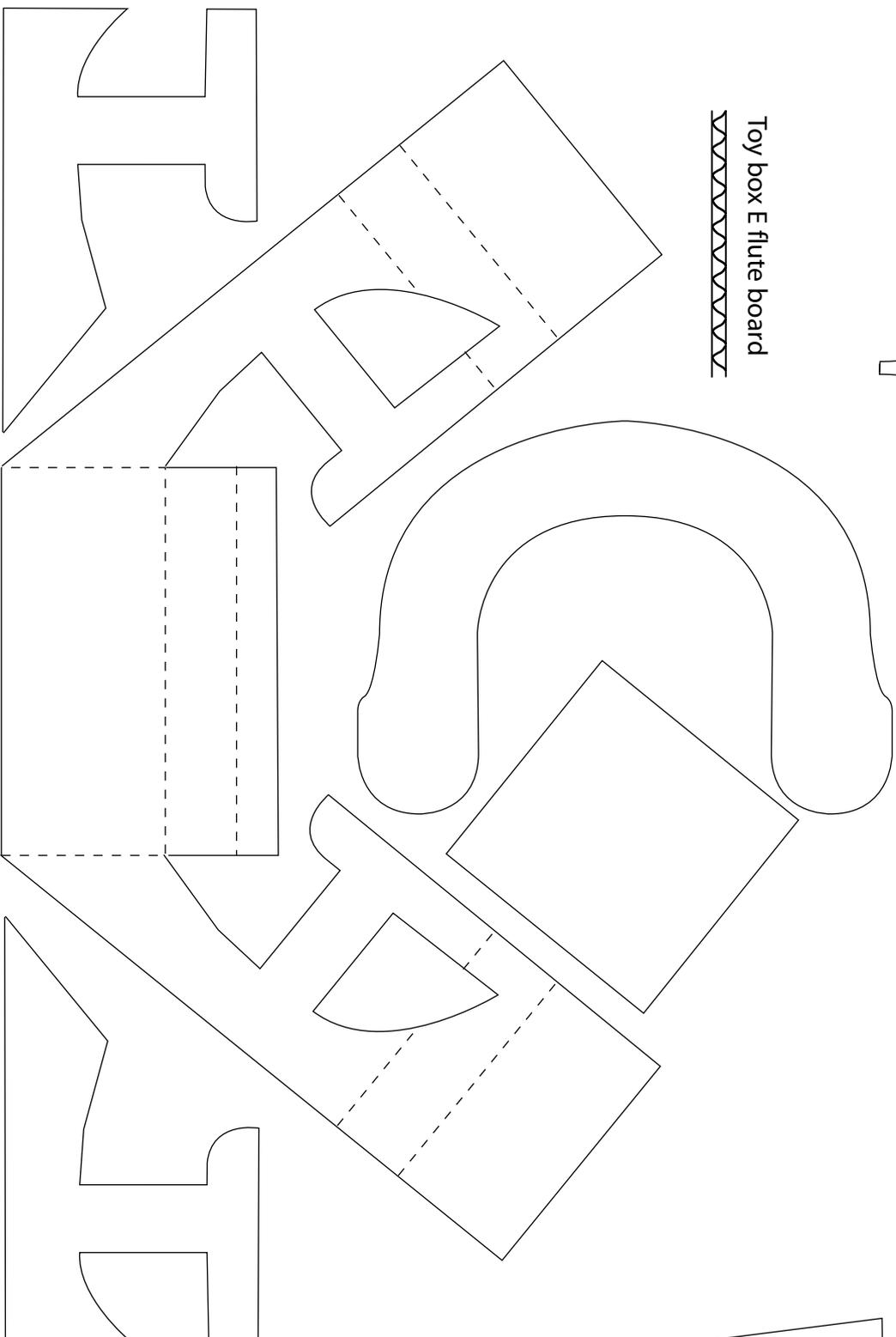




Cereal box card



Toy box E flute board



Paper template
for material seat

