

Pressed Flower Bookmarks

This project is a great way to "save" a bouquet from a special occasion. Plus, every bookmark is 100% unique!

Materials You'll Need

- * Small flowers or leaves (clover, pansies, and ferns work best)
- * Heavy books (for pressing)
- * Cardstock paper (any color)
- * Clear packing tape or contact paper
- * Scissors
- * Hole punch and ribbon (optional)

Step-by-Step Instructions

1. Press Your Flowers

Pick small, flat flowers. Place them between two sheets of plain paper and tuck them inside a heavy book. Wait 3–5 days until they are completely dry and paper-thin.

2. Prepare the Base

Cut your cardstock into a rectangle. A standard size is 2 inches by 6 inches (5 cm x 15 cm).

3. Arrange Your Design

Lay your dried flowers out on the cardstock. Don't use glue yet—the petals are fragile. Arrange them until you're happy with the composition. If they slide around, use a tiny dot of a glue stick just to hold them in place.

4. Seal the Bookmark

Cut a piece of clear packing tape or contact paper, slightly longer than the bookmark. Carefully lay the contact paper over the flowers, starting from one end and smoothing it down to avoid air bubbles. Repeat on the back side to laminate the paper.

5. The Finishing Touches

Trim: Cut off any excess tape hanging over the edges.

Tassel: Punch a hole at the top and loop a piece of ribbon or twine through it.

