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FLOWER AS PRETTY AS A PICTURE



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THIS IS ALL YOU NEED

- » Heavy book
- » Picture frame
- » Glue stick or adhesive tape if needed
- » Blotting paper (or normal paper)
- » Flowers / leaves

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DIFFERENT TAKE ON NATURE: A DECORATIVE HIGHLIGHT FOR THE HOME

Do you remember that book of pressed flowers from your childhood days? Rekindle those memories with a creative DIY project that gives flowers a very special place in your home.

FLOWERS RECOMMENDED:

- » Lavender
- » Violet
- » Marguerites
- » Gypsophila
- » Elderflowers
- » Daisies
- » Jasmine
- » Various grasses
- » Eucalyptus

METHOD

- 01.** Pick or buy the flowers of your choice. Make sure they are insect-free and not too wet.
- 02.** Now take a large and heavy book. It shouldn't be your favourite book because moisture from the flowers may stain its pages.
- 03.** Open the book in the middle and lay a piece of paper inside.
- 04.** Place your flower on the paper. You can also press several flowers in one go. Make sure they don't touch each other so they don't seep moisture to any neighbouring flower.
- 05.** Place a second piece of paper over the flowers and close the book.

- 06.** Now, patience is a virtue. Depending on the size of the flowers, they may take up to a month before they are thoroughly dry. Daisies or smaller leaves, though, can dry completely in as little as a week. To speed up the process, simply place a few more books on top to add more weight.
- 07.** Once the flowers are dry, we can start framing them. This is where any kind of glass picture frame will do, even frameless ones.
- 08.** Attach your flowers to the rear surface of the picture frame. You may need to glue the flowers in place to prevent them from slipping.

This completes your new decorative highlight borrowed from Mother Nature!

