



How to...

make a foraged bookmark



What you will need:

Card (approximately 6 x 21 cm)

Scissors

Whole punch

3 x pieces of yarn (approximately 60 cm and 2 x 15 cm)

Double sided sticky tape

Foraged plant material

Steps:

1.

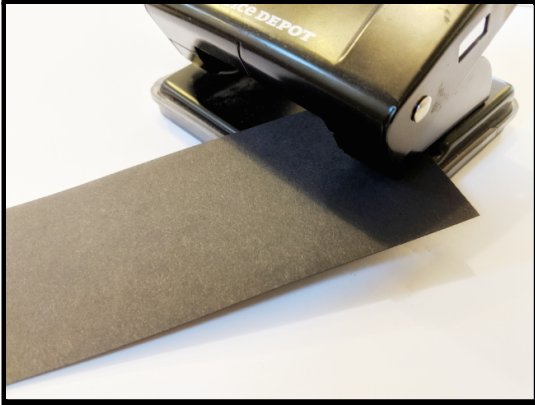


Collect fallen plant material from the ground at Chelsea Physic Garden, your local park or even your own garden.

Put this to the side and save for later.



2.



Punch a single whole in the centre at the bottom of the card.

3.



Cut a length of double sided sticky tape and stick it to your card. Try leaving a neat border around the edges of the sticky tape.

4.



Loop the longer piece of yarn six times around three of your fingers.

Below your top finger feed a shorter length of yarn around the loops.



5.



Knot the shorter length of yarn around the looped bundle.

6.



Cut the ends of the longer loops

7.



Feed the last piece of yarn through the small loops on the yarn bundle.

8.



Knot the small piece of yarn

9.



Spin the knot around until it is hidden within the yarn bundle.

10.



Attach the yarn bundle to the bottom of your bookmark through the whole you created earlier.



11.



Remove the double sided sticky tape cover and start adding your foraged materials.

Think about a design or colour scheme.

12.



Well done! You have made your own foraged book mark.