



WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH DRIED FLOWERS?

First, how do you press or dry flowers? You can press flowers between pages and books for several weeks until dried. Or hang them upside down in dark, dry area until they completely dry. Ironing is possible too with parchment paper and press with dry, hot iron. Or microwave flowers between two ceramic tiles or dishes.

Possible projects with dried flowers:

- Press flowers or leaves, glue them on paper, then put them on display
- Press them and put them straight into a clear frame.
- Make flower petal paper that can be framed, added to cards, or used to wrap gifts.
- Or add small dried flowers and foliage to gift wrapping.
- Make a colorful, and eco-friendly, confetti from dried flower petals.
- Make your own sage stick using the flowers and herbs of your choice. Make a dried flower wreath.
- Make potpourri with dried flowers.
- Make bookmarkers, cards, journals, and letters with pressed flowers.
- Make dried flower art.
- Compost the dried flowers.

More involved crafts with flowers include:

- Flowered soap or bath bars
- Flowered scent sprays or sachets
- Flowered embroidery or monograms
- Imprinted flowered coasters or candles