

Scottish Thistles and Leaf ©2014

Class 17, Session F: Saturday 1:30-5:00 PM

Instructor/Designer: Elaine Lindsay

Instructor's Comments: I have always been fascinated by making flowers using straw. The thistle is the National Flower of Scotland and is probably the most well known and easily recognized symbol of my country.

Size of Project: 8½ " x 4"

Skill level : Open

Pre-requisites: It would be advantageous to know how to work a spiral plait.

What will be taught in class The 8 straw spiral plait, splitting straws, using dyed straws, using a leaf board, constructing the flower.

What needs to be done before coming to class:
Nothing

Suggested Wheat: Fine stemmed wheat



Straws needed: 18 fine straws 14"-16"long (more if straw is shorter)
4 Plum/Purple colored straws 8½ " long for the plume of the thistle

Other supplies by instructor : I will bring plenty of plum colored straw, florist tape and skewers (no charge). I will also bring spare leaf boards and splitters

Supplies to bring: Straws as shown in straws needed section , Beige Colored Florist tape, 6 straw splitter, wooden skewer, straw colored strong thread, PVA Glue, rounded needle, large wheat leaf board if you have one, elastic band, scissors, florist wire 22 gauge 5"long

Materials Kit: None email: elaine@somethingcorny.co.uk

Contents of Kit: Kits are required if offered. Includes * items above.