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## **Bedford County Family and Community Education Clubs**

# **June 2016**

## Decorating with Mason Jars

### Watermelon Jar

#### Supplies:

Mason jar  
Acrylic gloss enamel pain: red,  
black, two shades of green  
White ribbon  
Raffia



## DIY Marbled Mugs

#### Supplies:

White mugs  
Nail polish (stay away from quick dry)  
Toothpicks  
Container (this will get ruined)

1. Fill container halfway with hot water.
2. With the nail polish bottle very close to the surface of the water, pour a drop or two into the water.
3. Quickly use your toothpick to swirl the polish around the water
4. Dip your mug in the water. The process is really fast once the polish touches the water so you will want to move quickly
5. Place the mug on a paper towel to dry.



## Paper Flower Balls

Tools and materials:

- ~ 2 1/2 inch Styrofoam balls
- ~ Cardstock (I used 65lb)
- ~ Flower Punch
- ~ Hot glue gun and glue sticks, Aleene's tacky glue or pins

Time: 1 hour and 30 minutes to 2 hours PER BALL

One ball takes almost an entire 8 1/2 by 11 inch sheet's worth of flower cutouts. That's a LOT of flowers. Sit in front of the TV, take your time, plan that this will take a week to do (or several). Or- hey- just make a couple!!

**Step 1:** Punch. Punch. Punch punch punch. Punch punch. Punch. Get it? You need A LOT of these little flowers.

**Step 2:** Glue a first layer onto the ball, gluing the flowers as close to each other as possible. You can also overlap a little.

**Step 3:** Bend the petals of the flowers, it will give more volume and interest to the flower balls.

**Step 4:** Glue the bent petal flowers in between the previous layer, hiding the white styrofoam ball. Be aware that it's almost impossible to completely cover the ball, there will be some styrofoam showing, but it's not super jarring. Still, you want to foresee where the other flowers will go around the one you are gluing down, so you might turn it a bit, move it a little more to the left or right.



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### **Creamy Vegetable Dip**

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June Dairy Month Chairperson

### **Outdoor Ideas with Lights**

Butler's Creek Club

Brenda Gregory

### **Garden Hose Wreath**

Fairview Club

Pat Hastings and Linda Lovell

### **Holiday Centerpiece**

Heart of the Home Club

Marie Spence and Brenda Joyce

### **Transfer Techniques**

Shelbyville Club

Helen Williams

### **Paper Flower Balls**

Friends and Family Club

Donnetta Hurt

### **Decorating with Mason Jars**

Four Corners Club

Connie Smith and Barbara Barnes

### **DIY Marbled Mugs**

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## Creamy Vegetable Dip

- 16 oz. sour cream
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 pkg. Knorr vegetable soup mix
- 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
- 3 cups chopped raw vegetables of your choice:
  - 1 cup broccoli
  - 1 cup tomatoes
  - 1/2 cup green peppers
  - 1/2 cup onions

Mix sour cream, mayonnaise, and Knorr vegetable mix in a medium bowl. Spread on platter or tray. Top with shredded cheese and chopped vegetables. Serve with chips and crackers.

## Garden Hose Wreath

Garden hose wreaths are fun to make in various creative designs. Adding one to your front door, garden, fence, or anywhere to brighten a corner will delight family and friends.



## Holiday Centerpiece



## Transfer Techniques Resources

Citrasolv

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