

# Egg Carton Tulips – How To



## Supplies:

- **Egg Cartons**
- **Craft Paint: Tulip colors – pink, yellow, orange, red, purple, green**
- **Skewer Sticks (6") – painted green or purchase from hobby store**
- ***Optional: green card stock cut out for leaves, foam to hold stems for display***
- **Tool:**
  - **Scissors**
  - **Hot Glue Gun**
  - **Paint Brushes**
  - **Paper plates and towels**
  - **Something to punch hole for skewer stick**

## Instructions:

- 1. Cut out the egg carton “cups”. Each tulip will take 2 cups. The cups generally make 4 petals. Each will need to be cut, wedged and rounded to make look like the flower petals.**



**2. For the inside part of the flower cut a wedge in the bottom of the egg cup.**



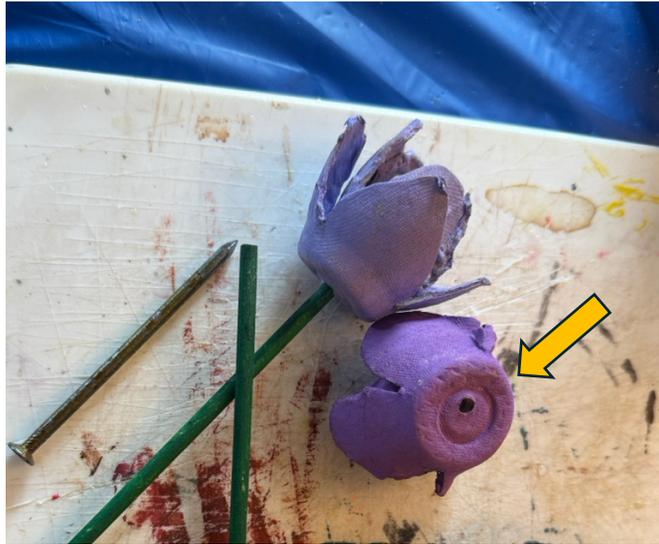
**3. Take the wedged cup and fold it over and hot glue it in place, then hot glue it inside and at the bottom of the outside petal cup.**



**4. For each tulip petal pair, paint them with one of the tulip colors.**



**5. Make a hole in bottom of each cup piece using a nail or other sharp object. This will allow the skewer stem to be inserted. Put a bead of hot glue on the bottom and insert the skewer stick.**



**Optional: Attach cardstock leaves to skewer stems**

**6. Using green cardstock (painted or purchased), cut out 2 leaf shapes per tulip with the bottom of the leaf skinnier than the top. (see photo for shape).**



**7. Fold leaves in half and hot glue the leaves to the lower part of the stem.**



**8. For display, stick stems in dry floral foam and/or add to a small metal can or cup.**

