

# Grow Guiding Plant Poke

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## **Materials:**

- ~7 Mesh Plastic Canvas; for the petals-pink, orange, blue, green, yellow, red and purple. For the centre-dark blue. For the leaves-green.
- ~ 18" length of 20 gauge green painted wire for stem.
- ~ Small black or dark blue pom-pom.
- ~ Glue gun and glue sticks or tacky craft glue.
- ~ Pliers, scissors, and a round pencil.

## **Method:**

- ~ Cut seven petals from the plastic canvas, one in each of the colours listed.
- ~ Cut two centres from dark blue plastic canvas.
- ~ Cut two leaves from green plastic canvas.
- ~ About 2" from end of wire bend it around pencil to form a small circle with a straight end.
- ~ Bend pink petal into a loop and slide onto wire circle using bottom central hole of each end. Repeat for orange, blue, green, yellow, red and purple petals.
- ~ Once all the petals are in the circle use the pliers to bend end of wire around stem closing circle.
- ~ Pass other end of the wire through the ends of two leaves. The holes you choose will determine how the leaves are placed-straight out or at an angle.
- ~ About an inch under the leaves start to wind the wire around a pencil until you are about 3" from the end. Leave this straight so it can poke into the soil.
- ~ Lay the flower flat and push the pom-pom into the centre hole. This will keep the petals from flopping around.
- ~ Glue a dark blue centre on each side over the pom-pom.

