

# ART GUIDE

## Fashion of Nature

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### Materials:

Vines

Flowers

Other organic material

Floral or masking tape

Thin wire or pipe cleaners

Scissors

Ruler or measuring tape

### Instructions:

#### 1. Gather Materials

Find a safe place outside your home to search for and gather organic material. Be sure to collect an assortment of items, such as vines and flowers, so your artwork will vary in color and texture.

#### 2. Create Base

Measure your head or wrist, then create a base by shaping your wire or pipe cleaners into a circle in your desired size. Secure your base with tape. Beginning with vines or long pieces of organic material, bend and wrap your material around your base. Use tape or wire to secure greenery as you add each layer. Once a sturdy base is created, place it on the head or wrist. Adjust as needed.

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### 3. Design

Your wearable artwork will be created of smaller bunches of your organic materials. Select two to three items, then wrap them together into a bunch with wire or tape. Repeat this process until you have enough bunches to cover your base.

### 4. Adorn

Place your bunches in row. Notice the color and pattern your bunches create when they are next to each other. Starting with one bunch, fasten the bunch to your base with wire or pipe cleaners. Repeat this process, layering your bunches next to each other to create a seamless look. Once your base is covered, place it on the head or wrist. Notice the balance and weight of your wearable artwork. Adjust as needed to complete your work.