Make a flower crown

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In Tudor times May Day was celebrated annually at the start of the month of May to welcome the new season.

Some of the most common celebrations included the young people in the parish waking up at midnight and going to their nearest woodland accompanied by music and the blowing of horns. In this tradition, the boys and girls would break down branches from trees and create nosegays (a small bouquet of flowers) and flower crowns. As the sun rose, they would take their creations back to the centre of their village or town and celebrations would begin.

There are lots of ways to make a flower crown, here's a simple one can you try:

Things you need:

Card, scissors, double sided sticky tape, stapler, flowers and leaves from the garden.

How to make your crown

- Go outside and collect some leaves, petals and flowers. Put them to one side.
- Cut the card into strips and staple strips together to make a ring to fit your head.
- Stick strips of double sided sticky tape all the way round the ring.
- Now choose the flowers and leaves you want and stick them to the crown in a pattern of your choice. Ta-dah! A beautiful flower crown!

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