



Lei Day

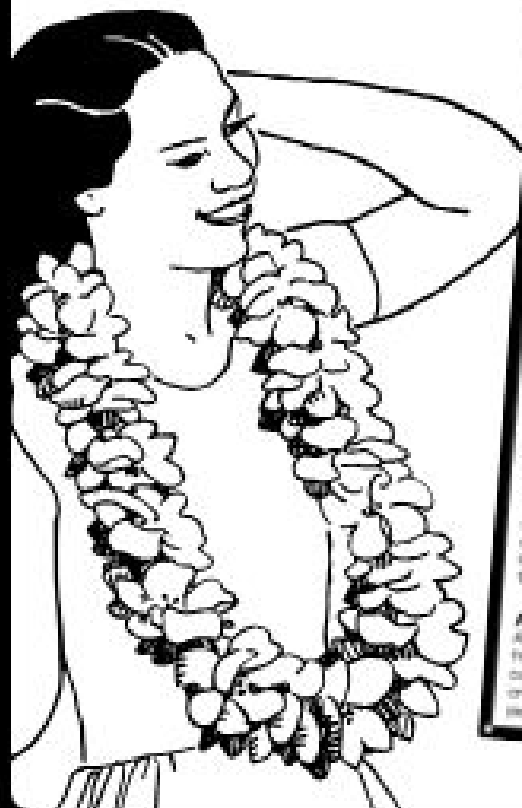


CRAFTING LEIS

READING COMPREHENSION

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CRAFTING LEIS

Crafting leis is a cherished tradition that celebrates the art of making beautiful accessories through generations. Whether you're a seasoned crafter or a first-time maker, creating your own lei is a delightful and rewarding experience. Join us as we explore the wonderful world of crafting leis, discover the materials you can use, and explore your creativity with spreading the spirit of love.



GATHERING MATERIALS

The first step in crafting a lei is gathering materials, which can include fresh flowers, beads, shells, feathers, or even recycled items. Choose a variety of materials in different colors, textures, and sizes to add visual interest and depth to your lei. If you're looking for inspiration, visit local craft stores, online marketplaces, or social media platforms to see what others have created. Let your imagination run wild and gather up your favorite items to create a truly unique and meaningful lei.



STRINGING YOUR LEI

Once you've gathered your materials, it's time to start stringing. Choose a sturdy string or cord that will hold up to the weight of your lei. Begin by threading the string through the holes of your materials, alternating colors and textures to create a visually appealing pattern. Take your time and be patient, as stringing a lei can be a time-consuming process. Once you've finished, carefully trim the string and secure the ends to complete your lei.

ADDING ACCENTS

As you string your lei, consider adding accents or charms to give it a personal touch. These can include small beads, shells, or feathers that add visual interest and texture. You can also incorporate cultural elements, such as traditional Hawaiian motifs or symbols, to give your lei a deeper meaning. Remember to take your time and enjoy the process, as crafting a lei is a labor of love and a wonderful way to celebrate the spirit of Lei Day.

CRAFTING LEIS

Materials and tools you'll need to make your lei include:

- String or cord
- Flowers or other materials
- Scissors
- Needle
- Thread

Follow these steps to create your lei:

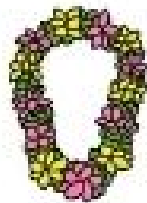
- Choose your materials and colors.
- String the materials onto the cord, alternating colors and textures.
- Secure the ends of the cord.

**READING COMPREHENSION
MCQ'S
QUESTIONS
ANSWER KEY**

READING PASSAGES WITH TEXT DEPENDENT QUESTIONS

CRAFTING LEIS

Crafting leis is a cherished tradition in Hawaii, where the art of lei making has been passed down through generations. Whether you're a seasoned crafter or trying your hand at lei making for the first time, creating your own lei is a delightful and rewarding experience. Join us as we explore the wonderful world of lei crafting and discover how you can express your creativity while spreading the spirit of aloha.



GATHERING MATERIALS

The first step in crafting a lei is gathering materials, which can include fresh flowers, leaves, shells, feathers, or even ribbon or yarn. Choose a variety of materials in different colors, textures, and sizes to add visual interest and depth to your lei. If you're lucky enough to be in Hawaii, you can gather flowers and foliage from your garden or local florist. Otherwise, visit your nearest craft store for an assortment of artificial flowers and materials.

STRINGING YOUR LEI

Once you've gathered your materials, it's time to start stringing your lei. You'll need a sturdy string or cord, such as dental floss or fishing line, to serve as the base for your lei. Begin by tying a knot at one end of the string to create a loop for hanging. Then, thread your chosen materials onto the string, alternating colors and textures to create a beautiful pattern. For fresh flowers, carefully thread them through the center of the flower to prevent them from wilting too quickly.

ADDING ACCENTS

As you string your lei, consider adding accents such as beads, charms, or small trinkets to enhance its beauty and symbolism. You can also incorporate cultural elements such as ti leaves or kukui nuts for a traditional touch. Get creative and experiment with different combinations until you achieve the perfect look for your lei.

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PERSONALIZING YOUR LEI

One of the most special aspects of lei making is the opportunity to personalize your lei to reflect your personality, style, and intentions. Whether you're making a lei for a special occasion like a wedding or graduation, or simply to brighten someone's day, infuse your lei with love, positivity, and aloha spirit. Consider adding meaningful touches such as favorite colors, flowers, or symbols to make your lei truly unique and heartfelt.

SHARING ALOHA

Once your lei is complete, it's time to share your creation with others and spread the spirit of aloha. Whether you're gifting your lei to a loved one, wearing it as a symbol of friendship, or using it to decorate your home, your lei is sure to bring joy and warmth wherever it goes. Remember that the true beauty of a lei lies not just in its physical appearance, but in the love and aloha that went into making it.

CONCLUSION

Crafting leis is more than just a creative endeavor - it's a meaningful expression of aloha, love, and connection to the land and community. Whether you're crafting leis for a special occasion or simply for the joy of creating, embrace the process with an open heart and let your creativity bloom. With each lei you make, you're not only creating a beautiful work of art, but also spreading the spirit of aloha to those around you. So gather your materials, string your lei, and let your creativity blossom!

READING COMPREHENSION

COLORED & B/W VERSIONS INCLUDED

Name: _____

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CRAFTING LEIS

DIRECTIONS: CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. What is the first step in crafting a lei?
 - A) Adding accents
 - B) Personalizing the lei
 - C) Stringing the lei
 - D) Gathering materials
2. What materials can be used for crafting a lei?
 - A) Only Fresh Flowers
 - B) Only artificial Flowers
 - C) Fresh Flowers, leaves, shells, feathers, or ribbon
 - D) Only beads and charms
3. What type of string is recommended for stringing a lei?
 - A) Wool yarn
 - B) Dental Floss or Fishing line
 - C) Metal wire
 - D) Rubber bands
4. What is suggested to prevent fresh flowers from wilting too quickly?
 - A) Spraying them with water
 - B) Using artificial flowers instead
 - C) Threading them through the center of the flower
 - D) Keeping them in a refrigerator
5. What can be added as accents to enhance the beauty of a lei?
 - A) Only more flowers
 - B) Beads, charms, or small trinkets
 - C) Only leaves
 - D) Shells or feathers

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What is the primary step in making a lei?
2. What materials can be used for crafting a lei?
3. What type of string is recommended for stringing a lei?
4. How can one prevent fresh flowers from wilting too quickly?
5. What is the purpose of adding accents to a lei?

5. What opportunity does lei making provide?

- A) Adding vibrant colors and textures
- B) Making the lei as quickly as possible
- C) Reflecting one's personality and style
- D) Following a strict pattern

2. What is emphasized as the first step?

- A) The plan
- B) The complexity
- C) The time and effort put into making it
- D) The price

4. What is the purpose of sharing a lei?

- A) To keep it for oneself
- B) To sell it
- C) To spread the spirit of aloha
- D) To take it home

3. What aspect of lei-making is highlighted as meaningful?

- A) The speed of crafting
- B) The cost of materials
- C) The creativity and love put into it
- D) Following a strict formula

1. What message is conveyed in the context of lei crafting?

- A) It's a simple hobby
- B) It's a significant expression of aloha
- C) It's a competitive sport
- D) It's a time-consuming process

ANSWER KEY

MCQ'S

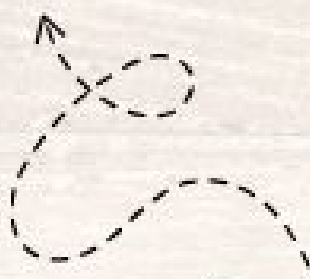
1. D) Gathering materials
2. C) Fresh Flowers, leaves, shells, feathers, or ribbon
3. B) Dental Floss or Fishing line
4. A) Spraying them with water
5. B) Beads, charms, or small trinkets

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Gathering materials
2. Fresh Flowers, leaves, shells, feathers, or ribbon
3. Dental Floss or Fishing line
4. By threading them through the center of the flower
5. To spread the spirit of aloha

ANSWER KEY INCLUDED

10 - MCQ'S & 5 QUESTIONS



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