



Decorative Flint Corn

Use chenille stems and plastic beads to create an ear of flint corn to use for fall decorating.



Background

Farmers in the United States grow different kinds of corn. Most of the corn they grow is **dent corn** or **field corn**, which is mainly used to feed animals. **Sweet corn** is the type of corn most people like to eat. **Flint corn** comes in many colors and is often used as a fall decoration. All types of corn are harvested in the fall. Click [here](https://tinyurl.com/yyd8zgo8) to watch a video about growing and harvesting corn.



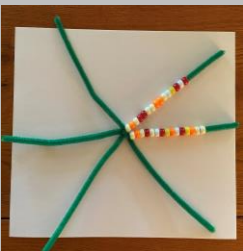
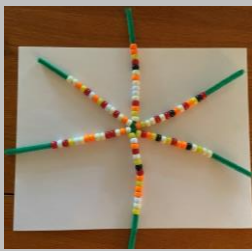


Materials:

- 3 chenille stems/pipe cleaners in brown, yellow, or green
- 90 plastic beads in shades of white, yellow, brown, red, orange, black



flint corn

Instructions:

	1. Choose the bead colors you want to use.		2. Twist two chenille stems together at the middle. Join a third stem at the middle.
	3. Put 15 beads on each of the six sections you created.		4. When you have filled each of the six sections, pull the ends of the chenille stems together.
	5. Twist the ends of the chenille stems together to create a colorful ear of flint corn.		6. Flint corn comes in many patterns. If you have left over materials, make some more!