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## Dandelion Fork Flowers

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### Supplies:

- Large 4-prong dinner fork
- Yellow worsted wight yellow yarn (or color of your choice) to make flowers in bloom. (Use white fun fur yarn to make a flower that resembles a dandelion gone to seed.)
- Green worsted weight yarn to wrap the stem and secure the flower after you're done weaving.
- Handful of small paper clips (One per flower.)
- Metal pin backs
- E6000 or other heavy duty craft glue

**Step 1:** Cut a 6-inch piece of green yarn to serve as your tie. Place it between the second and third prong.

**Step 2:** Leaving a 4-inch tail, weave the yarn in and out of each prong,



around the end prong and back the other way until the fork is filled with yarn. (fig. 1)

**Step 3:** Use the green tie you placed in center to tie off woven flower. To do this, tie green yarn loosely at the top of the fork, then carefully ease flower off your fork. (fig. 2 & 3) Pull green yarn tie as tight as you can, and tie a knot to gather the woven yarn into a puffy flower.

**Step 4:** Unfold the paper clip, leaving only very top end bent, and feed down through the center of the flower. (fig. 4) Note: If you don't have paper clips, you can use craft wire or pipe cleaner.

**Step 5:** Trim the yarn hanging down from the flower about a half-inch

shorter than paper clip. Then, tie on another piece of green yarn at the top of the stem just below the flower and wrap the stem, covering the yarn hanging down from the flower (fig. 5).

When you get about a half-inch from the bottom of the stem, bend this half-inch piece of wire up toward the flower and continue wrapping the stem to the point where you started.

Knot and trim off extra yarn. Secure in place with a dab of E6000 glue. Clip the loops of the flower to achieve a dandelion look.

**Step 6:** Use more glue to secure the metal pin back to the stem. Let it dry, then pin it on your lapel or hat.



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3



Figure 4



Figure 5