

<u>Shamrock Rings</u>

All you need to make a shamrock ring is three green pipe-cleaners!

Line up the ends of the pipe cleaners, then place them behind the finger you want the ring to go on, leaving about 4 inches at the end on one side.

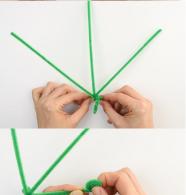


Wrap the pipe cleaner around your finger, then twist it twice. Make sure the loop fits over your finger.

You'll need to have about 1 inch of pipe cleaners sticking out from one end. This will be the stem of the shamrock.

Twist the 3 short pipe cleaners together several times to make the stem.

Then point the stem towards the bottom of the ring. Spread out the 3 remaiing pipe cleaner ends evenly above the stem.



Pinch the end of one of the pipe cleaners, then roll it in on itself to make a tight spiral.

Keep rolling the spiral, as far as you can, until it reaches the ring.



Pinch the end of the second pipe cleaner and roll it into another tight spiral.

You should have 2 spirals and 1 pipe cleaner end remaining.



Finally, roll that last pipe cleaner into a tight spiral. You should have 3 spirals and a 1 inch stem. (If your stem is longer than 1 inch just bend the pipe cleaners back to make it a better size).

Bend and adjust the pipe cleaners until you're happy with the shape of your shamrock.

That's it!

