





### Making Your Sunflower Yard Stake

#### Supplies:

- 1" X 8" X 3' pine
- 1- 5 1/2' stake or 1" X 2"
- Bailing Wire
- 4- 1 1/4" wood screws
- Hunter Green Paint
- Black Paint
- Sunflower Yellow Paint
- Clear topcoat spray paint



#### Directions:

- Copy pattern on to cardstock or heavy-duty paper. Cut out pattern. (Cut just inside the black line) Trace pattern onto pine.
- Cut out pieces with a scroll saw. Be sure to mirror the marked pieces for the right petals. -Do a dry fit to make sure the pieces fit together right. Cut the end of the stake at a 45-degree angle. Drill out holes for wire with a 3/16" drill bit. Sand edges. The more you sand the edges the chunkier the flower will look. (That gives more of a primitive feel.)
- After all of your sanding is done clean off all of the sawdust. (You can use a damp cloth or cheesecloth.)
- Lay out the pieces to make sure you are painting the right sides. Paint all the pieces. You can use craft paint, but we just used spay paint when we made them. Let dry completely.
- Distress edges and add any details (ex. dots on the flower head) Antique if desired. Coat with topcoat spray paint. Let dry completely.
- Assemble flower by running bailing wire through corresponding holes and wrap wire together on back of flower to secure. (see picture)
- Line up stake where you want it secured onto the flower (On middle petal.) Mark where you screws will go and Pre drill holes. This will prevent splitting. Screw stake into the middle petal with 2 screws.
- Repeat the step for the leaves.