

Red's Crafty Corner: Make Your Own Dandelion the Lion!

What's up, Little Oaks! Red here – king of climbing, sniffer of snacks, and now... master of flowery mane-styling! Fancy a wild craft that'll make your tail twitch with pride? Let's make Dandelion the Lion!

Here's what you'll need:

- A bit of cardboard (from a cereal box is perfect!)
- Scissors (ask a grown-up for help!)
- A pencil
- Something pokey – like a hole punch or sharp pencil (again, grown-ups please!)
- A bunch of dandelion heads (yellow and fuzzy – roarr!)
- String if you want to hang it up



Let's go nuts:

- 1.Draw your lion's face nice and big on the cardboard – big nose, smiley mouth, and the widest eyes you've ever seen! You don't need to be fancy – just have fun with it.
- 2.Cut it out carefully – around the whole lion face. Leave space around the edge for the mane!
- 3.Poke holes all around the outer edge, where the mane would be – about a finger apart.
- 4.Go on a dandelion hunt! Pick fluffy yellow dandelion heads (ask them politely, of course). You'll need quite a few!
- 5.Push the stems through the holes so they stick out like a wild, flowery mane. You can poke from the front or back – whichever looks best to you.
- 6.Give him a name (Dandy? Roary? King of the Fluff?) and hang him up somewhere sunny and wild!

There you go! The wildest lion in the forest – and he smells better than me after a bath in blossom water. Send me a picture if yours roars louder than mine!

Peace Out!
RED

