

PAMA @ Home Virtual Family Fun Activity Magic Blossoms

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Magic Blossoms

Use your magic powers to make flowers that bloom with nothing but the power of the force.



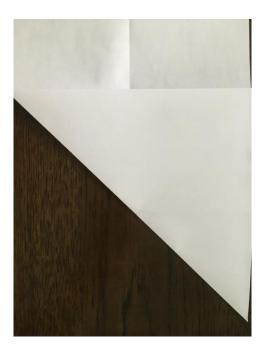
Materials:

- White printer paper (printer friendly flower templates available)
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Washable Markers
- Black Sharpie
- Water
- Paper Towel



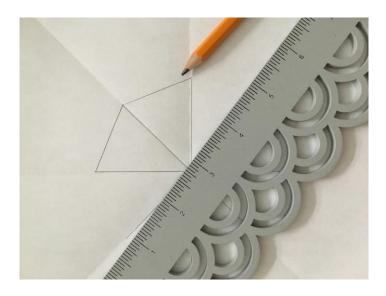
Step 1:

Either print the flower template provided and cut it out (then proceed to Step 5) or make your own. Start by folding a corner of your paper to the adjacent side to make a square and cut off the rectangular end.



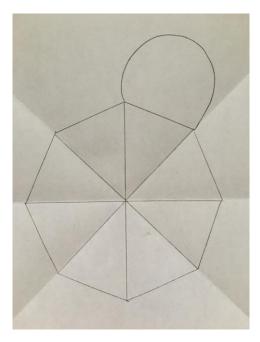
Step 2:

Fold your paper in half horizontally, vertically and then diagonally from each corner to make creases in your paper. Then, use your ruler to draw an octagon around the centre.



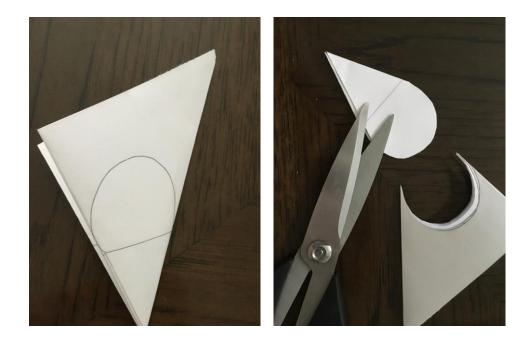


Step 3: Draw a petal shape on one side of the octagon.



Step 4:

Fold your paper again along all the creases so your petal is the only face visible. Cut through all layers of your paper around your petal.





Step 5:

Open your flower and use a sharpie to decorate the inside.



Step 6:

Once you have finished the inside of your flower, turn it over and use washable markers to decorate the back. Be sure to cover the whole back of your flower with colour.





Step 7:

Fold all your petals into the centre of your flower.



Step 8:

Fill a shallow dish (large enough to hold your open flower) with water. Gently place your flower (petals facing up) into the water.





Step 9:

Watch as your flower sits in the water, the petals will open as if by magic and your whole flower will fill with colour.



Step 10:

Once opened fully, take your flower out of the water and set it aside on a paper towel to dry. Once dried you have a beautiful watercolour flower.





Flower Templates

