

Family Activities

Coffee Filter Flowers

READ

"Flowers" by David Burnie
"The Curious Garden" by Peter Brown
"The Tiny Seed" by Eric Carle
"Grow" by Riz Reyes

SUPPLIES

Materials provided:

4 coffee filters
1 water color pack
2 pipe cleaners

Materials needed:

Cup of water
Wax paper to paint on (optional)
Glue (optional)

TRY

1. Paint the coffee filters and let them dry fully. Use less water for brighter colors.
2. Fold and twist the coffee filters into the shape of a flower.
3. Wrap a pipe cleaner around the base of the "flower" for the stem. Option to glue the pipe cleaner stem in place.



4. Fold the filter(s) in half to make a semi-circle. If using multiple filters for your flower, place the folded filters on top of another, then fold the filter(s) in half again to get a "v" shape with a rounded top. Pinch the tip of "v" and twist the filter. Fluff as you go until you like the look of the flower.

Tip: for more robust flowers layer 2-4 coffee filters on top of each other

For more help go to:

<https://www.craftprojectideas.com/coffee-filter-flowers/>

EXPLORE

Press flowers: <https://www.redtedart.com/how-to-press-flowers/>

Make a daisy chain: <https://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Daisy-Chain>



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