

Take & Make

May Flowers!

Materials Provided:

- 15 Coffee Filters
- 3 Straws
- Paintbrush

Additional Materials Needed:

- Water-based markers
- Water
- Scissors
- Glue



Directions

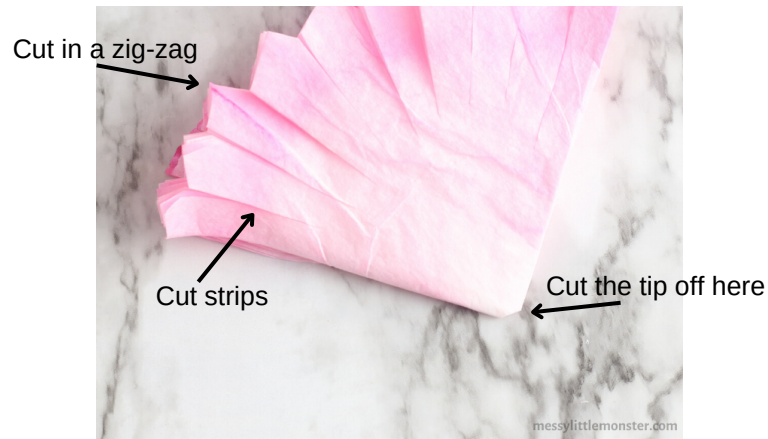
We will be making a total of 3 flowers and each flower need 5 coffee filters. The directions are written to make one flower at a time, but you can make all three at once if that's easier for you!

- Start with 5 coffee filters and flatten them out.
- Grab a water-based marker in your chosen color(s) and color around the edge of each coffee filter.
- Dip your paintbrush in a glass of water and brush it along the section you just colored with the marker.
 - Try to pull the paintbrush towards the center of the coffee filter, carefully and using small strokes.
- Continue doing this until the whole filter is wet.
- Allow the coffee filters to dry completely before continuing!



- Once the 5 coffee filters are dry, place them into a stack.

- Fold the coffee filter stack in half and then fold it again in half.
- Cut a zig-zag shape across the rounded edge and then at each inner point of the zig-zag cut a straight line into the stack (as show below).
- You will also need to make a small snip at the tip of the coffee filters



- Gently open the filters and carefully put a straw through the hole in the stack's center.



- Pull the top filter off the stack, bunch it around the top of the straw and keep it in place with a drop of glue.
- Repeat this step for each coffee filter in the stack until all the coffee filters have been glued to complete this lovely flower craft!



- Repeat the entire process twice more to create your own little flower bouquet!