

# Take & Make Shamrock Suncatchers!



## Materials Provided:

- Shamrock Template
- Coffee Filter
- Popsicle Stick (if needed)

## Additional Materials Needed:

- Markers
- Glue or Tape
- Scissors
- Spray Bottle or Cup of Water
- Paper Towels

## Directions:

- Start by coloring the coffee with markers. The more you color, the more vivid your suncatcher will be!
- Once they are decorated, spread the coffee filters out on paper towels. The paper towels will help lessen the mess during the next step. Have your child spray their design with water using their spray bottle and watch the colors begin to swirl together!!
  - If you don't have a spray bottle: Fold the coffee filter until it is narrow enough to fit in a cup/jar. Place the popsicle stick at the top and secure in place with a paper clip or binder clip. Place the paper in the jar of water (suspended by the craft stick) so that **just** the tip is touching the water.
  - Watch as the coffee filter draws water up from the jar. When the water line reaches the top of the paper, pull it out, unfold it, and let it dry on a paper towel.
- While the coffee filter is drying, cut along the line on the shamrock template. This will give you a shamrock-shaped "frame."
- Use a glue stick or clear tape to attach the shamrock frame onto the dried coffee filter.
- Use scissors to trim off the extra coffee filter.
- Then hang your suncatchers on your window!

