

Free Family Day  
At Home Activity

# Cherry Blossoms



## Materials Needed:

- Paper
- Tissue paper, newspaper, construction paper, etc. Depending on paper choice multiple layers may be needed
- Twigs
- Depending on your craft choice, size and bendiness of twig may be important!
- Scissors
- Glue and/or tape
- Optional - string

## Craft Ideas:

- Isabella Thorndike Church inspired wall piece. (Thordnike Church is a participating artist in the upcoming exhibition *Celebrating Wild Beauty*)
- Flower crown

**Make sure to check out our YouTube video tutorial  
as well to follow along!**

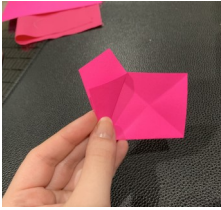
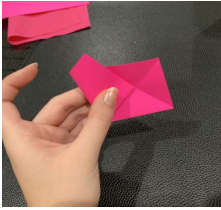
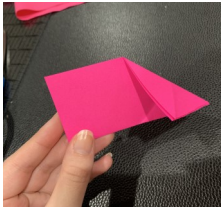
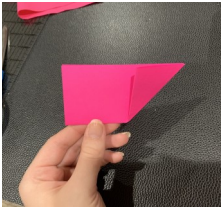
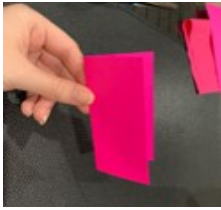
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## For a Four Petal Flower

Similar to folding paper to make a snowflake



1. Start with a 4-inch by 4-inch square of paper
2. Fold the square in half
3. Fold in half again so you have a 2 inch by 2 inch square
4. Fold diagonally so all "open" sides are layered (you should have a triangle with the shortest part being the "open" layers, meaning you should be able to count each layer)
5. Cut a curve along that edge
6. Unfold paper, you have a flower!



## For a Five Petal Flower

This is more challenging, follow the video for extra guidance!

1. Start with a 4 inch by 4 inch square of paper
2. Fold the square in half, the fold should face you
3. Fold the bottom right corner up so the right edge meets the top, crease, and unfold
4. Fold the top right corner down so the right edge meets the bottom, crease, and unfold
5. There should be a creased "x" on the right half of your rectangle
6. Now fold the bottom left corner to the center of the "x" and crease
7. Fold the left sided shape so the bottom edge (lined up with the bottom left of the "x") so it now meets the far left side. You should have a triangle shape now.
8. Fold the bottom right corner up so the bottom edge meets the left side's triangle
9. Fold the right side back behind the left side, you should have a triangle (don't worry if the top part looks too layered, we are focused on the lower half)
10. Now work on the **smallest triangle** cut a curve going from the middle of the left side to the top of the triangle, then cut the tip of the top of the curve off
11. Unfold and you should have a five petal cherry blossom!

Depending on the craft you would like to make, glue and/or tape will work for adhering. There are plenty of crafts possible with this idea in mind.

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