



Recommended Grades: All
Teacher Prep Time: 15 Min
Project Time: 30 Mins

Overview

Create vibrant marigolds out of coffee filters!

Copmlimentary Topics

- Dia de los Muertos, Botany

Prep

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- Coffee filters
- Water-based markers: reds, oranges, pinks, yellows
- Twist ties



Other Materials:

- Scissors
- Water

Project Directions

- Use markers to color stripes around the coffee filter; one in towards middles and one towards the edge.
- Fold the coffee filter in half 2 times and place the tip into a cup of water; keep top of the coffee filter out of the water.
- Allow to dry completely; Optional (with careful supervision): Turn on the oven to the lowest setting and place coffee filters on a flat baking sheet in the oven to help them dry faster; check every 5 minutes and remove immediately once dry.
- Fold the dried coffee filter in half, and then in half again.
- Use scissors to cut out the point of the coffee filter.
- Open up to reveal a small circle and ring.
- Pinch the center of the small circle to create a flower shape.
- Gather and pinch the ring around the flower shape to add more petals.
- Secure with a twist tie at the bottom of the flower.

