Cherry Blossom

PAPER PETALS

Cherry Blossoms represent spring and new beginnings. Celebrate the start of a new season by making your own cherry blossom flower out of recycled materials!

SUPPLIES:
- 1 Toilet Paper Roll (cardboard)
- Scissors
- Glue (liquid or glue stick)
- Acrylic Paint

TIP:
For a more realistic blossom, try painting your flower pink or white.

1. Flatten the toilet paper roll to create a crease on each side of the roll.

2. Cut the flattened roll into about 10 equally sized “petal” pieces.

3. To create a flower, set aside 5 pieces. Then take one piece and push one of the pointed tips inward. This will create cherry blossom-shaped petals.

4. Once you have shaped each petal, take two pieces and glue them together at the bottom.

5. Add more pieces one at a time until a full circle is created OR use 5 petals to create a cherry blossom. Wait for the glue to dry completely.

6. Paint the flower pink or white. Use any leftover petal pieces to create a second flower, or paint them green and glue to the outside of the flower to create leaves.