

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 or Paper Towel roll (cardboard)

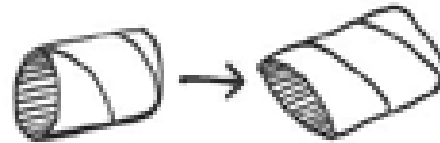
Scissors

Glue (liquid or glue stick)

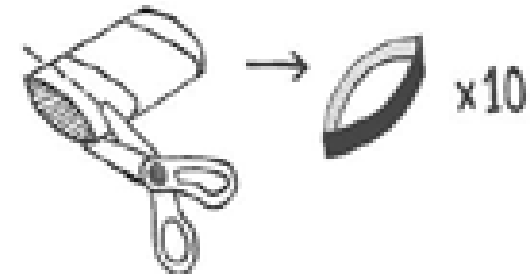
Acrylic Paint - Pink and White (if available)

TIP:

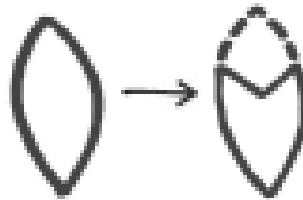
For a more realistic blossom, try painting your flower pink or white



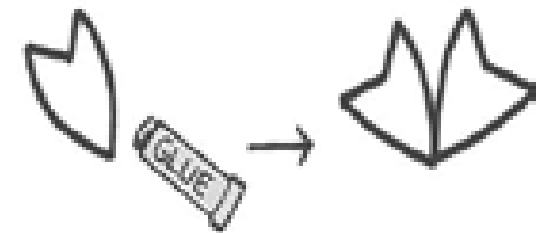
1. Flatten the toilet paper roll to create a crease on each side of the roll.



2. Cut the flattened roll into about ten equally sized "petal" pieces



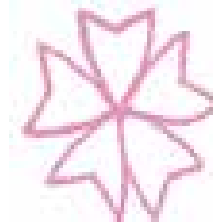
3. To create a flower, set aside 5 pieces. Then, take one piece and push one of the pointed tips inward. This will create cherry blossom shaped petals.



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.