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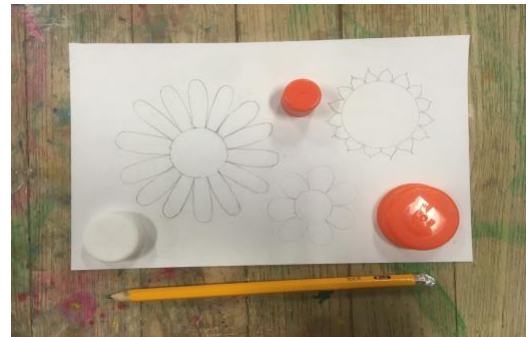
Celebrate the coming of spring with these Blooming Paper flowers! Watch it bloom with the magic of science when it comes in contact with water!

**Materials:**

Crayons or colored pencils  
Paper  
Scissors  
Pencils  
Plate, bowl, or dish  
Water  
Towel  
Compass, bottlecaps, or other small circular objects (optional)

1 - Lay out a towel under a plate. Add just enough water to cover the bottom of the plate.

2 - Use pencils to draw the outline of a flower on your paper. You can use a compass, bottle caps, or other small circular objects to make a perfect circle for the center of the flower.



3 - Fill in the outline using crayons or colored pencils.



4 - Cut out your flower, making sure to fully separate the petals from each other!



5 - Fold the petals into the center of your flower.



6 - Gently place the folded flower so that it floats on the surface of the water, and watch it bloom!



7 - Once your flower has fully bloomed you can transfer it to the towel to let it dry. After it is dry, you can refold it and make it bloom again.

Adapted from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DuhdLonimdU&t=13s>