



PAPER TUBE FLOWER STAMPS

IDEAL AGE: 3+

Transform a paper tube into a springtime flower stamp to create a colorful garden painting.

LEARN TOGETHER

3-dimensional art making helps children learn to problem-solve and reason as they practice hand-eye coordination while cutting, pasting and experimenting!

Watch the video:
<https://youtu.be/4o1TvnkYWwM>

MATERIALS

- Toilet or paper towel paper tubes
- Scissors
- Paint
- Plates or bowls
- Paper
- Paintbrush (optional)

MAKE TOGETHER

- 1 With a pair of scissors cut small slits (about an inch) around one end of your toilet paper tube. Try to make at least 4 slits.
- 2 Pull back each slit to lie flat and watch your flower bloom! These will be the petals of your flower stamp.
- 3 Hold the tube end in your hand like a handle and add paint to the top of your petals with a paintbrush. You can also dip your petals into some paint in a plate or bowl. What color will you choose first?
- 4 Take a piece of paper and stamp away! This should make a flower design with the paint!
- 5 Make as many flower stamps as you like, cutting bigger or smaller slits to create different flower shapes.
- 6 Stamp different flower shapes with different colors on your paper to create a garden painting!
- 7 When you're done, let your stamps dry. You can use them again later or build a colorful sculpture garden in your living room with paper tube flowers!



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