



CONSTRUCTION PAPER SUNFLOWER CRAFT



THE SUNFLOWER IS A BEAUTIFUL AND INSPIRING FLOWER, AND IT CARRIES A SPECIAL MEANING! OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO, WOMEN ADOPTED THE SUNFLOWER AS THE SYMBOL FOR THEIR RIGHT TO VOTE CAMPAIGN. AS YOU MAKE YOUR OWN PAPER SUNFLOWER, REMEMBER THIS POWERFUL HISTORY.

MATERIALS NEEDED:



CONSTRUCTION PAPER
(YELLOW, BROWN, & GREEN)



SCISSORS
(KID-SAFE ARE BEST)



GLUE STICK



PENCIL



SOMETHING ROUND
TO TRACE

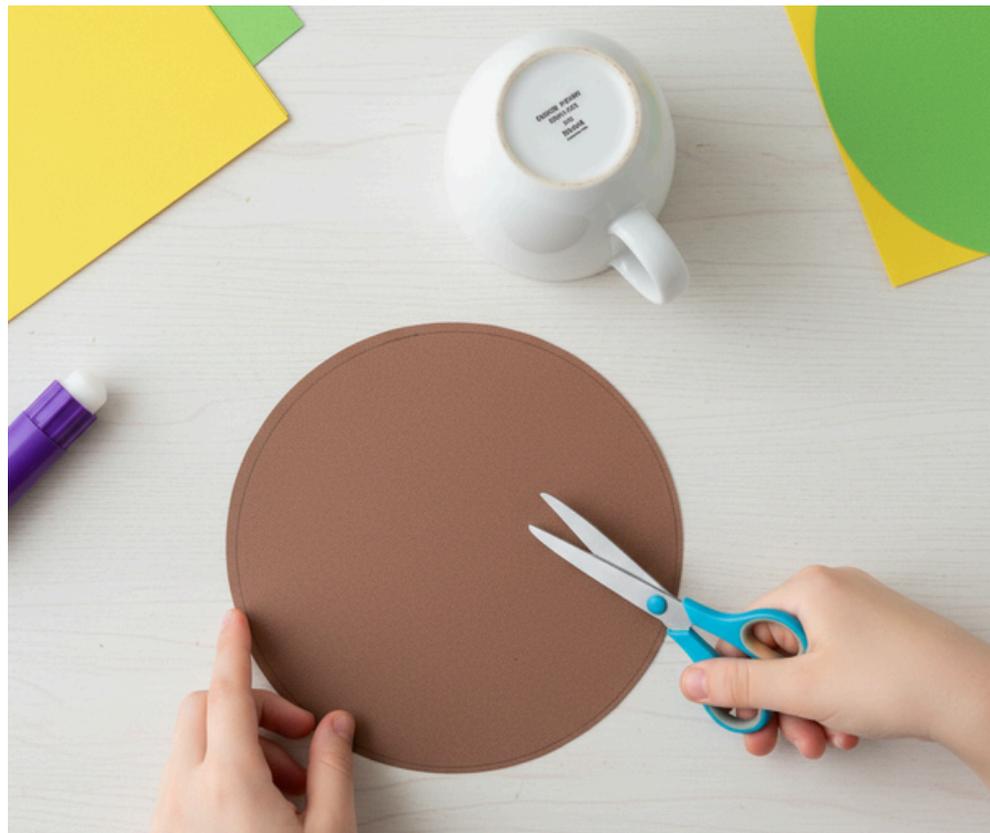


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STEP 1 - MAKE THE SUNFLOWER CENTER

TAKE YOUR BROWN CONSTRUCTION PAPER. USE YOUR PENCIL TO TRACE A CIRCLE USING A ROUND OBJECT. THIS WILL BE THE CENTER OF YOUR SUNFLOWER. ONCE TRACED, CAREFULLY CUT OUT THE CIRCLE.





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STEP 2: CREATE THE PETALS

NOW, TAKE YOUR YELLOW CONSTRUCTION PAPER. YOU'LL WANT TO CUT OUT SEVERAL PETAL SHAPES. THEY SHOULD BE LONGER AND THINNER AT ONE END, AND SLIGHTLY WIDER AND ROUNDED AT THE OTHER. TRY TO MAKE THEM ALL ABOUT THE SAME SIZE. YOU CAN DRAW THEM FREEHAND OR DRAW ONE AND USE IT AS A TEMPLATE.





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STEP 3: ATTACH THE FIRST LAYER OF PETALS

TAKE YOUR BROWN CIRCLE AND YOUR YELLOW PETALS. PUT SOME GLUE ON THE POINTED END OF EACH PETAL AND STICK THEM AROUND THE EDGE OF THE BROWN CIRCLE. MAKE SURE THEY OVERLAP A LITTLE BIT AND POINT OUTWARDS, CREATING A FULL CIRCLE OF PETALS.





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STEP 4: ADD MORE PETALS FOR FULLNESS

TO MAKE YOUR SUNFLOWER LOOK EVEN FULLER, ADD A SECOND LAYER OF PETALS. GLUE THESE PETALS IN BETWEEN THE FIRST LAYER OF PETALS.





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STEP 5: MAKE THE STEM AND LEAVES

NOW, LET'S ADD THE STEM AND LEAVES USING YOUR GREEN CONSTRUCTION PAPER. CUT OUT A LONG STRIP FOR THE STEM AND TWO LEAF SHAPES. YOU CAN MAKE THE LEAVES POINTED OR ROUNDED, WHATEVER YOU LIKE!





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STEP 6: GLUE THE STEM AND LEAVES

TURN YOUR SUNFLOWER OVER SO YOU ARE LOOKING AT THE BACK. PUT SOME GLUE ON ONE END OF YOUR GREEN STEM STRIP AND STICK IT TO THE BACK OF THE BROWN CENTER, SO IT HANGS DOWN. THEN, PUT GLUE ON THE BOTTOM OF YOUR LEAVES AND ATTACH THEM TO THE SIDES OF THE STEM. NOW YOUR BEAUTIFUL PAPER SUNFLOWER IS COMPLETE!

