

How to make tie-dye coffee filter paper flowers:

SUPPLIES

- Sharpie markers
 - coffee filters (suggest 3 per person)
 - rubbing alcohol
 - coffee stirrers
 - washi tape
 - wood case pencil
 - table liner
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1. Each flower requires 3 single coffee filters.
 2. Color each coffee filter with a Sharpie Marker with whatever design you wish: polka dots, lines, simple geometric shapes and more.
 3. Roll the coffee filter lengthwise.
 4. Use the coffee stirrer (as a dropper) by placing in alcohol and sealing the top with your finger. Drip the alcohol on the coffee filter to spread out the color. Be sure not to get the coffee filter too wet, but wet enough so that colors run.

5. When finished with the alcohol, unroll the coffee filter and lay open flat to dry.
6. As the coffee filters dry (takes approximately 5 minutes), it's the perfect time to work on a card or color in more coffee filters. To expedite drying, flip filter on opposite side.
7. Once dry, stack all filters for a single flower together and fold in half.
8. Now, fold in half again.
9. (Step 1 – See photo below) Take the top section of your coffee filters and fold it backward onto itself. (Step 2 – See photo below) Then flip the filters over and repeat for the other quarter section. It will look like this when pressed down:

Step 1



Step 2



10. Staple the bottom tip of the coffee filter.

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11. Use Washi tape to wind around the point of your folded coffee filters and down the eraser side of a pencil or staple to a card. Be sure to cinch it tightly so it holds.
12. Gently separate the folded pieces from one another, and then you're done! You've made a pretty paper flower!



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