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Color Diffusing Paper Flowers



Create beautiful flowers for classroom gardens, colorful wall displays and more! Use watercolor paint or markers for a tie-dyed effect!

Directions for use:

Pour liquid watercolor paint into a spray bottle. Lightly mist the diffusing paper with different colors. Once you have covered the flower, let dry or add more water to the surface of the flower to increase spread of the paint and soften the colors.

Draw on the flower with water-soluble markers or pens (anything labeled “washable” will work). After you have applied the paint, wet the entire flower with water and watch the colors bleed. Tip: Use a spray bottle filled with water to mist the surface of the flower. Continue misting until you get the desired effect.

To create permanent designs, use permanent markers or crayons. Use either the crayons or markers on dry flowers. Tip: Paint your flower first and let dry completely. Add detail with markers or crayon.

Ideas for the classroom:

Use to spice up any display, especially spring motifs, or create a beautiful classroom garden!

Create personalized cards—once the flowers are dry, students can write special messages or glue pictures to the center. They can even fold petals of the flowers in so that they form their own envelopes.

Create an “All About Me” display—students can write their names and glue a picture of themselves in the middle of the flower and then write things about themselves on the petals with beautiful gel pens or markers.

Discuss the importance of flowers in the life cycle of plants. Why do flowers have bright colors? Why do they have strong smells? What kinds of animals are attracted to flowers?



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