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Activity Idea

COFFEE FILTER FLOWERS

Recommended for Ages 5 – 8

Create beautiful coffee filter flowers to display in a vase or hang on a string to create a fun garland. Use household supplies and bring on the imagination.

You will need the following materials:

- Coffee filters
- Paper Towel
- Markers
- Twist tie, chenille stem, or string

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Directions:

1. Color a design on the coffee filters, making enough for a bouquet.
2. Fold filters into a triangle shape, then dip the tip into a small bowl or jar of water.
3. Observe the color spread. Unfold the filter and let it dry on a clean paper towel.
4. Once dried, set filters aside but save the paper towel with the colored residue remaining as this can work as an additional flower.
5. Cut out each of the designs on the dried paper towel to fit inside the filter.
6. Fold filter and paper towel over and twist the bottom from the center to make a flower. Repeat this step for desired number of flowers.
7. Wrap the ends with a twist tie, chenille stem, or string to secure the flower and make a stem.
8. Enjoy or give as a gift.