

Handprint Lilies Instructions (you will have enough supplies to make 3 lilies)

Items you are given: 3 sheets of origami paper (colors vary), 6 pipe cleaners (3 green, 3 yellow), and handprint pattern

Items you need: pencil, scissors, and tape

Step 1: Using the handprint pattern, trace it onto one of the origami papers and then cut it out.

Step 2: Curl the bottom of the cut out hand shape into a cone. Leave a small hole at the tip of the cone, just large enough to fit a pipe cleaner through. (Do not leave this hole too large!) Use some tape to hold the cone shape together.



Step 3: Use a pencil to curl each one of the fingers of the handprint outwards.



Step 4: With your pipe cleaners, start by bending the yellow pipe cleaner in half. Make a little “J” shaped hook on the end of the green pipe cleaner and loop it over the bend in the yellow pipe cleaner. Then bend one side of the yellow pipe cleaner in half again, leaving the other side straight. Pinch the “J” shape in the green pipe cleaner so it tightly holds the yellow pipe cleaner, you can twist it a little to make sure things are secure. Then take the longer end of the yellow pipe cleaner and wrap it tightly around the shorter side of the yellow pipe cleaner. Keep wrapping tightly until you reach the end of the yellow pipe cleaner.



Step 5: Take the pipe cleaner stem and poke it through the middle of the hand print flower you made in Step 2, pulling it all the way through so the green stem is below the flower and the yellow part is in the middle of the flower. Repeat steps 1-5 to make 2 more flowers. You now have a perfect little bouquet, perfect for the arrival of Spring!

