## CRAFTY CHALLENGER Paper Flower Pencil

April showers bring May flowers.

If you aren't finding flowers outside yet, you can make some simple paper flowers to decorate your favorite pencil.

You will find a template for a simple wrap paper flower attached.

Cut out the template and trace on colorful paper. Cut out the flowers and put a thin line of glue at the bottom of the flower paper. Shift the top layer up to make puffy petals. Then wrap the glue covered petals around the end of a pencil. Follow up by adding the leaves the same way!

When it is dry, enjoy a beautiful flower pencil!









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## Paper Flower Template

- FLOWER TEMPLATE:

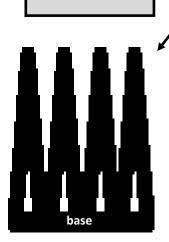
- Cut out template
- Pick a flower colored paper and fold in half.
- Place template on folded edge of paper as indicated and cut out rectangle.
- Keep paper folded and cut from fold inward along dark lines.
- Open paper slightly and place a line of glue along the bottom of the cuts on the bottom piece of paper.
- Lay the top paper over the glue, leaving half of the base
  of the bottom paper exposed.

(like this)

- Be careful not to squish it flat. Let dry.
- Place a line of glue along the bottom of the base and wrap around a pencil. These are your flower petals!

Place this edge on the folded edge of the paper. Be careful not to cut the folds.

base



## LEAF TEMPLATE

- Cut out leaf template.
- Trace on green paper.
- Place a line of glue along the base of the leaves and wrap around the base of your flower on your pencil.
- Let dry and enjoy your wrap paper flower pencil!