

Paper Easter Lily

The beautiful Easter lily is one of the most recognizable and significant flowers seen on the altar during Easter. Sweet smelling and the purest of white, these trumpet-shaped blooms are displayed in our Armenian churches all over the world. They represent Christ's sacrifice and commemorate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son of God and hope of life everlasting.

The Easter lily has a beautiful biblical history. Often called the "white-robed apostles of hope," these lilies were found growing in the Garden of Gethsemane after Christ's agony. Tradition has it that the beautiful white lilies sprang from the earth, miraculously, where drops of Christ's sweat and tears fell to the ground in his final hours of sorrow and deep distress before the crucifixion.

Here's what you need:

- White construction paper
- Pipe Cleaners - yellow, green and pink
- Scissors
- Glue or tape
- Pink ribbon (if not using pink Pipe Cleaners)

Project Preparation:

1. Look through the pictures to the right before beginning.
2. Cut yellow pipe cleaners in half.

INSTRUCTIONS: Follow the pictures to right as you read through instructions.

Picture 1: White Construction Paper Handprints

Trace student's handprint onto white construction paper. Cut out. Roll the bottom of handprint into a "cone-shape," keeping a small opening at the bottom. Glue/tape.

Picture 2: Curl down the fingers.

Picture 3: Pipe Cleaners

Cut YELLOW pipe cleaner in half. Shape into a "U". Twist the very top of the GREEN pipe cleaner around the center of the yellow pipe cleaner. Roll down the 2 ends of the yellow pipe cleaner.

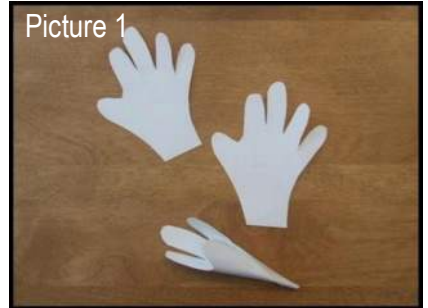
Step 4: Attach together

Carefully stick the bottom end of the Green Pipe Cleaner down the top of the white handprint flower so the yellow curls peek out the top. Twist the top of the green

Step 5: If making more than one Easter Lily, gather into a bouquet and tie together with a pink Pipe Cleaner or ribbon.



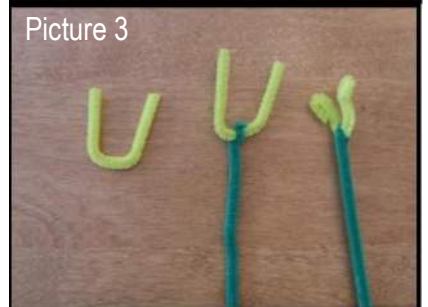
Picture 1



Picture 2



Picture 3



Picture 4



Picture 5

