

CNY BLOOMING FLOWERS

Make CNY paper flowers bloom in water to reveal auspicious well wishes!



ITEMS NEEDED



Coloured paper or
CNY Red Packets



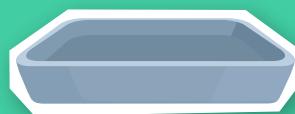
Marker/pen



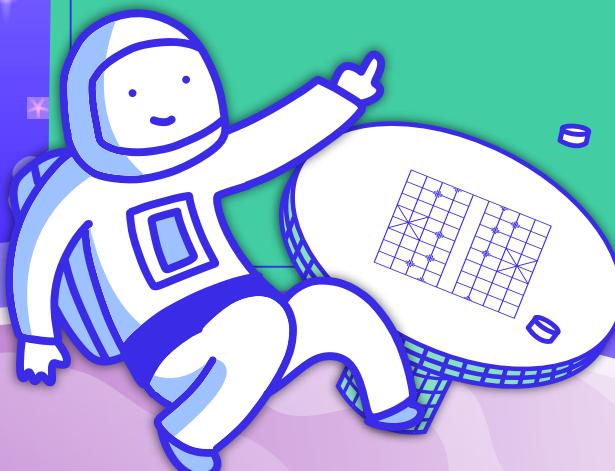
Scissors



Water



Tray

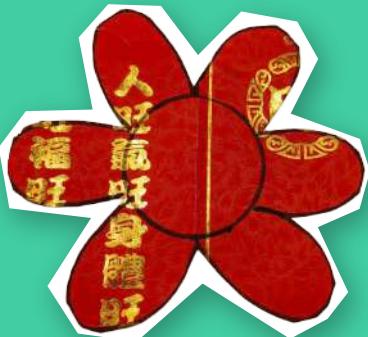


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INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1

Make the flower and write CNY wishes



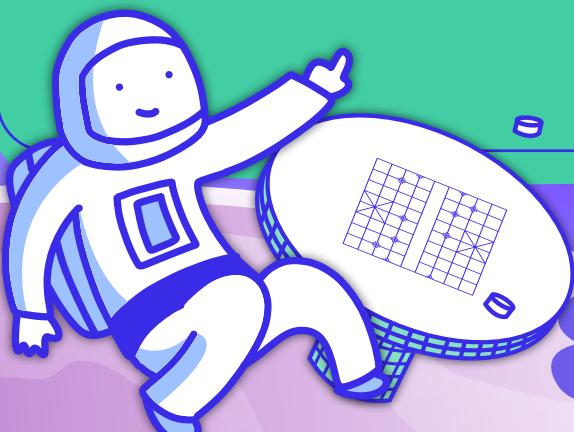
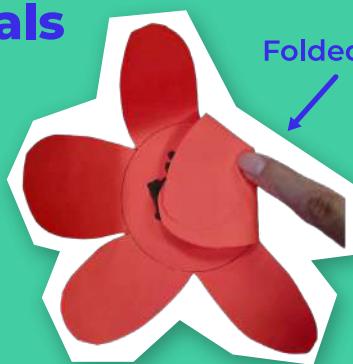
8 -10cm

Use a marker or pen to draw a flower with six petals on a red coloured paper or hongbao. Ensure that it is around 8 - 10cm long and cut it out. Write an auspicious wish in the centre of the flower!

Step 2

Fold the petals

Fold the petals one by one, gently towards the centre. Do not press down too hard while folding.

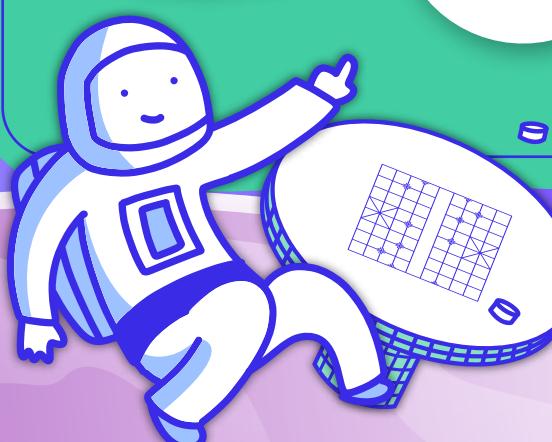


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Step 3 Watch it bloom!

Prepare a tray with water, large enough to hold the fully bloomed flower(s). Place the folded flower gently on the surface of the water and watch the petals fully bloom!



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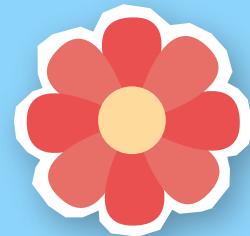
Why did it bloom?

This is capillary action at work. Water moves through tiny spaces in the paper without the help of gravity. As the paper absorbs water, it softens and causes the folded petals to slowly open.



TRY THESE OUT!

Cut out different number of petals and change up the sizes



Try different types of red packets to see if they all bloom the same!

