

Coffee Filter Water Lilies

Inspired by Claude Monet



Using coffee filters and coloring you can make your own Monet inspired 3D Water Lily painting!

Supplies Needed:

- Coffee filters
- Food coloring or watercolors
- Scissors
- Glue



Step 1:

To create the Lily Pad, fill a shallow bowl or pie pan with 1 inch of water. Squeeze in a few drops of green food coloring (or any color of your choice). Dip a coffee filter in the bowl and allow it to fully absorb the dye. Remove the filter and let it dry on a flat surface. If you would like to create more concentrated color experiment with applying a small amount directly on the damp coffee filter



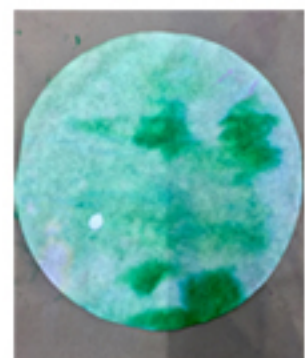
Step 2:

To create the flower, fill a separate bowl with a different color. Take a filter and fold it in fourths and quickly dip the center and edge of filters into the dye. If you would like to create more concentrated color on your flower experiment with applying a small amount of dye directly on the damp coffee filter. Let dry on a flat surface.



Step 3:

Once filters have dried set the (green) lily pad aside and take a coffee filter intended to become a flower. Cut a slit from the edge of the filter to the center. Roll the filter from the edge moving toward the center creating a flower shape. Put a dime size amount of glue on the "lily pad" and place the "flower". Repeat this process to create as many flowers as you would like!



Show us your creation and message us a picture of your lily pad!

