

Mother's Day Lilies



Made from Child Handprints

Mother's Day is all about celebrating those special women in our lives...Mom and Grandma! Looking for a sweet handmade gift? These lilies are perfect! And the best part...the lily flower is made from your child's handprint! Imagine a flower pot for Grandma filled with flowers made from the little hands that she loves so much!



Here's what you need:

Black, white, and green construction paper

Yellow pipe cleaners

Flower pot/planter

Straw

Pencil

Scissors

Tape

Hole punch

Here's what you do:

Begin by tracing your child's hand onto the white construction paper. Cut out the handprint.



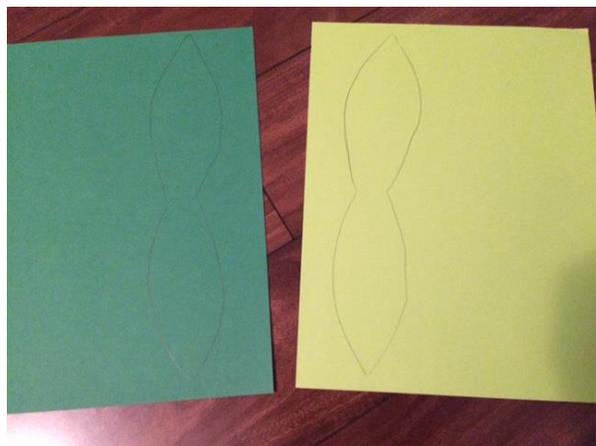
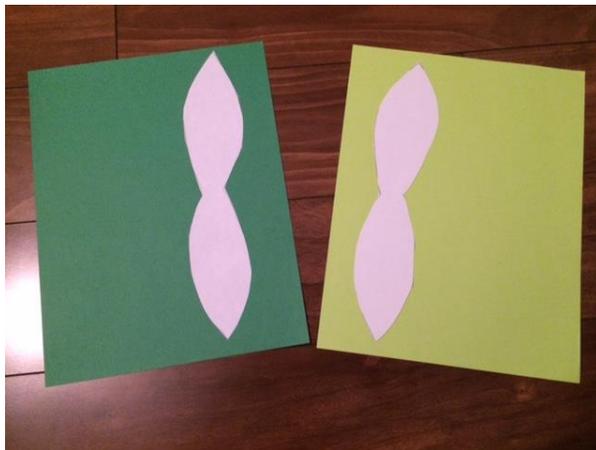
Taking a pencil, start at the top of the pinky finger and curl it around the pencil. When you reach the palm of the handprint, unroll the pencil from the paper so that it leaves a curl. Continue with other fingers. When you're finished it will look like a claw 😊



Take the straw and wrap the hand around the straw. Secure with tape.



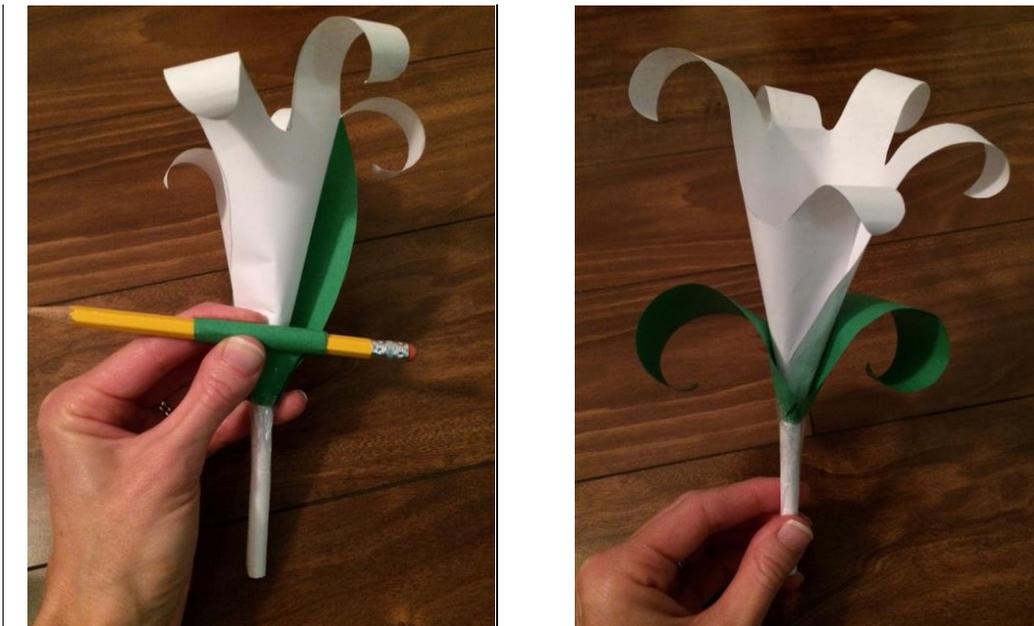
Print and cut out the template for the leaves. Trace them onto the green paper and cut out. I'm showing two options here.



With the hole punch, punch a hole in the center of the leaf and fold in half. Slide the leaf onto the straw beneath the lily flower. Secure the leaf with tape.



Curl the leaves with the pencil using the same technique as the flower.



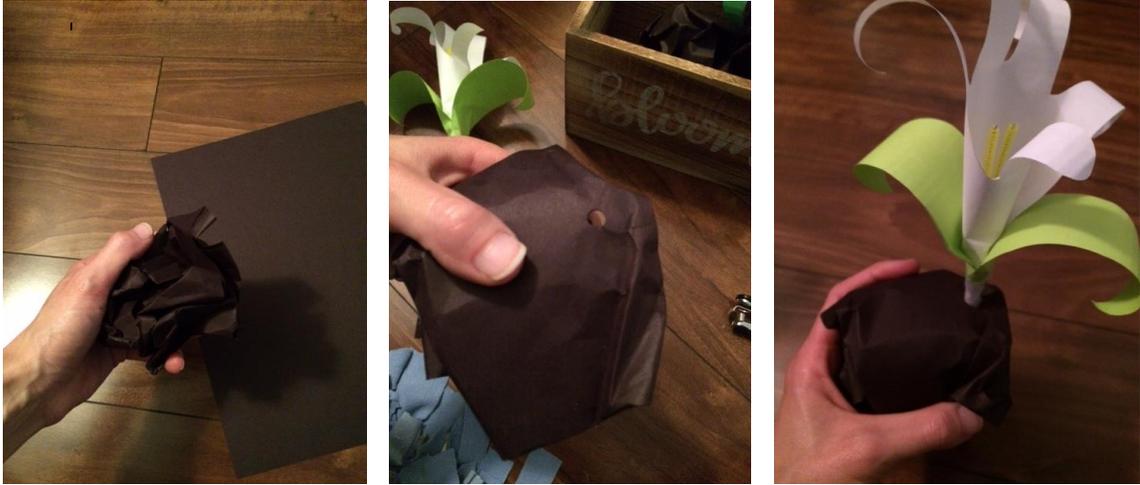
Fold the yellow pipe cleaner in half (trim first depending on size).
Insert inside the flower.



For a fun addition, spray the inside of the flower with a floral
scented spray or perfume 😊.



Crumple the black construction paper and stuff inside of pot or planter as the “mud”. If necessary, try punching a hole in the paper to help secure the straw better.



Finished! 😊





Leaves
for hand-painted
lilies
(hole punch
in center)

Use 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" of
yellow paper
cut out