

How to make a Japanese Paper Herbarium



1. Cut Japanese paper into 4 x 5 cm-size sheets.
2. To make a Japanese paper flower, prepare 4 sheets of the same size.
3. 5 Japanese paper flowers for a long bottle
3 Japanese paper flowers for a short bottle (appx.)



4. Fold all 4 sheets into a triangle 3 times
5. For each of the folded sheets hold the closed side down and draw in the petals with a pencil.



6. Cut out the 4 penciled areas to create the petals.
7. Cut off a little bit of the connected part of the closed side.
8. When you open it, you will have 4 flowers.
9. First flower: Cut 1 fold.
10. Second flower: Cut 2 folds.
11. Third flower: Cut three folds.



12. Fourth flower: Cut 4 folds.
(Will not use half of the one cut 4 times)
13. Wrap 1 or 2 flower petals with bamboo skewers.
14. Glue the third to seventh flowers end to end.



15. Curl the petals with a bamboo skewer.
16. Apply a little glue to the inside of the largest flower. Attach it to the next largest flower. Continue with the rest of the flowers. The flowers are completed.



17. Place the bottle on its side and plan the final arrangement you would like. (Use sisal hemp or something similar to keep the paper flowers from sinking)



18. Insert the flowers in your desired arrangement into the bottle. (with the sisal hemp, etc. as the leading tip, insert your flowers into the bottle)



19. Once the flowers are in place, add the oil. (It's a good idea to put the oil in at an angle so that it doesn't get directly on the flowers)
20. The herbarium is complete.

