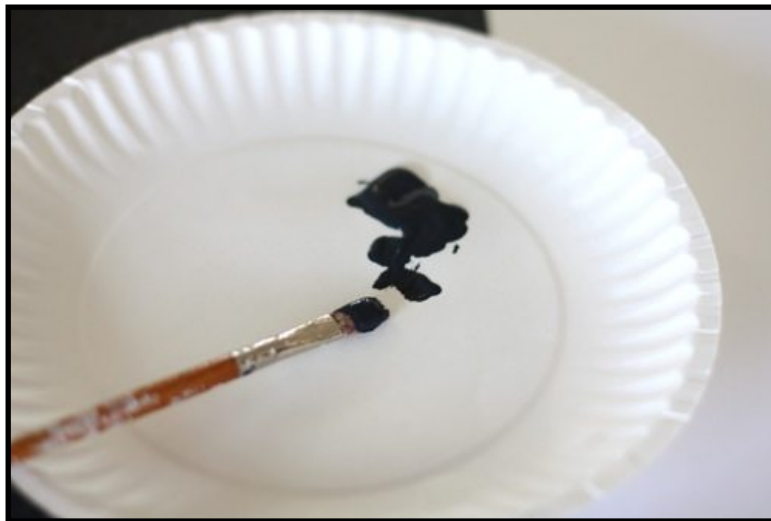


# Cherry Blossom Art from a Recycled Soda Bottle



Make cherry blossom artwork with a recycled 2-liter soda bottle as a stamp! Here are the detailed instructions.



Start by using dark paint to paint a branch on poster board. Branches are easy to paint. If you can't paint in a straight line, it looks even better.

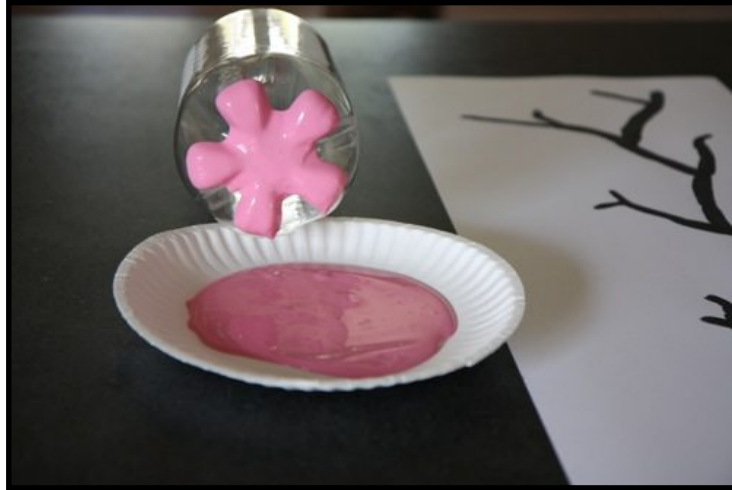


I cut this piece of poster board in half lengthwise because I want it to look more like an art panel than a poster.

Once the branch is painted, let it dry before continuing with the stamping.



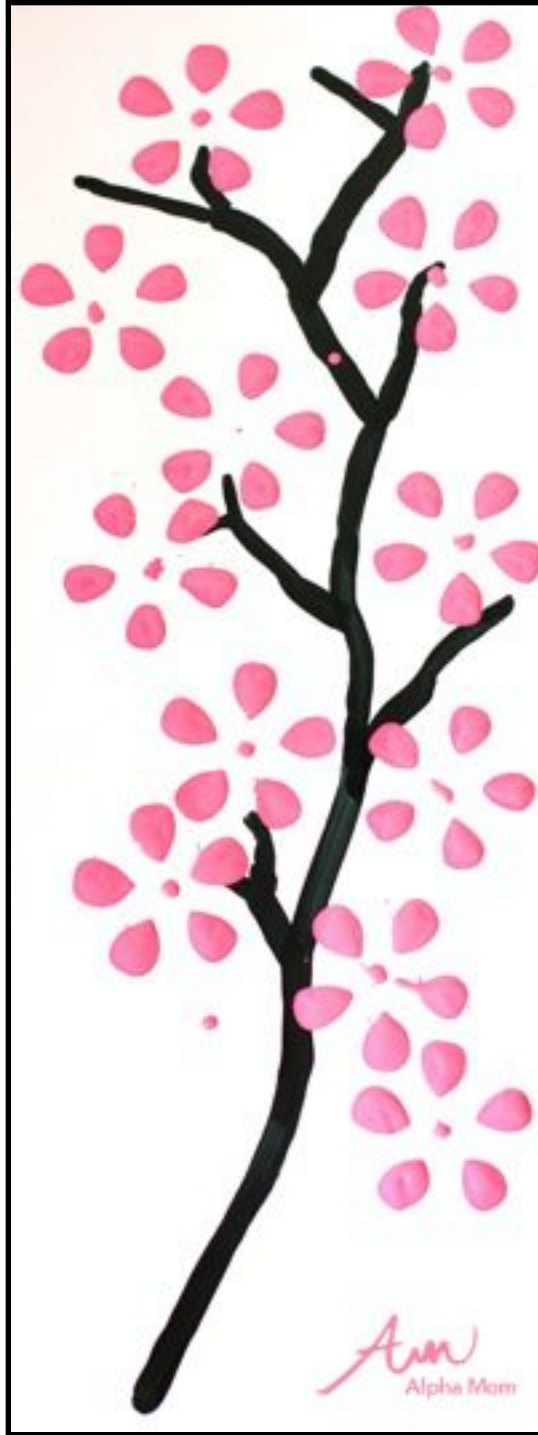
Now let's do the stamping. Pour some paint on a paper plate and dip the plastic bottle.



The bottom of 2-liter soda bottle has five points like the five petals of a cherry blossom.



Press the plastic bottle on the poster board, then lift up. Dip the bottle in more paint each time you repeat the stamp. This is really fun, add as many blossoms as you want.



# Simple Origami 3D Cherry Blossom Step by Step

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According to the origami instructions below, we can fold a 3D cherry blossom. It has five petals and also forms another flower in the middle, which is very beautiful.

Although this paper flower looks very complicated, its origami method is very simple. We need to prepare five square sheets of paper of the same size and fold out five petals, then glue them together!



1. Take out one of the pieces of paper.



2. Fold it diagonally.



3. Turn the origami model counterclockwise 90 degrees, then fold the right corner up and align with the top corner.



4. Fold the left corner up and align with the top corner as well.



5. Turn the right side up. Then, spread it from the inside and flatten it out to get a kite shape.



6. Fold the left flip cover in the same way and get a kite shape.





7. Fold the top angle of one of the kites down into an isosceles triangle.



8. Then there's another kite-shaped top corner, also folded down.





9. Fold the right isosceles triangle in half.



10. Then the isosceles triangle on the left.



11. Roll up the origami model, paste it and finish one petal.



12. Fold out the other four petals in the same way.



13. Take two petals and glue them on the side together.



14. Then glue the other three petals together and a paper flower is finished.



15. But it's not over yet. Pinch the tip of one petal and trim it.



16. The other four petals are the same.



17. The origami cherry blossom is finished, isn't it beautiful? You can try to use different color of the paper to complete, and even make each petal color is different!