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Activities at Home

Peach and Apricot Blossoms

The Lunar New Year, marking the start of Year of the Ox, begins on February 12, 2021. Origami blossoms are a fun activity to do at home!

“Hoa Dao” (Peach Blossom) is pink in color and represents good fortune. It's more suitable to northern Vietnam weather conditions and, therefore, it's favored by people in Hanoi. In the warmer climate of southern Vietnam, the bright yellow Hoa Mai (Apricot Blossom) is much more common. It represents endurance.

Supplies:

- Yellow and/or pink heavy paper
- Scissors
- Glue

<https://youtu.be/61CyFpG5nu8>



Too complicated? Try this activity!

Supplies:

- Twigs (a great opportunity to go outside and explore.)
- Brown yarn
- Yellow and/or pink tissue paper (torn up)
- Elmer's glue

Instructions:

1. Gather a few of the twigs to look like a tree.
2. Wrap brown yarn around the sticks at the base to hold them together.
3. Scrunch up tissue paper and/or leave some as little squares.
4. Put some glue in a container and dip the tissue paper squares and balls into the glue.
5. Glue tissue paper onto the branches. Stick your “tree” in playdough and display.

