

Cherry Blossom Tree



Materials Needed:

- ✓ White Paper
- ✓ Brown Paint
- ✓ Pink, white, and red paint
- ✓ Cotton swabs (optional)
- ✓ Paper plate

Steps:

1. Have an adult help you paint the palm of your hand and part of your arm with brown paint.
This will make the tree trunk!



2. Let the paint dry completely before moving on. Use this time to wash your hands!
3. Pour some white, pink, and red paint on a plate. You can mix them together to get different shades of pink.



4. Use your fingers to dab around the handprint and create a tree in full bloom. Optional: if your kiddo doesn't prefer finger painting, they can use cotton swabs for this step.





Additional Skill Practice:

Here are some additional skills you can work on with your kiddo related to this craft:

- Seasons – what season do flowers bloom?
- 1:1 counting – how many branches are on the tree? Can you count how many pink dots there are?
- Yes/no questions – “Do flowers bloom in the spring?”, “Do trees grow inside?”, “Are all trees pink?”
- Sensory play – repeat the craft using green paint to create a tree in the summer time