

## Flowers of Encouragement

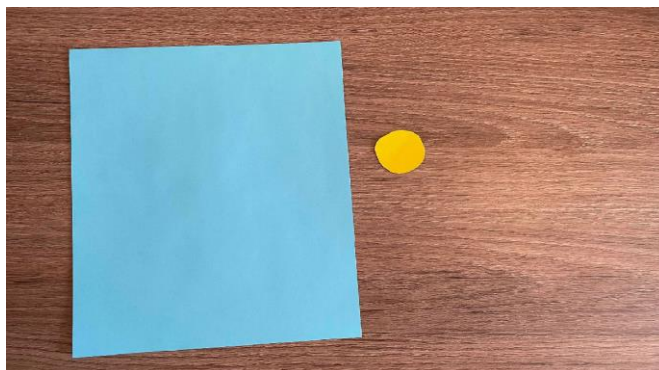


### **Materials Needed:**

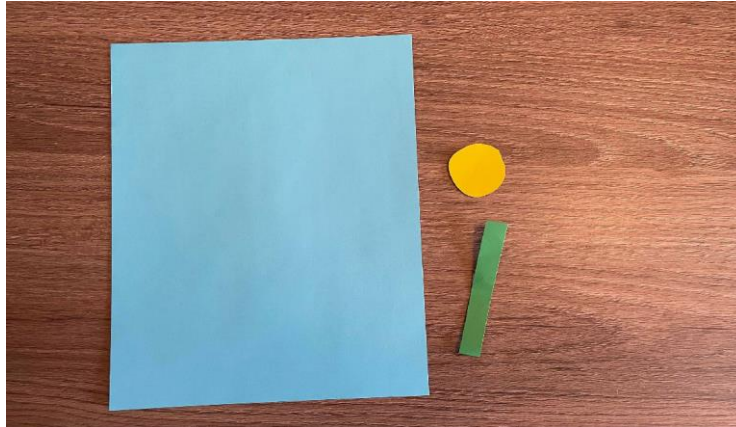
- ✓ Colored paper (green, yellow, blue, purple, white)
- ✓ Black marker
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Glue

### **Steps:**

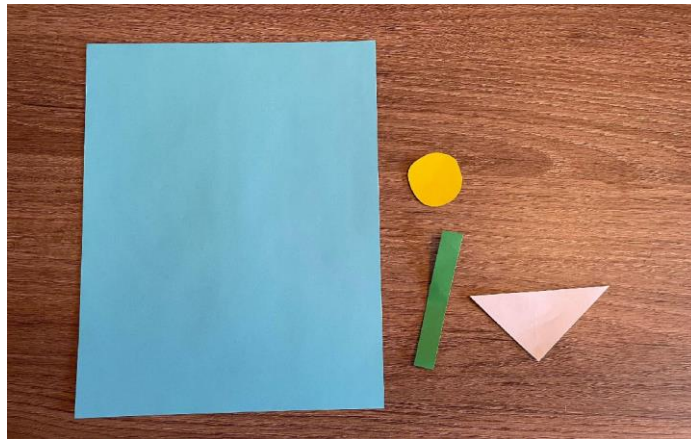
1. Think of a woman in your life that you want to make a card for. Some options are: your mom, sister, aunt, grandma, a teacher, or anyone else in your life that helps you!
2. Draw a small circle on a piece of yellow paper and cut it out. This is the middle of the flower!



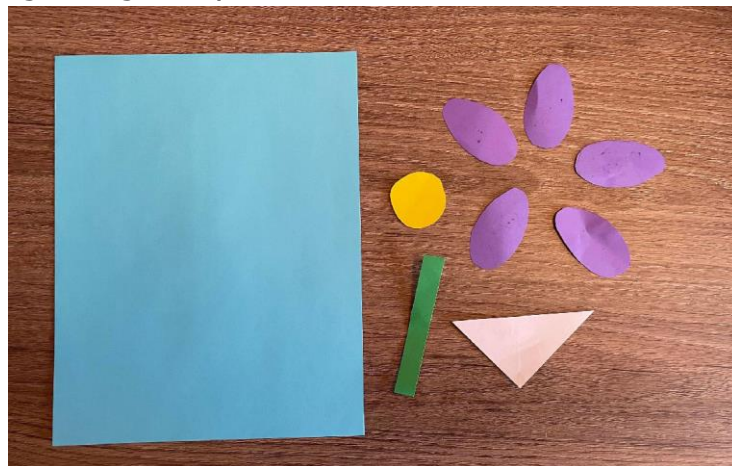
3. Draw a short, skinny rectangle on green paper and cut it out. This is the stem!



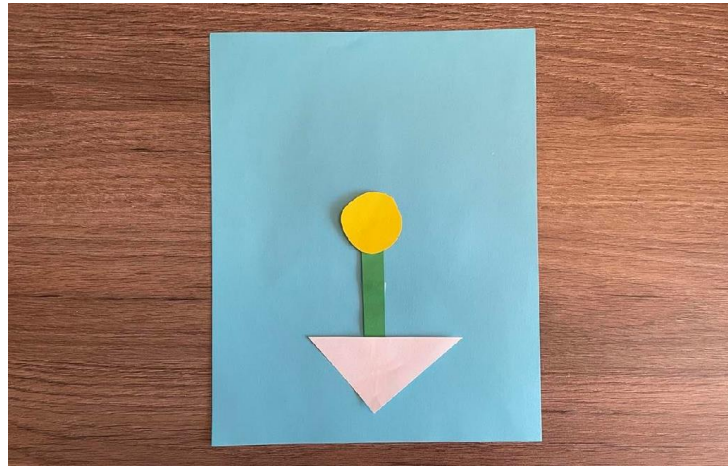
4. Draw a medium sized triangle on white paper and cut it out. This will with the flowerpot.



5. Draw five ovals on your purple paper and cut them out. These will be the petals, so make sure they are big enough for you to write in!



6. Glue your stem near the bottom of the blue paper, then glue the pot over the bottom of the stem the circle over the top of the stem.



7. Pick five nice words from the word bank below, or come up with your own nice words to describe your person! Write one word on each petal.

|        |       |         |         |        |
|--------|-------|---------|---------|--------|
| kind   | smart | helpful | strong  | funny  |
| pretty | sweet | super   | amazing | loving |



8. Glue the petals around the yellow circle.



9. Write in the final details. The top should say "To \_\_\_(person's name)\_\_\_, you are. . ." and write "love, \_\_\_(your name)\_\_\_" at the bottom.



10. Give your card to the woman you picked! If they don't live with you, you can ask an adult to help you send a picture or show them on the computer!

**Additional Skill Practice:**

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

- 1:1 counting – how many petals are there?
- Color identification – what colors are your flowers?
- Shape identification – what shapes did you use?