

ACM CELEBRATES CRAFT TIME

Create your own paper lotus
for Vesak Day.

WHAT YOU NEED:

3 pieces of A4 printer paper
or 4 origami paper in pink
and 2 origami paper in red,
cut in half

String or elastic band

Scissors

Tip: You can also recycle
and use colourful magazines,
catalogues, or gift wrapping!

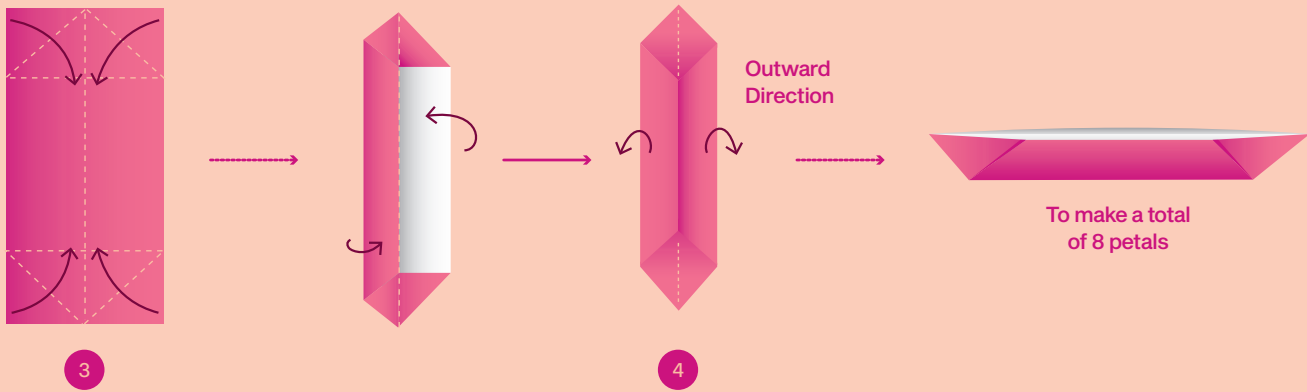
INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Download and print 2 sets of petals and 1 set of leaves templates.
2. Cut out the coloured pieces. There should be 8 pink and 4 maroon rectangles.
3. Begin forming the petals by folding each pink rectangle in half vertically. Open each one and fold all 4 corners to meet the folded line in the middle. Then fold the long sides to meet the line in the middle too.
4. Fold the paper in half again in an outward direction and repeat for the 7 remaining pink rectangles.
5. To make the leaves, repeat Step 2 above with the maroon rectangles. Then fold each one in half again in an inward direction.
6. Once all the petals and leaves are folded, stack together 2 petals and 1 leaf. This forms 1 stack. Repeat until you have 4 stacks.
7. Place the 4 stacks side by side and tie them in the centre to join them.
8. Bend each stack at the central tie and spread out like the petals of a flower in full bloom.
9. Gently lift and fold each petal (pink) and leaf (maroon) upwards to complete the decorative lotus.
10. Don't forget to share your creations @ACM_SG!

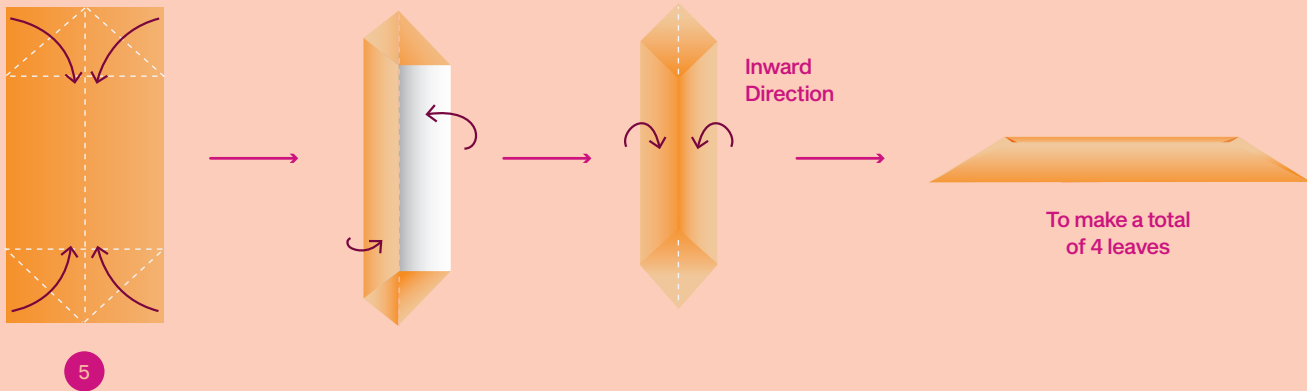


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Petals

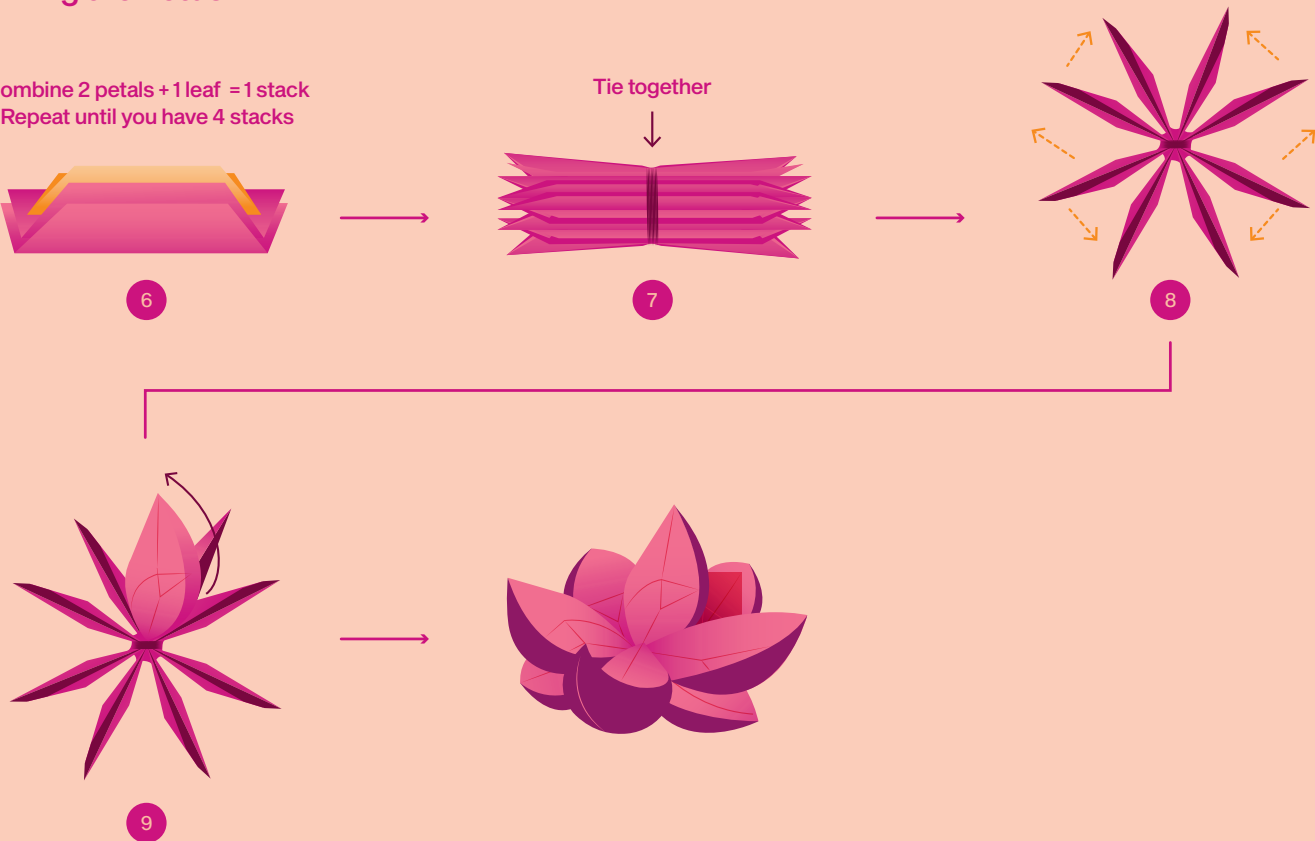


Leaves



Forming the Lotus

Combine 2 petals + 1 leaf = 1 stack
Repeat until you have 4 stacks



Petals of Lotus
(8 pink pieces required)



Leaves of Lotus
(4 maroon pieces required)

