

COZY TALES CRAFT: BEAR SEES COLORS



After watching the book reading of *Bear Sees Colors* by Karma Wilson, have some fun creating the art project below. Share your creations with us on our [Facebook page](#) using the hashtag #MeijerGardens.

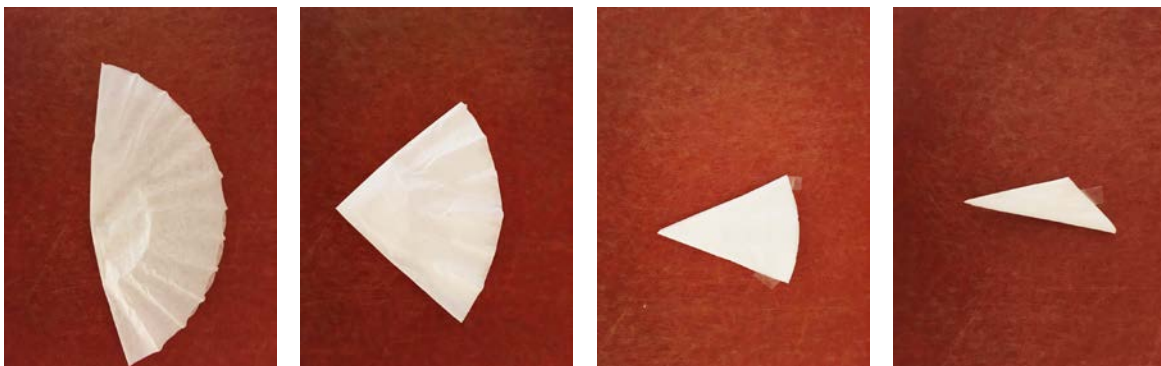
[Click here to follow along on YouTube as we read *Bear Sees Colors*.](#)

MATERIALS

Basket style (round) white coffee filters
Washable markers
Scissors
Spray bottle
Wax paper
Pipe cleaners or popsicle sticks
Glue

DIRECTIONS

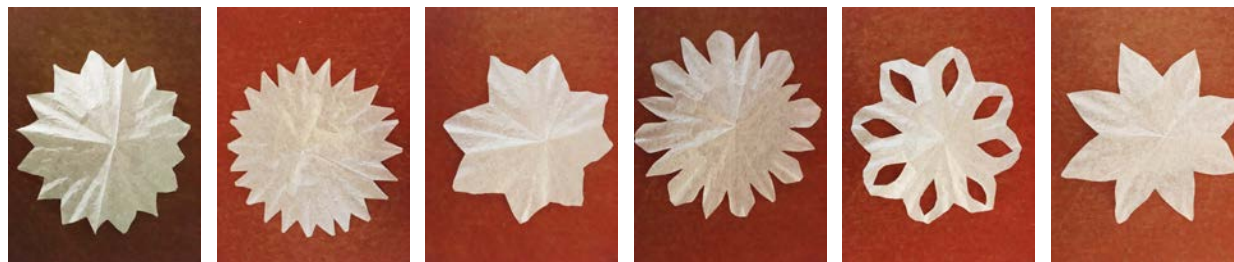
1. Flatten out one coffee filter for each flower. Then fold the filter in half 4 times. You will have a small wedge.



2. Cut an arc from one top corner of the wedge and going down and across the wedge to the other side. Unfold to reveal the flower shape you have created. Make more flowers with more coffee filters. Try changing the shape of the arc you cut from the top of the wedge in order to create a variety of flower shapes.



Examples of flower shapes:



3. Color the flowers with washable markers. Experiment with lines detailing the flower shape.



4. Place the completed flowers on a sheet of wax paper. Leave room between each flower so that they won't "bleed" on each other. Spray the flowers with water. Not too much!! Be prepared for the magic as the colors spread! Be patient - it takes time. After the flowers have had time to do their magic, you may want to spray them with a bit more water. Then let the flowers dry completely.



5. Once the flowers are dry you can embellish the centers with paper circles or other items you have around the house. Then glue your flowers to pipe cleaner or popsicle stick stems and, there you have it!

