

## FREE FAMILY FUN DAY: Flower Power!

Even when staying home, we can create interesting nature art from simple materials found around our home and neighborhoods! Take a walk around your block, pick some flowers popping out from the sidewalk, in the bushes, in the bushes from the park, or snip some from your own yard! (Be careful not to pluck from your neighbors gardens, unless you ask of course!)

Remember to share your finished pieces by tagging us!

### MATERIALS

- Flowers – the more colorful and fresh, the better!
- Wax paper (parchment paper, paper towels, or plain paper work as well)
- Thick paper – watercolor, cardstock, or thin cardboard
- A hammer or mallet
- Optional – shears or scissors to trim flower stems



#### STEP ONE

##### Collect flowers

Place paper on a hard surface, like a sidewalk or table.

Arrange your flowers FACE DOWN on paper, trimming away long flower stems.

Lay wax paper on top of your arrangement.



#### STEP TWO

##### Carefully! Hammer the flowers

Watch out for your fingers! Focus on hammering the petals rather than the center of the flowers.



#### STEP THREE

##### Reveal your print!

Carefully removes the waxed paper, and peel away the smashed flowers.

Lay the art out in the sun to dry, and brush any remaining flower residue away.

➡ Take a picture and share it with us!

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