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CHERRY BLOSSOM WINDCATCHER!

It's cherry blossom time! Here's a craft that brings the cherry blossoms to you with the April breezes!

Supplies in kit

- 1 branch template to color
- cut pink tissue paper pieces
- 1 pink paper strip
- 5 pink crepe paper streamers

What you'll need from home

- glue stick or liquid school glue
- stapler
- color marker or pencil

Directions

1. Color the cherry tree branch.



2. Scrunch up little pieces of tissue paper to make the "blossoms," and glue them to the branch as pictured.





3. Add glue to the edge of the paper and press it to the other edge to form a cylinder shape, then staple the seam.



4. Glue and or staple the pink paper strip to the top of the cylinder to make the handle.



5. Add glue to one end of each crepe paper strip and add them to the inside of the bottom of the cylinder. Now you can hang your windcatcher outside to see the streamers flutter!



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