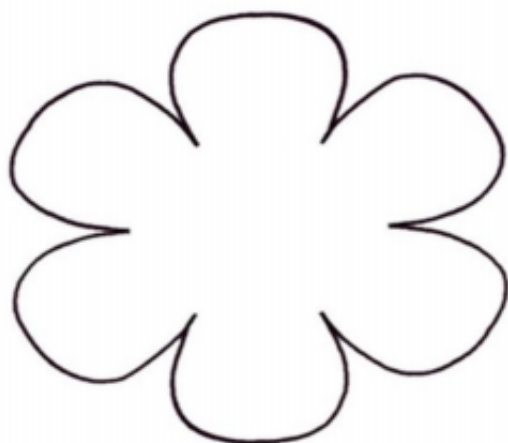


Float a note on a flower-shaped boat!

In the story, Rainy-day Rabbit thought about sending a note on a boat. These colourful notes are easy to make. Follow the instructions below to make your own flower-shaped boat notes!



What you need:

- Regular printer paper
- Markers or crayons
- Scissors (make certain an adult helps you with these)
- Wide container filled with 1-2 inches of water
(To make it more fun, add blue food colouring and biodegradable glitter to the water.)

Use the template downloadable at:

<https://thematernalhobbyist.com/blooming-puddle-paper-flowers/>

What you do:

1. Print the free Blooming Puddle Paper Flowers Printable above.
2. Colour the paper flowers with crayons or markers and write a message on them. If you use markers, make sure to let the paper dry completely before doing this activity.
3. Cut the flowers out around the black outline.
4. Fold the flower petals into the centre. Do not crease the petals tightly, just loosely fold the petals or they will not open well.
5. Gently place each flower into the water and watch the petals unfold.