

Painting the life of  
a dandelion...

*Using a toilet roll...*

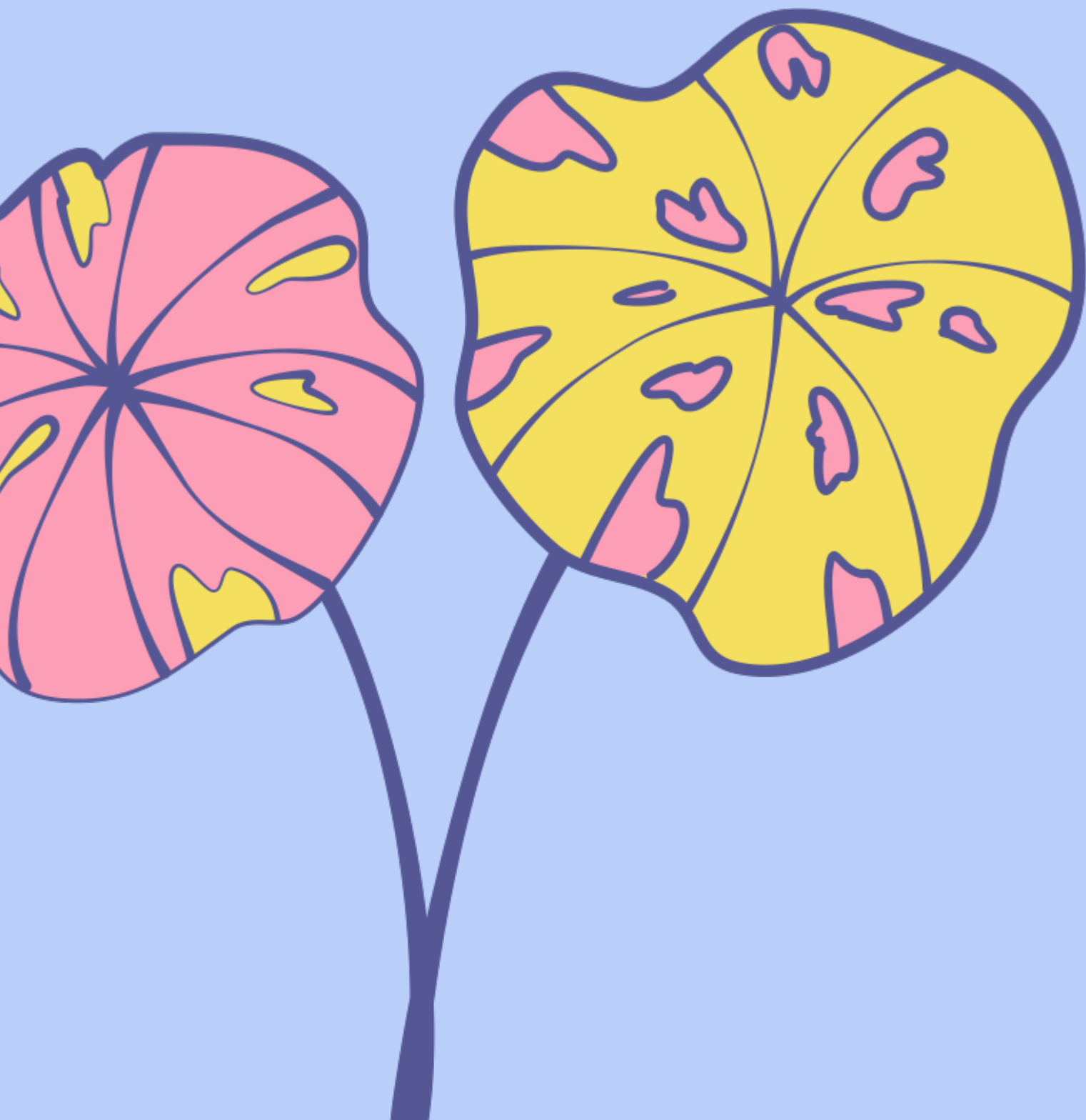
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# What are we doing today?

Today we're going to make dandelions using a toilet roll. You could also use the same technique to make fireworks!

You'll need a toilet roll, some paint, paper, a paintbrush, scissors and some water, that's it!





# Step 1:

Today' I've chosen to use a large piece of brown paper, so I've taped it to the table.

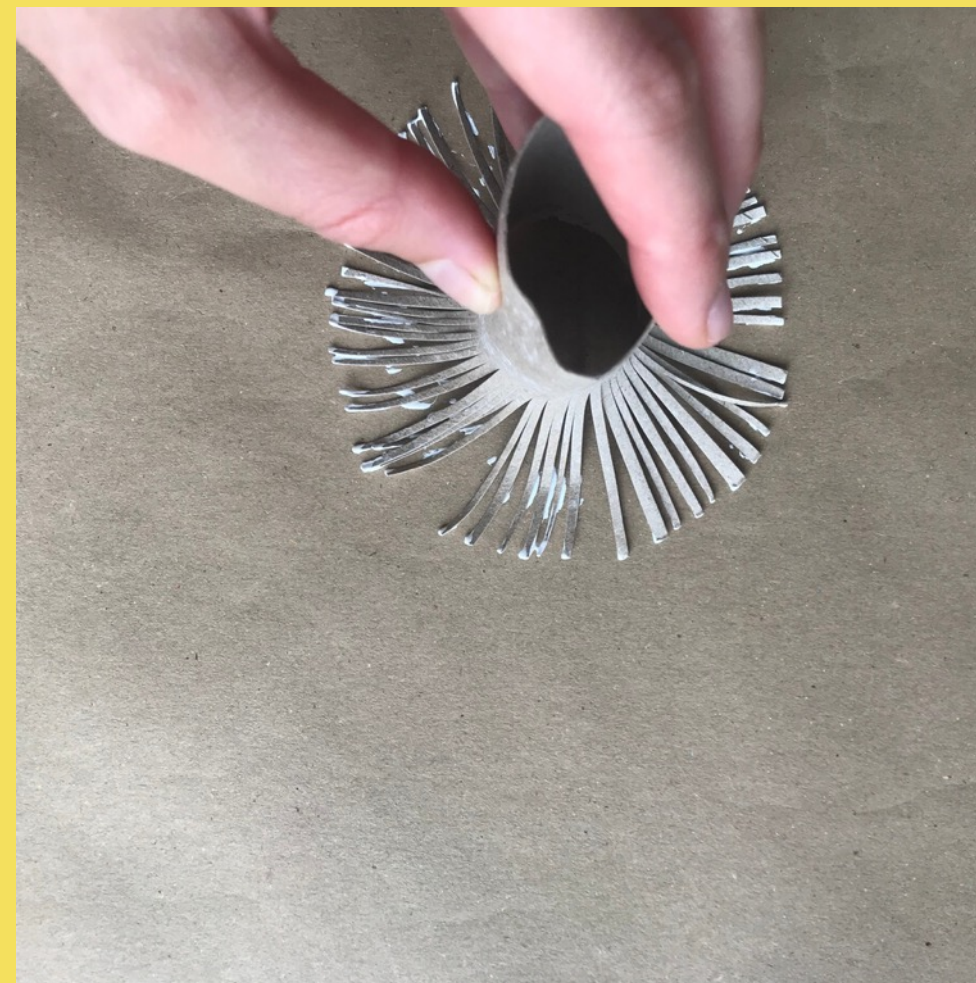
Taking your toilet roll, begin to cut at one end, making lots of little slices so it splays out like a brush. This is what we will use to create our dandelion flowers!





# Step 2:

Put some white paint on a flat surface and spread it around with your brush. Dip the end of the toilet roll into the paint and start to dab it onto the page. Do it a few times to make the dandelions really bushy. See how it looks on the next page...









# Step 3:

The next step is to create the centre, paint a circle and then a dot in the middle. Using your brush, dab lots of little dots around the centre to keep creating the airy, dandelion look. Then do sweeping stems, using the brush lightly to create soft stems.







Using the same technique, but using yellow paint, I'm going to paint the dandelion flowers before they go to seed (which is the sage we just painted). They start out as yellow flowers.





## Repeat steps 2 and 3...

Repeating these steps with yellow paint will create the flowers, before they go to seed. I will also paint in some buds, stems and add some leaves.



Here you can  
see the flower,  
and the seeded  
dandelion  
together.

And on the next page you will be able  
to see the entire painting.





