Make your own marsh marigolds (Caltha palustris)

1. Print this page on heavy paper.

2. Color the flowers & leaves. Marsh marigolds are bright yellow with darker yellow-orange centers and deep green leaves. You can use almost any art material: paint, colored pencils, crayons, pastels, chalk. Go ahead and color outside the lines because you will cut them out in the next step.

3. Cut out the pieces following the outlines.

4. To assemble your marsh marigolds, place the large flower piece on the bottom and then stack up the starburst center shapes from largest to smallest and place them in the center. Each flower has 3 center pieces: small, medium, and large. You can stick your flower together with small dots of glue, gluestick or double-sided tape.

5. Create a scene with your flowers and leaves to make a picture or a notecard to send to a friend.

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