

Chase's Crazy Canola Crafts

Yellow Blooms

(and Mixed Medium Painting) ²

We have learned a lot about canola so far! Let's share some of our CANowledge with others by making this fun filled craft with the help of an adult!

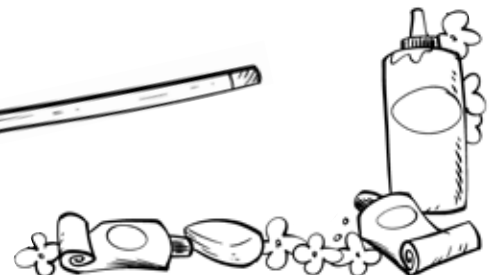


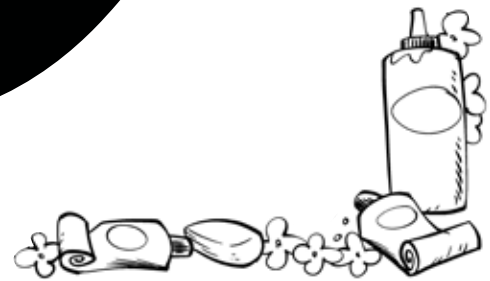
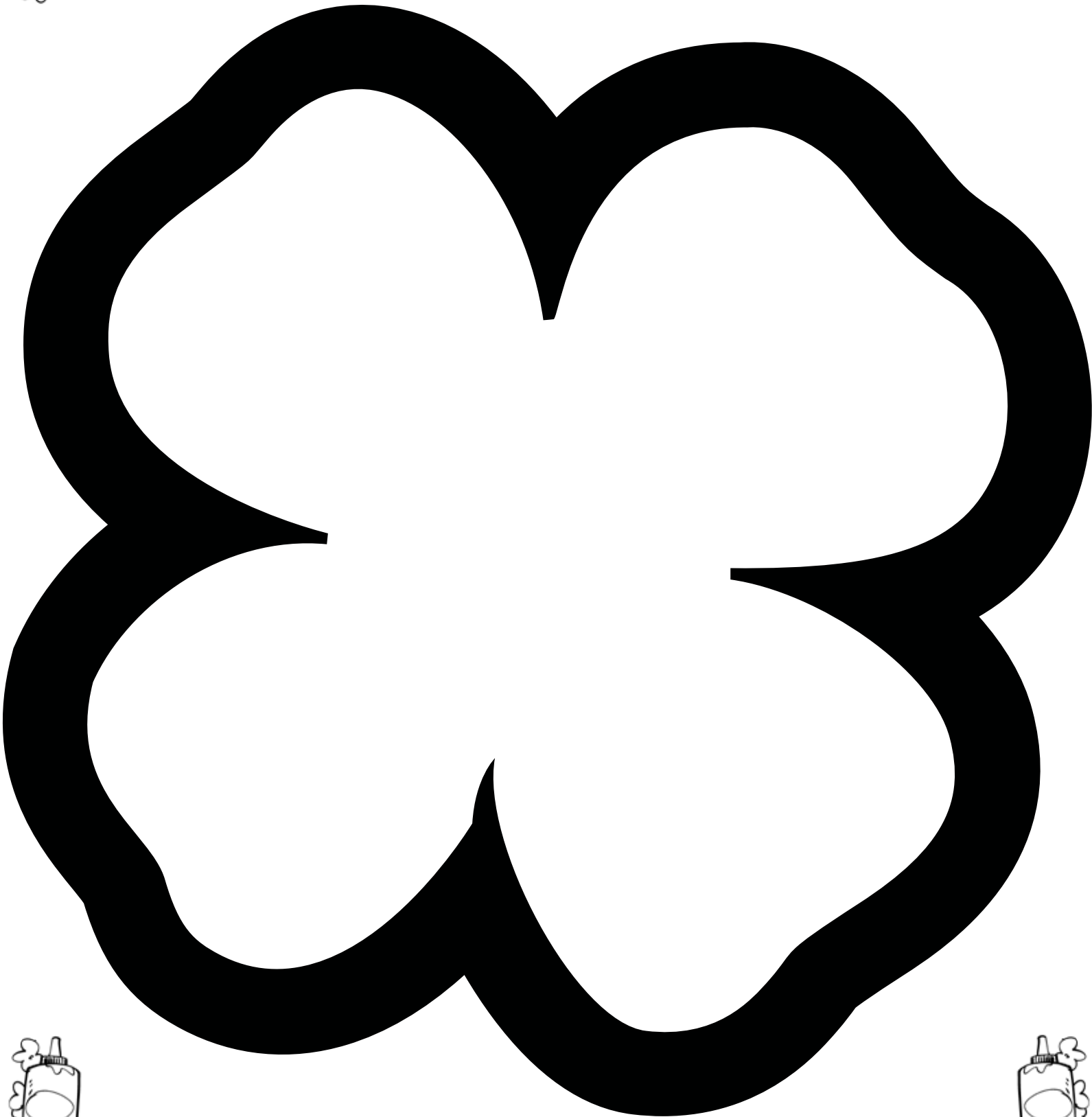
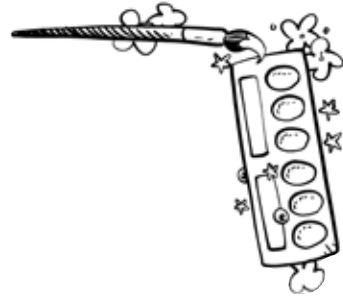
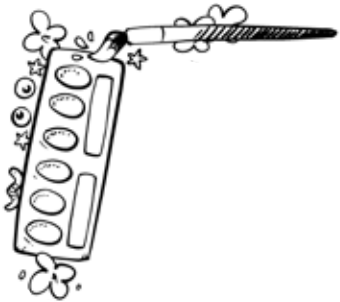
Materials needed:

- Scissors
- Pencil
- Eraser
- Old mixing containers for paint and water [2-5 depending on how many colours you make]
- Enough paintbrushes for all of the colors you choose to use
- Material to protect painting surface [e.g., old newspapers or garbage bags]
- Cut out of canola flower on page 21
- Permanent dark coloured marker
- Additional canola flower decorations you might like to use
- 6 various unwrapped wax crayons of any colour and brand you want to use
- **[Note: Bright colors will work best]**
- ½ cup [125 mL] of canola oil
- Muffin pan
- Cupcake paper liners
- Toothpicks or stir sticks for mixing
- Optional: 4 tsp of glitter of your choice [20 mL]

Directions:

1. Prepare area and yourself to paint. Cover any surface that you do not want to get paint on with protective material. Wear appropriate clothing.
2. Print out 1 to 4 fun facts you learned about canola onto each petal of the flower found on page 21 with your pencil. Trace over in permanent marker.
3. With an adult helper, follow the directions on page 22, Mixed Medium Painting, to mix paint and paint your canola flower!
4. Using scissors, cut out the canola flower on page 21-22.
5. Clean up!





Mixed Medium Painting ²

Use the materials on page 20.

Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 200°F [100°C].
2. Line a muffin pan with double baking cups and line 6 of the muffin cups in the pan.
3. Break unwrapped wax crayons into smaller pieces and place one crayon in each baking cup.
4. Place muffin pan into the oven for 8-10 minutes or until crayons are melted in baking cups. Ask an adult for help to remove the pan from the oven as melted wax can cause serious skin burns.
5. Working quickly with 1 colour at a time, add 1 tsp [5 mL] of canola oil to one baking cup. Stir the mixture with a toothpick until the canola oil completely disappears into the hot melted crayon. Add another 1 tsp [5 mL] of canola oil to the baking cup. Stir until the canola oil is completely absorbed.
6. Repeat step 5 until each crayon colour has 2 tsp [10 mL] of canola oil added. Cool.
7. *If using glitter, add ¼ tsp [1 mL] to each of the melted wax-canola oil mixtures.*
8. Paint the cut-out canola flower and let dry.
9. Clean up.
10. Once the canola flower is dry, display your canola flower on the fridge for everyone to see!