

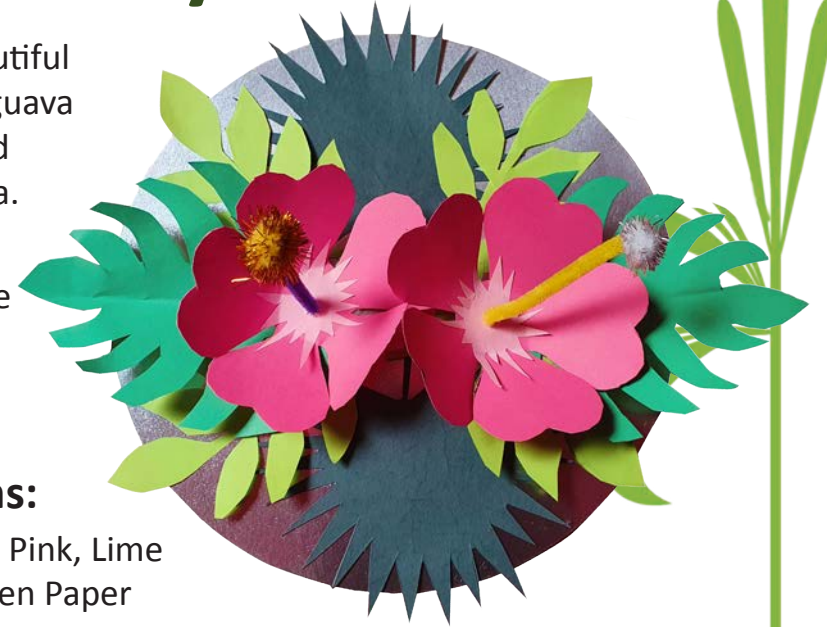


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Paper Hibiscus Activity Sheet

Tok-Bah's garden in *Night Lights* is full of beautiful smelling plants such as orchids hibiscus and guava trees. There are also many kinds of palms and ferns. Hibiscus plants grow all across Malaysia.

In this project, you can make beautiful single flowers or a whole table arrangement just like this one!



You will need these items:

- 1 x A4 sheets of Light Pink, Dark Pink, Lime Green, Mid Green and Dark Green Paper
- Round silver cake board or paper plate
- Scissors and skewer
- Coloured pipe cleaners and small pom poms
- Adhesive tape, Glue stick and BluTack

Templates & Instructions

Templates for the hibiscus and tropical leaves are on the next few pages. If you prefer, cut your own leaf shapes, because this is your tropical project.

Did you know that the Hibiscus is the National flower of Malaysia?

The name Bunga Raya Hibiscus means "celebratory flower", to reflect the celebration of unity in a multicultural nation.



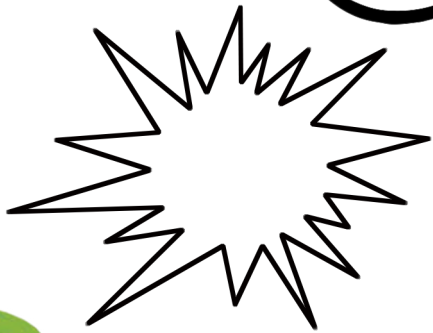
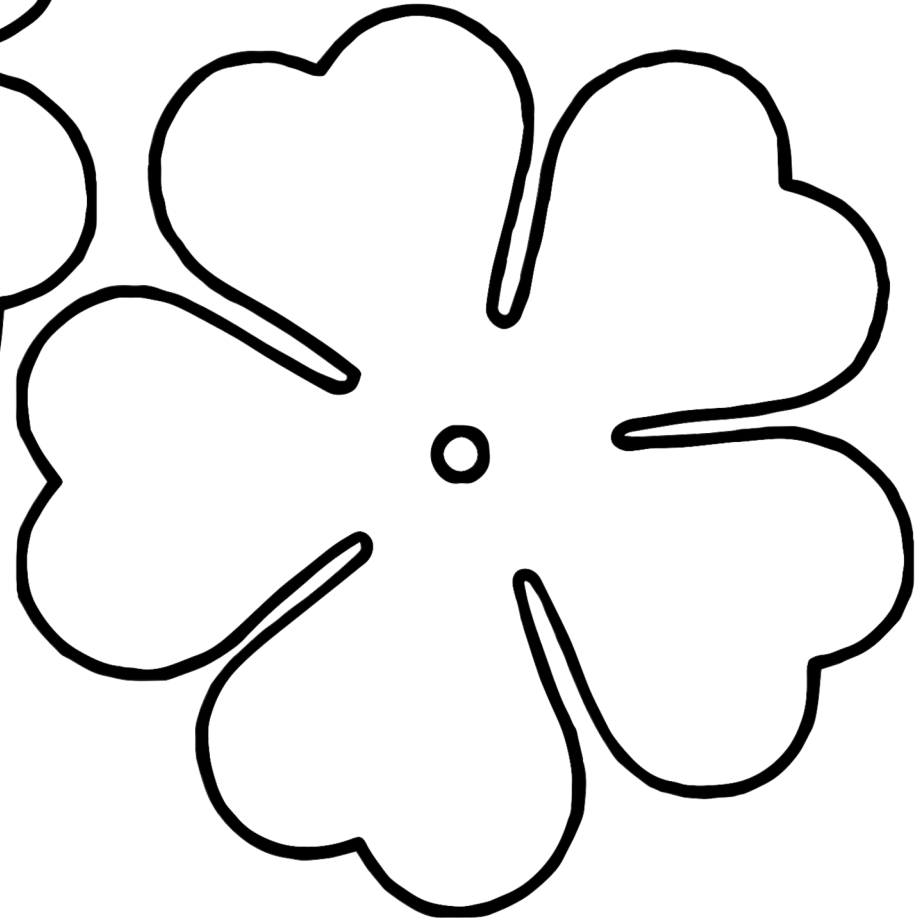
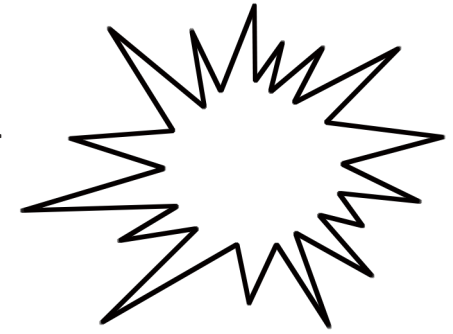
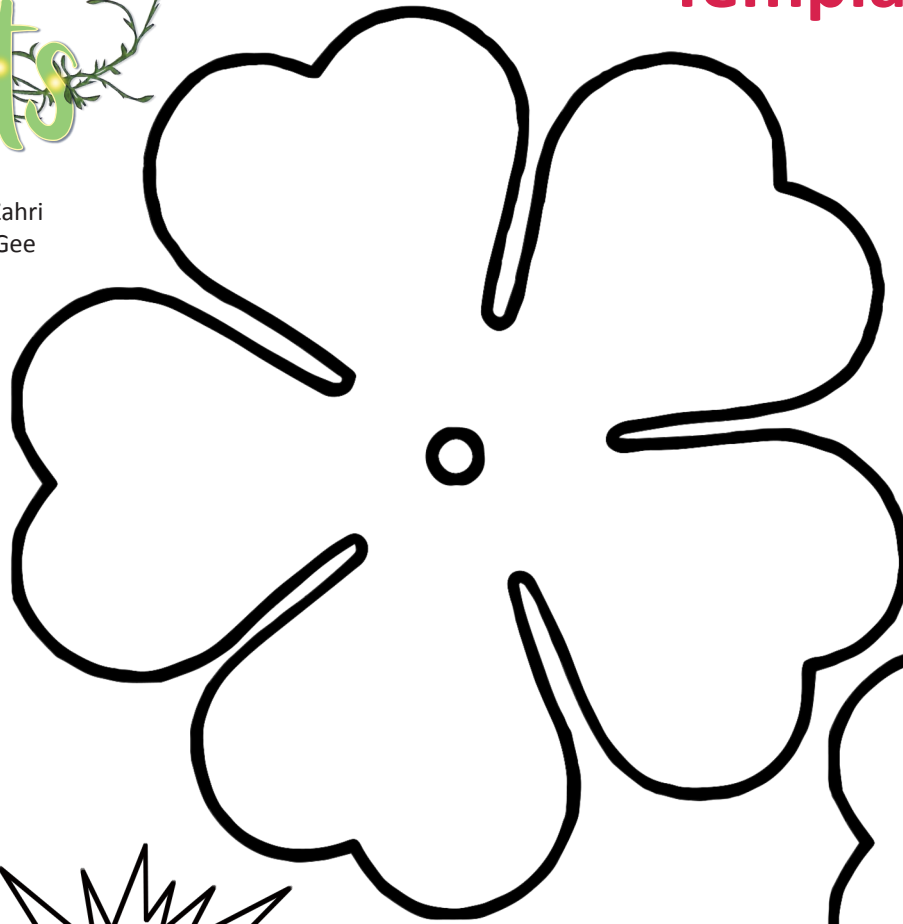


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Templates

Hibiscus Petals
and Centre Star



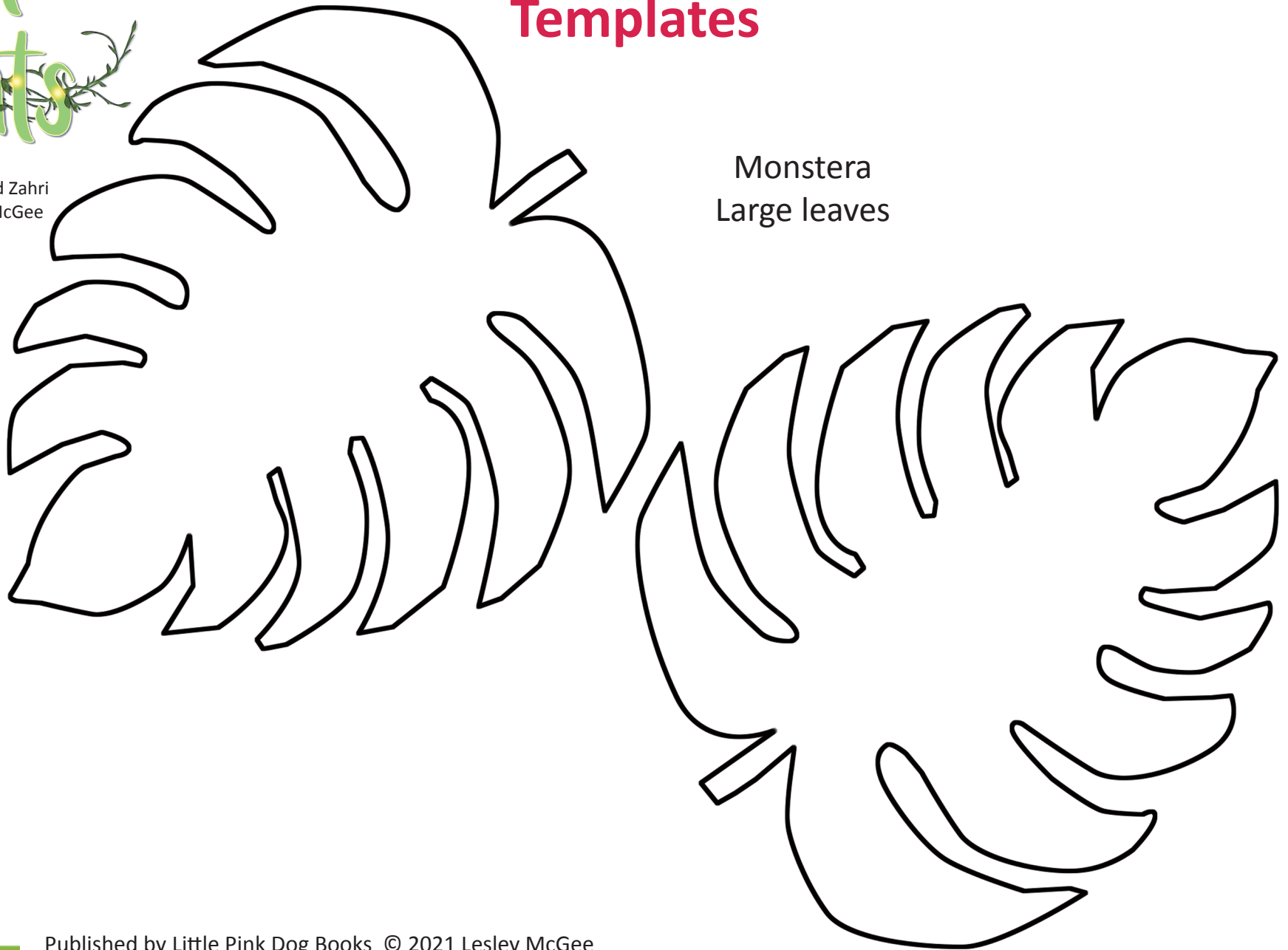


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Monstera
Large leaves

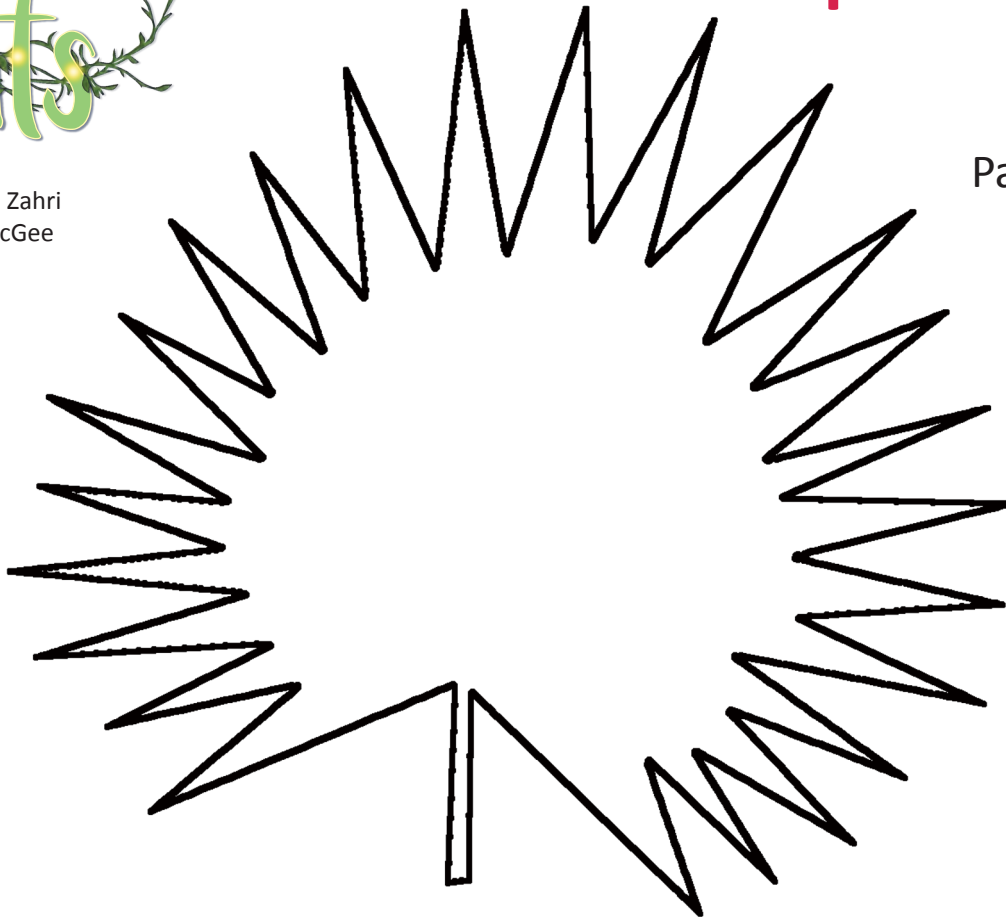




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Palm Frond



Small Leaves





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- ♥ Print the Hibiscus petal template on dark Pink paper.
- ♥ Print the Hibiscus centre template on light Pink paper.
- ♥ Print the 3 leaf templates on the different coloured green paper.
You may like to cut your own leaf shapes if you prefer.

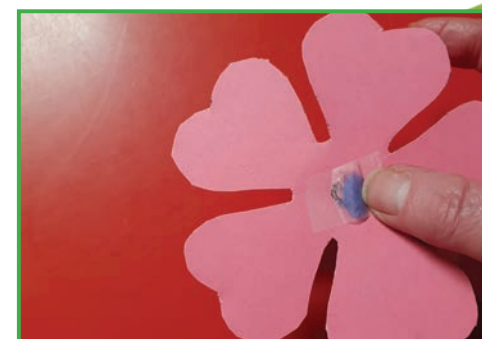
How to make your tropical display



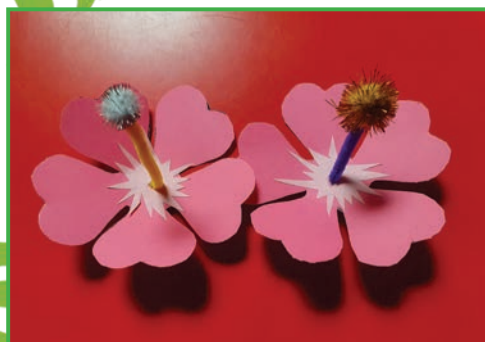
1. Cut out all of the pieces and turn them over so that any print lines won't show.



2. Glue the centre onto the petals then gently punch a small hole in the middle.



3. Cut a 6cm piece of pipe cleaner and push it through the centre hole, bend a little at the back of the petals and tape.



4. Glue a coloured pom pom to the top of the pipe cleaner and gently curl the base of each petal inwards.



5. Arrange and glue the leaves to the silver cake base.



6. Fix the flowers to the centre of the leaves with Blu Tak.
And what a beautiful display!