

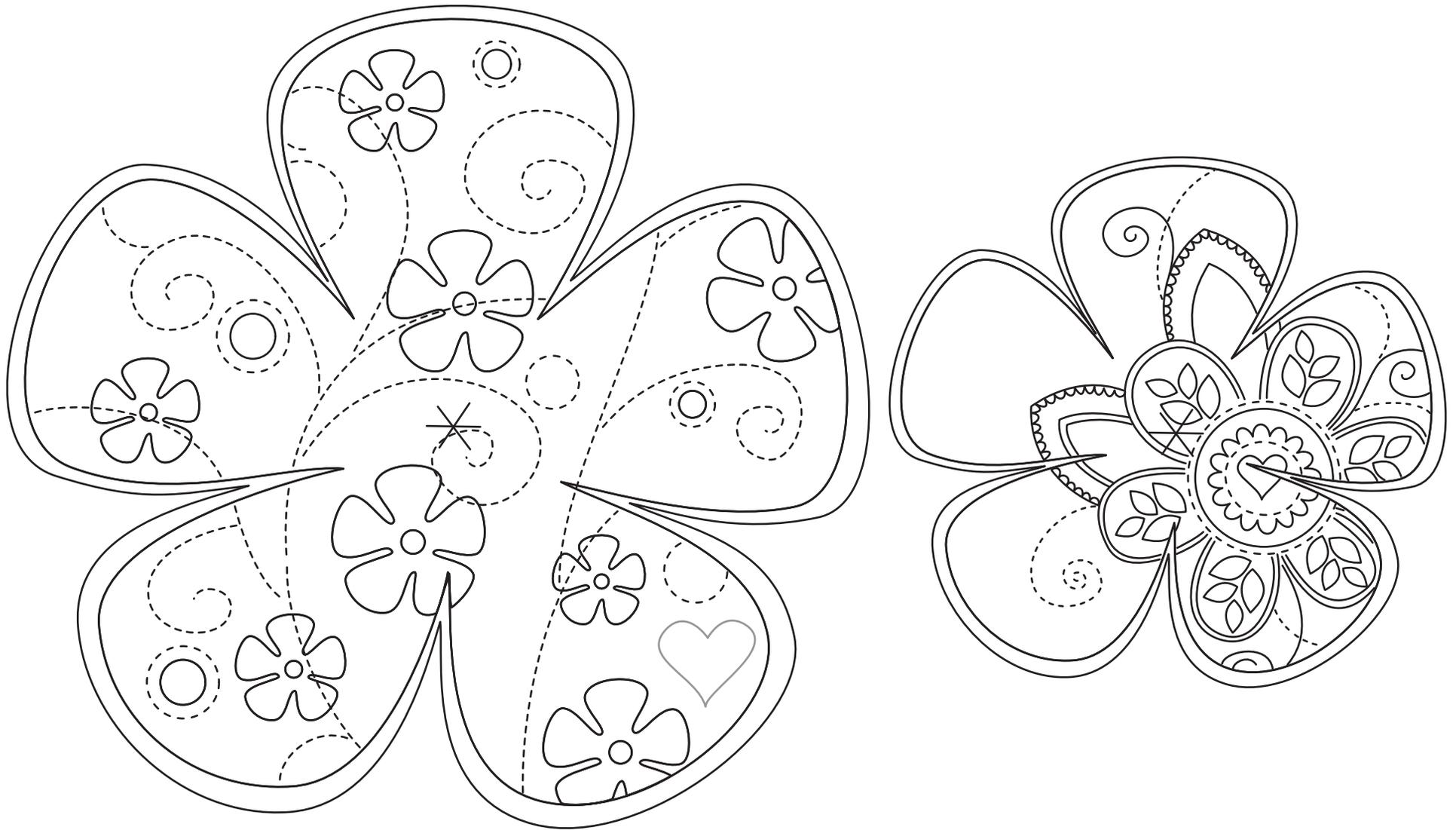
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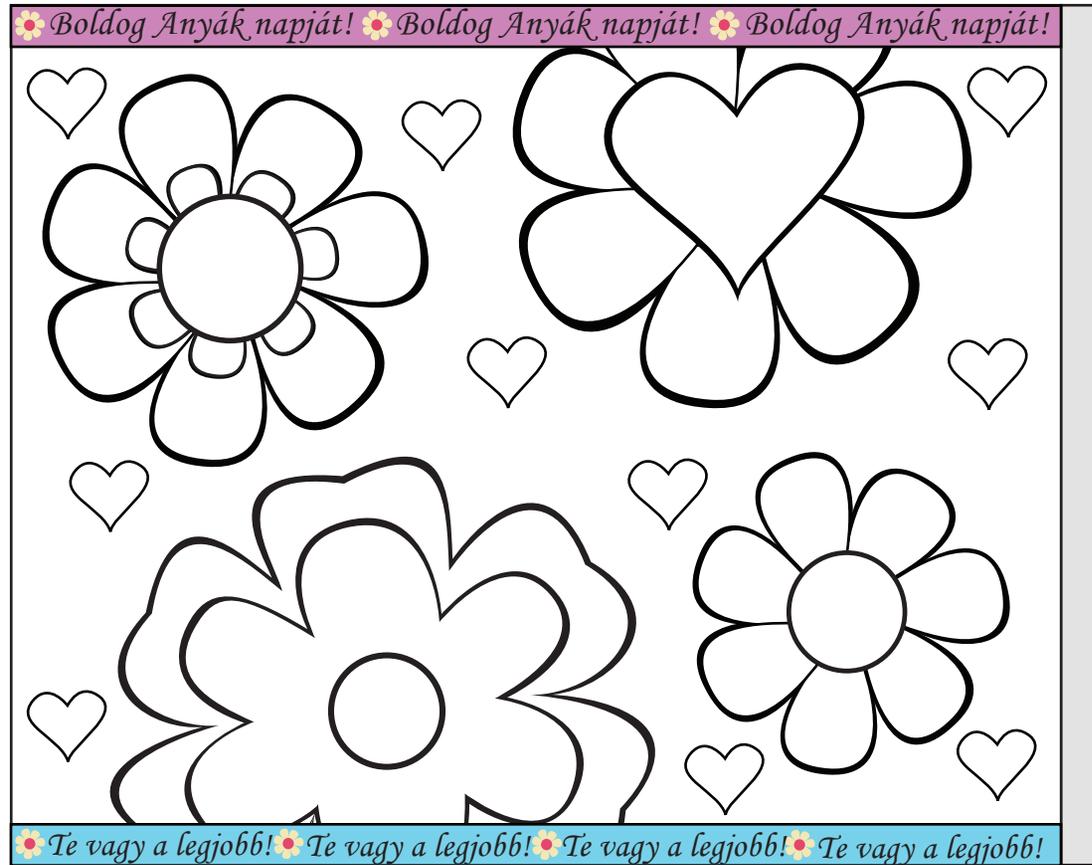


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List of Supplies: scissors, glue, 1 toilet paper roll, small piece of cardboard or a thick piece of paper, crayons, bendy straws (one for each flower you create), and a craft knife.

1. Print out the pages containing the toilet paper wrap, any or all of the flowers, and the instructions. Cut out the toilet paper wrap and give it to your child to color in. Then cut out any or all of the flowers your child would like to include in the vase.
2. Once the wrap is colored in, position it around a cardboard toilet paper roll. The end with the gray strip should be glued or taped under the opposite end of the wrap. Cut out a square of cardboard that is just big enough for the toilet paper roll to stand on. Then, glue the toilet paper roll to the cardboard.
3. Using a craft knife, make cuts along the gray lines in the middle of each flower. Next, fold the petals of each flower toward you. You can fold them close to the center of the flower, or for a different look, fold them more toward the outer end of each petal.
4. Insert the bottom of your bendy straw through the cut marks made with the craft knife. Slide your flowers up to the top of the straw just above the bendy part. The small flower can go on first, then the larger flower, or you can use only a small flower or a large flower. Frey the top end of the straw with your scissors and bend the strips away from you. Place the flowers into the vase and this special mother's day gift will be complete.

Tip: If your vase is too top heavy, place a small rock in the bottom of the vase to help it stand upright.

