

# *Día de los Muertos* **MARIGOLD FLOWERS**

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# DIA DE LOS MUERTOS PAPER MARIGOLDS

## SUPPLIES:

HP standard printer paper (not photo paper)

Hot glue

Scissors

Chopstick

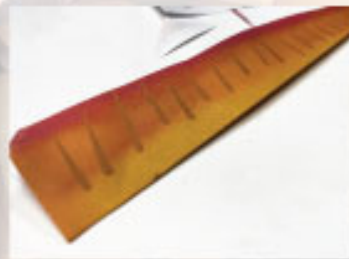
Did you know you can make a marigold flower from a sheet of printer paper? You'll love this creative and clever method to make brightly colored marigolds to use in your Dia de los Muertos festivities! Dia de los Muertos is a Mexican tradition to honor the cycle of life. Held on November 1 and 2nd, it's celebrated by creating an ofrenda in honor of a loved one who passed away. You can create an ofrenda with a photo of a loved one, cheery sugar skulls, and these marigold flowers.

Print multiple copies to make lots of flowers!

## DIRECTIONS:



1. Print the sheet of the paper flower.



2. Cut out the orange strip and the leaves.

3. Fold the orange strip lengthwise.



4. Make  $\frac{1}{4}$ " snips all along the top of the fold.

5. Use the chopstick to curl the edges.

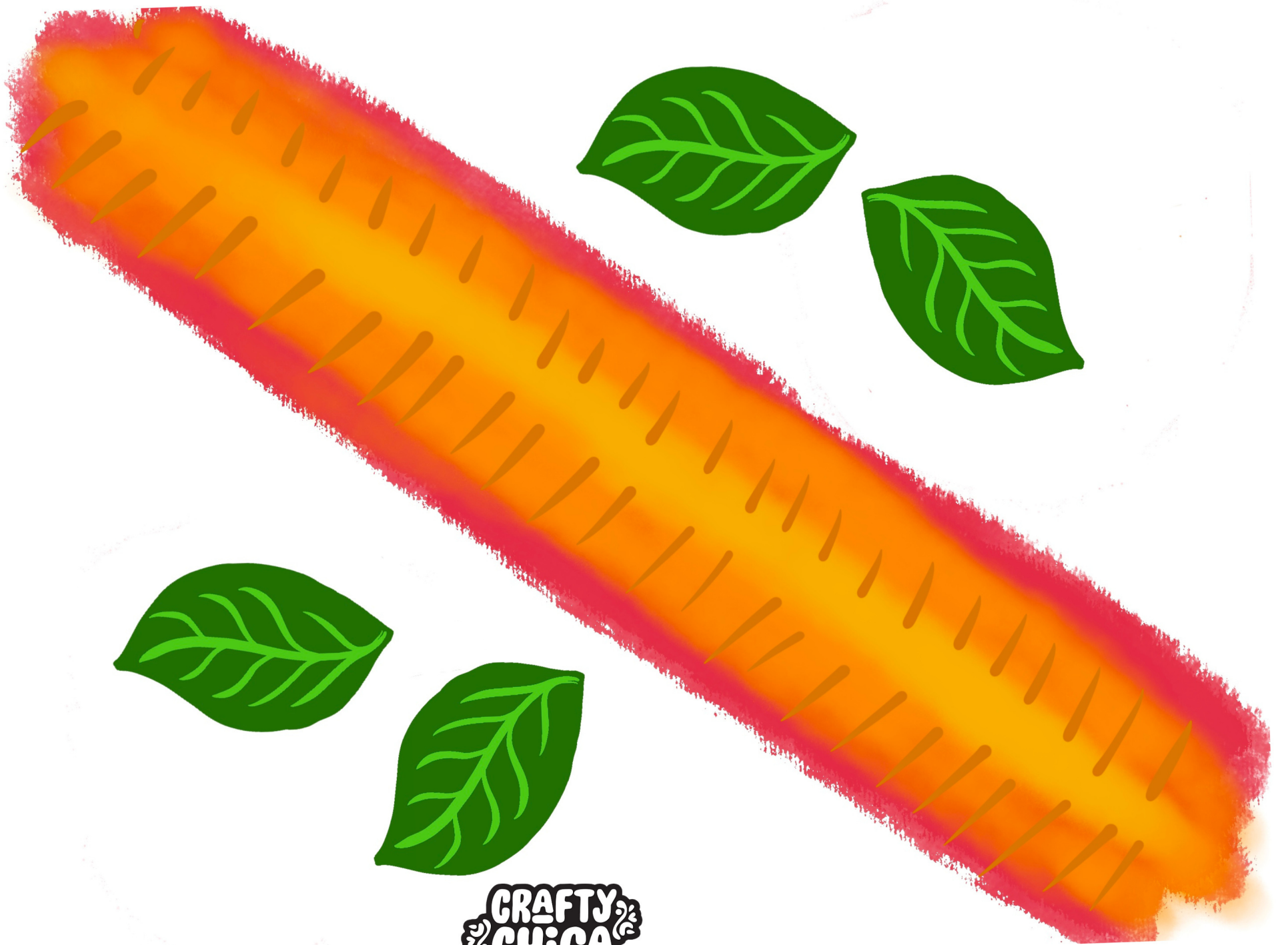


6. Roll up into a circular shape.



7. Hot glue the ends.

8. Hot glue the leaves to the bottom.



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