

Forget-Me-Not

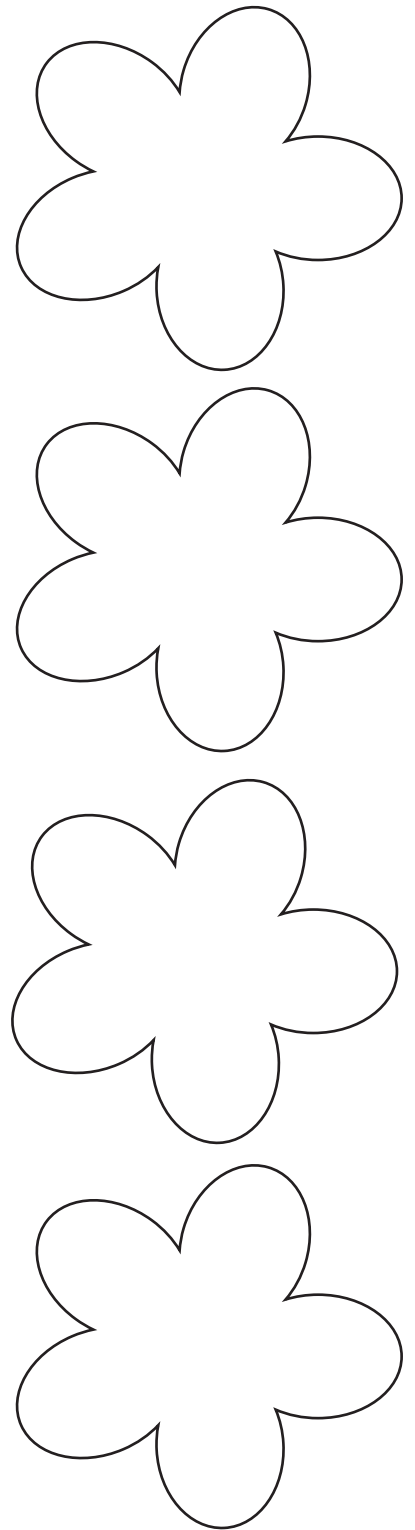
Print Setting: Actual size, landscape orientation

Forget-me-nots are typically blue and have five petals.

Materials: Colored construction paper, ruler, glue stick, tape, scissors, flower template (provided), hole punch (optional)

Steps:

- 1) Choose a paper color for your forget-me-not flower and cut a piece measuring about 9 x 3 inches.
- 2) Cut out flowers from the template provided (one template for each person). You can also make your own template or draw freehand. Flowers should be around 2 inches in diameter with five petals.
- 3) Trace or draw flower shapes on your 9 x 3 inch strip of paper. Space them out for easy cutting.
Tip: Fold your paper in half and trace two flowers. Cutting doubles saves time!
- 4) Draw four small circles for the flower centers using a small piece of scrap paper (choose a different color). You can also use a hole punch to make the circles.
- 5) Cut out flower shapes and circles.
- 6) Glue one small circle to the center of each flower and set aside to dry.
- 7) Choose a paper color for the pencil stem. Cut a piece about 1½ x 5 inches and tape the long edge of the paper onto the pencil. Wrap paper around the pencil and tape or glue to secure the end.
Tip: If using a pencil, leave room near the point so you can sharpen it. Decorative floral tape can also be used to wrap the pencil stem.
- 8) To finish, glue flowers onto the upper half of the pencil, placing two flowers on each side so that they align back to back.
Tip: Place flowers towards the top (eraser) so you can still grip the pencil.
- 9) Now you can decorate your stem (see Stem and Sepal).



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