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Did you know you can make your own watercolor paint? There are several ways to do just that. You can use anything from nature that has pigmentation, like flowers, dirt and berries. Today I am going to show you how to extract the pigments from flowers.

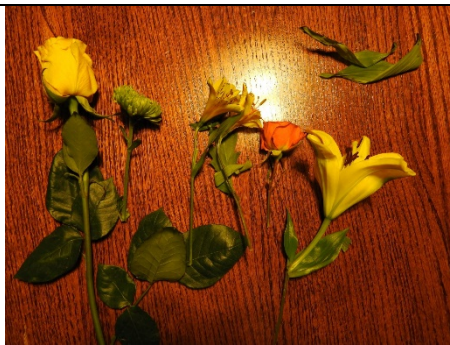
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## Step 1

First you will need some flowers. I just picked a bouquet up from the store, but you can buy them individually for colors you want to try.



## Step 2

Select the flowers you want to try. The darker the flower, the richer the color will be. I experimented with both light and dark flowers.



## Step 3

Take the petals off of each flower and put them in separate dishes. I also used the leaves.



## Step 4

Rip the petals into small pieces and start to boil some water.



## Step 6

Place boiling water in each dish, just enough to cover the petals. Stir and allow them to sit (the longer they sit the darker they get). For darker colors add some baking soda.



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My flower petals were all from the yellow family, so they ended up being slightly different shades of yellow.



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