

## ANNUNCIATION CRAFT



### SUPPLIES

- Construction paper (light blue, brown, or yellow) (1 sheet per craft for background)
- Construction paper, blue
- Cardstock or construction paper, flesh-toned
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Glue stick
- Coffee filters (1 per angel)
- Mini cupcake liners/baking cups, white (1 per angel) (
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- Glitter glue, silver or gold
- Round object to trace, approx. 1.25" diameter
  - We used a 50-cent coin
- Washable markers (optional)

## PREPWORK

- Cut a piece of blue construction paper into a 4" x 4" square.
- Make a mark at the midpoint of one side.
- Use a ruler to draw a line from the midpoint down to each of the corners, forming a tall triangle.
- Cut an arm piece that is 2" tall and 1/2" to 3/4" wide.

## CREATING THE SCENE

- Gently flatten the cupcake liner of your choice and then cut it in half.
- Cut on the pencil lines to form the triangle for Mary's dress.
- Trace the round object on the flesh-toned paper.
- Cut out Mary's head.
- Cut out a small, rounded rectangle from the flesh-colored paper for Mary's hand.
- Flatten the coffee filter.
- Fold the coffee filter in half and then in half again, forming a triangular shape.
- Pre-assemble the scene on your background paper to make sure everything fits.
- Use a glue stick on the bottom, circular part of the mini cupcake liner and stick it near the upper-left side of the paper.
- Attach the wings beneath the head, straight edges facing up.
- Attach the angel's gown.
  - First adhere the bottom layer to the construction paper background.
  - Then, add some glue to the top of the bottom layer and press down the second layer.
  - Likewise, add some glue and press down the third later.
  - (We like to leave the top layer loose so that it looks flowy.)
- Now glue on Mary's dress in the lower-right of the paper.
- Attach Mary's head, arm, and praying hand(s).
- Optional: Draw faces on the angel and Mary as desired.
- Add halos using glitter glue.

If you don't have all these supplies at home, don't worry – just improvise. I am sure you can make a beautiful Mary and Angel Gabriel with materials you can find around your house.