### **BOTANICAL BOOKMARKS**

## You'll need

- 1. Cyanotype paper
- 2. Flowers, feathers, leaves, or other natural decorations
- 3. Glass or transparent plastic
- 4. A room with no windows
- 5. A sunny day
- 6. Tap or faucet

#### Optional:

- 1. Masking tape
- 2. Glue sticks
- 3. Card stock



# **Instructions**

- 1. In a room with no windows, cut the cyanotype paper into bookmark size, usually 2x6" or 2x8".
- 2. Still keeping away from sunlight, use the decorations to design your bookmark.
- 3.Use the glass or transparent plastic to cover your design and fasten tightly to ensure the design doesn't shift.
- 4. Expose your design to sunlight for 5-15 minutes.
- 5. Rinse your bookmark under water for 1-2 minutes, then let dry completely.

### **Optional Extras:**

- For stiffer bookmarks, glue your cyanotype paper to card stock and let dry completely before cutting into shape.
- Use masking tape to create a white border around your bookmark or add extra design elements.

