

# Altar Activity

Altars can come in all shapes and sizes. You can gather materials and make your own tiny altar at home.

## Supplies to make your own small altar or ofrenda:

- Empty matchboxes, small tin, cardboard box--just about any small container will do!
- Sandpaper to rough up any surfaces
- Watercolors & paint brushes
- Cut-out pictures or photos, stickers, small paper flowers, sequins, bits of colored foil...
- Black permanent marker
- Glue stick
- Glitter or glitter glue (if desired)



## Directions:

- Roughen up the outside of the matchbox or tin using the sandpaper. It will remove the coating and give the art piece a bit of a worn look.
- Use watercolors to paint the matchbox or tin (inside and outside).
- You can use the permanent marker to write or draw on the box.
- Use glue to add pictures, photos, stickers, etc. Use things that remind you of your loved one, and make it beautiful!
- Choose one picture or a paper flower as the main focus, and glue it inside the inner piece of the matchbox.
- Use glitter glue to add some sparkle if desired.

