

papel picado

**cempasúchil
(marigolds)**

velas

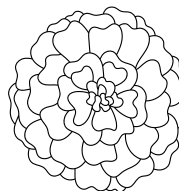
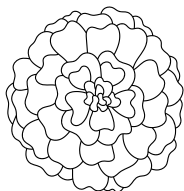
calavera



**pan de
muerto**

la ofrenda

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El Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) is a Mexican holiday where families welcome the souls of loved ones who have passed away. It is a time to celebrate these loved ones and remember their favorite things about life.

La Ofrenda - This is an altar created as a memorial for the loved one who has died. Ofrendas include a collection of treasures, pictures, food, and candles that remind the families of their loved one.

Papel Picado - Ofrendas are decorated with this colorful cut tissue paper.

Velas - Candles light the way for the loved one to return.

Cempasúchitl - Bright orange marigold flowers have been used since Aztec times and the smell is thought to awaken the spirits and guide them back home.

Calavera - A sugar skull placed on the ofrenda.

Pan de Muerto - A special Day of the Dead bread.

