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The Celebration of Mother's Day in Japan

母の日 (*ha ha no hi*), or Mother's Day in Japanese, is celebrated on the second Sunday in May each year, same with us in Australia.

On this day, carnations are symbolically gifted to show love, honour, faith, devotion and beauty.

Carnations are presented as they symbolise purity, sweetness and endurance – most popularly the red or pink variety.

The act of giving flowers is a very popular thing to do to celebrate. Carnations have become synonymous with Mother's Day in Japan.

*** On Mother's Day. "Carnation" origami (Easy)**

母の日に。「カーネーション」折り紙

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pJPiRHX1RIM>

*** Origami Carnation (Easy)**

母の日に折り紙のカーネーション

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QJqKMZS2gU4>

*** Origami carnation (Challenging)**

折り紙 カーネーション 簡単な折り方

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1bzcBnpfgLM>