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Flower Forms

Design fun Flowers!



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Flower Forms make creating flowers easy and fun! All you need is tissue paper and scissors.

Make your petals! Start with between 2 and 8 sheets of colored tissue paper rectangles at least 2" (5 cm) wide by 6" (15 cm) long. Tip: Use R15600 Color Diffusing Paper and liquid water color paint to create your own wild petals! Fold the tissue in half. Starting at the fold, cut out half a petal shape.

Weave your petals into Flower Forms! Fold in each side of the paper petals to form a long, narrow strip. Tip: Stack several petals on top of each other before folding in the sides. Start with the Flower Form facing up. Slide one end of the petals down through one of the slots. Pull the petals through the slot and around the back of the Flower Form. Thread the petals up through the opposite slot in the Flower Form. Center the petals by sliding them back and forth. Repeat this process with more petals and the other two slots.

Puff out your petals! Open up the petals and fan them out.

Add a stem! Flip the Flower Form over so the back is facing up. Thread a pipe cleaner underneath the petals on the back of the Flower Form. Fold over the Flower form and twist it in place. Cut out some leaves and punch holes in the end. String the leaves onto the pipe cleaner stem.

Experiment with different petal sizes and shapes.

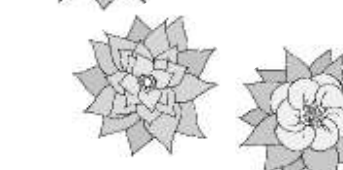
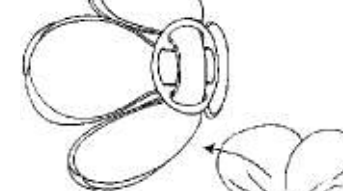
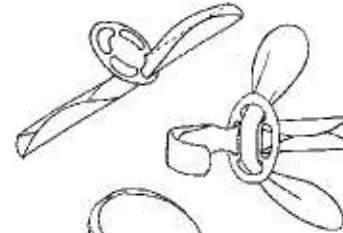
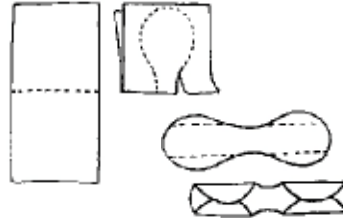
Tip: Add details to the petals with gel pens, glitter glue or markers. Try out these projects:

Make a bouquet! Make several flowers and arrange them in a vase.

Make a fridge flower! Glue a magnet to the back.

String up a funky flower necklace! Thread a length of R2031 Glitter Cord or R2032 Tinsel String through one of the slots and tie it into a large loop.

Make a friendship flower! Give a flower to a friend or use one to decorate a special gift.



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