

Spring Has Sprung Paper Flower Bouquet



Supplies Included:

1. 2 sheets tissue paper
2. 4 sheets green construction paper
3. Floral wire
4. Flower #3 petal template
5. Leaf template

Supplies Needed:

1. Glue stick or clear tape
2. Scissors
3. A small ball or other round item, roughly 1 inch in diameter.



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Flower #1



1. Using most of 1 sheet of tissue paper, cut 8 rectangles measuring 6 inches by 7 inches.

2. Lay the sheets on top of each other, then accordion fold them. The fold should measure about $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch wide. (Fig. 1)

3. While the paper is folded, cut both edges into points. (Fig. 2)

4. Wrap a roughly 4 inch piece of floral wire around the center, to hold the folds together. (Fig. 3)

5. Starting on one side of the wire, separate each tissue paper layer and pull up to fluff them. Do the same on the other side. (Fig. 4) You may want to cut a small $\frac{1}{2}$ inch slit towards the center of the flower in some of your lower layers to help the petals lay better.



Flower #2



1. Using half of 1 sheet of tissue paper, cut 5 rectangles measuring 5 inches by 2.5 inches. (The rest of the sheet will be used to cut 18 more rectangles of the same size for the last flower.)
2. Place your 1-inch round item towards one side of one rectangle, then twist both ends, like a hard candy wrapper. Remove the ball and do the same for each of the 5 rectangles. (Fig. 1)
3. Gather the long twisted ends together, so the five petals are arranged like a star. (Fig. 2) Twist a small piece of floral wire around them to secure them. (Fig. 3)

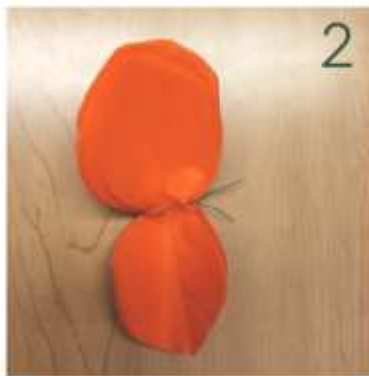


Flower #3



1. Using the rest of the sheet of tissue paper, cut 18 rectangles measuring 5 inches by 2.5 inches.
2. Laying them on top of each other, trace the petal template on the top rectangle and cut all 18 to shape. (Fig. 1)
3. Fold the stack of petals in half lengthwise.
4. Wrap a roughly 4-inch piece of floral wire around the center of the petals and twist to secure. (Fig. 2)

6. Fan out the petals to create the flower. You may want to use a small piece of tape on the underside of the petals so that the 2 sides meet securely. (Fig. 3)



Stems

1. Starting from a corner, roll the green construction paper very tightly, then secure with glue or tape.
2. Slip the floral wire protruding from the back of each flower into the top of a stem. You may want to use a small piece of tape to secure your flower heads to their stems.

Leaves

1. Trace the leaf template onto green construction paper and cut it out. Repeat for as many leaves as you'd like.
2. Fold the leaves in half lengthwise.
3. Attach the leaves to the stems with glue or tape.

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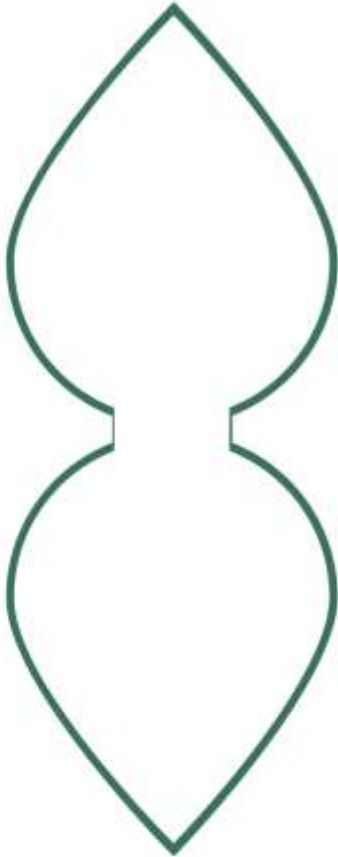


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Leaf Template



Flower #3 Template

