

Make your own Paper flowers



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You will need:

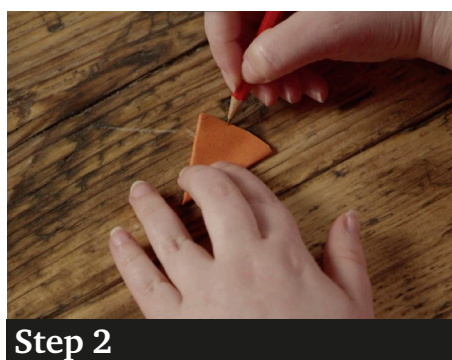
- Green scrapbook paper for the leaves
- Various colours of scrapbook paper for the flower
- Pair of compasses and pencil
- PVA glue
- Thin dowel rod
- Ruler
- Green paper straw
- Pair of scissors

How to make your paper flowers



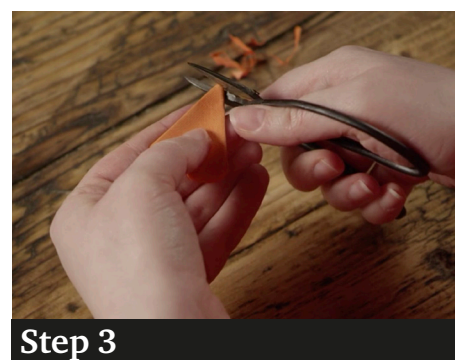
Step 1

For the flower, draw three circles, each with a radius of 5cm, on one of the sheets of coloured paper, and cut them out.



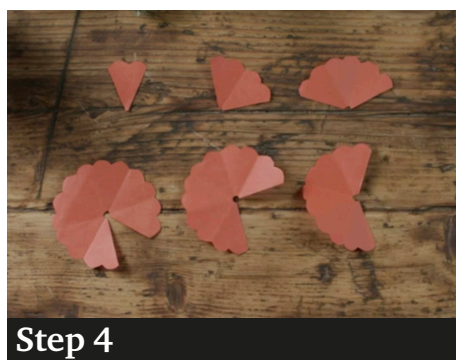
Step 2

Fold each circle in half three times, draw two semi-circles along the curved edge and cut along the lines, to form a heart shape.



Step 3

Make a hole in the centre by cutting off the tip and then unfold the discs.



Step 4

Cut out a one-eighth triangular portion from one of your three discs, a two-eighths portion from another, and a three-eighths portion from the third.



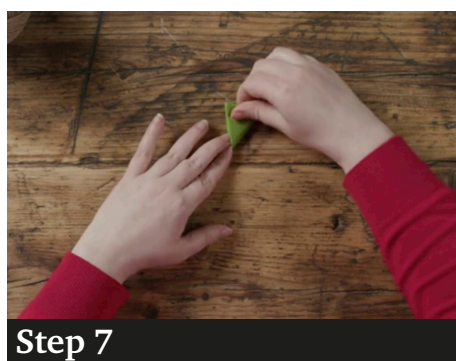
Step 5

Use the dowel rod to curve the edges of all six pieces of paper, then glue them together in cone shapes.



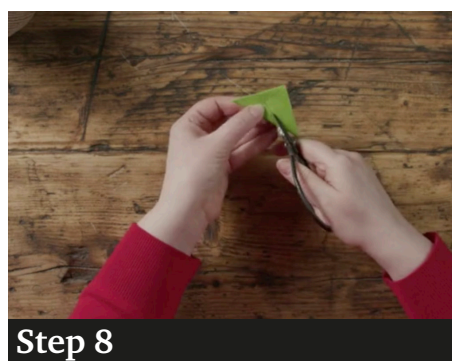
Step 6

Glue the cones together, one inside another, going from the smallest to the largest, to create the flower.



Step 7

For the leaves, take a 10cm square of green paper. Fold it in half twice then fold it into a triangle.



Step 8

Draw a V shape across the middle and cut along the lines.



Step 9

Unfold and cut a line up to the centre in between two of the points. Glue one point on to one next to it, and then curl the edges.

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Step 10

Draw a leaf shape on a piece of green paper that measures 5x10cm and cut it out.



Step 11

Curl the edge at one end and pinch the other end together.



Step 12

Make four cuts in the end of the straw that are about 1cm long and fold out the four segments.



Step 13

Glue the leaves to the bottom of the flower, then glue the flower and leaves to the straw. Finally, glue the end of the leaf to the top of stem and allow to dry.