

How to make

MEXICAN PAPER FLOWERS



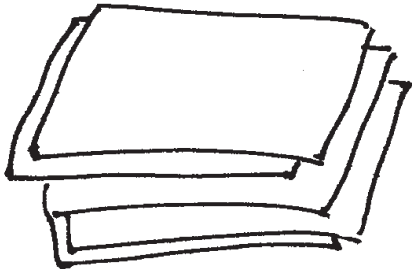
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is a craft that features colorful paper sheets formed into oversize flowers. You can easily make your own by layering sheets of tissue paper, securing it together, and fanning out the paper to form a beautiful flower that won't wilt! Fun and easy for all ages.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

Ask an adult to help you find your supplies.

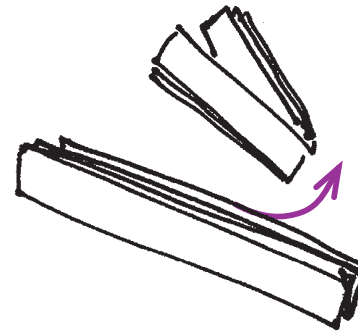
- multi-colored tissue paper sheets (letter size paper or larger)
- scissors
- yarn *OR* pipe cleaners to secure together



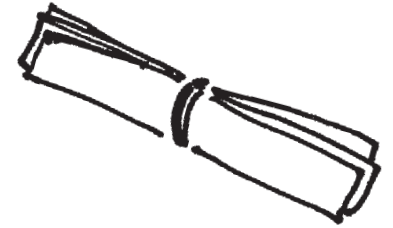
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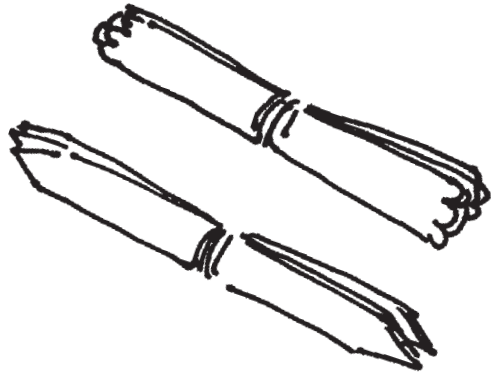
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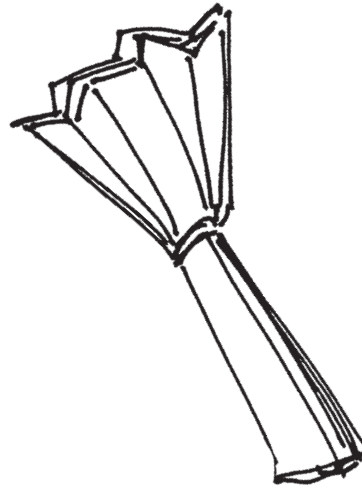
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- 1 Select 5 or 6 sheets and lay them in a stack. The top color will be the center of your flower.
- 2 Starting on the shorter side, create approximately 1 inch accordian folds. Tissue paper is very forgiving, so don't worry if your folds are not exactly spaced.
- 3 Gently fold fan in half to find your center point.
- 4 Using yarn or pipe cleaner as a fastener, secure around your center point.



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- 5 Here is the fun part—cut the ends with scissors to create a flower petal-like edge. Petals can be jagged, pointy, frilly, or rounded.
- 6 Lay out paper like a fan and begin opening layers, pulling one layer up at a time towards center on both sides.
- 7 Fluff paper and enjoy your flower!