

Tissue Paper Flowers

Materials:

- Tissue paper
- Scissors
- Stapler

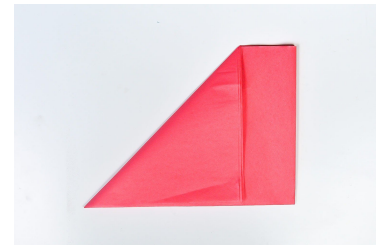
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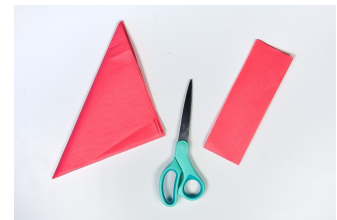
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1. Start with two sheets of tissue paper.
2. Fold the two sheets of tissue paper in half.
3. Then fold in half again.
4. Find the corner with all of the separate pieces of paper (not one with a fold). Take this corner and fold it to the opposite edge to make a triangle. (See first image.)



5. Trim off the extra rectangle of paper with your scissors.



6. When you open up the triangle to make a square, you'll notice that some edges still have a fold. Slip the scissors into the fold and cut to separate all the pieces of paper. Basically, you want eight individual squares.

7. Fold the paper, accordion style. You can usually get 6 or 7 folds. Staple the accordion in the center.



8. Trim each edge to create the "petals" of the flower.



9. Carefully start to separate the layers of the flower. Pull from the inside of each layer, as opposed to out on each edge. This will help keep the flowers from tearing. *Don't worry if you rip a few. There are so many on each flower that it may not be noticeable.* Keep fluffing the layers until you have half the flower. And then fluff the other side.



Depending on how you trim the petals before you separate the layers, you can make different styles of flowers. (see below)

