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Letter from the Editor

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Dear Paper Crafters,

Welcome to the wonderful world of paper flowers! Whether you want to learn how to make paper flowers or have a few bouquets under your belt, these 8 paper flower tutorials will delight you. We have compiled unique and beautiful paper flower projects that we think you will love. One of the most exciting aspects of these projects is that each paper flower tutorial is unique and uses different types of paper. There are cardstock and crepe paper flowers, newspaper and book flowers, and tissue paper flowers. Some of these paper flowers are a combination of a few different paper materials, like the Nifty Book Page & Tissue Paper Flowers (pg. 16). If you are a crafter, there is a good chance you already have the rest of the supplies needed to create the stunning paper flower creations found in this eBook.

The most amazing thing about making flowers out of paper is that they are just as attractive as the real thing, yet last for much longer. Create a bouquet of any of these beauties to use as a table centerpiece or other home decor. Give these flowers as gifts, use them as gift toppers, or even as photo booth props. For those props, you'll want to see the Giant Crepe Paper Flowers Craft (pg. 10). We hope you can sit back, relax, and enjoy these paper crafts.

Happy crafting!

Sincerely,

*Krista Childers*

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## Cardstock & Crepe Paper Flowers

### Handmade Camellias Flower Bouquet

By: [Amber from Damask Love](#)

Looking for a fabulous and thoughtful gift for any special woman in your life? Try out this Handmade Camellias Flower Bouquet. Learn how to make paper flowers and present them in an adorable bouquet to create the perfect gift. These beautiful DIY paper flowers are lovely and fun to create. In about two hours, you can create a whole bouquet full of these homemade camellias. The next time you want to give the gift of flowers, surprise them with this bouquet, which has an even more personal touch than traditional flowers.



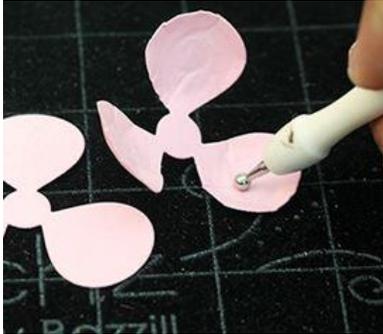
#### Materials:

- Cardstock, in colors of choice
- Camellia flower dies
- Wire stems
- Kraft wrapping paper
- Ink pads, in colors of choice
- Makeup sponges
- Embossing stylus
- Paper piercer
- Piercing pad
- Glitter glue
- Glue gun



## Instructions:

1. Use the camellia flower dies to trace and cut the petal and leaf shapes from the cardstock.
2. Use the largest embossing stylus to firmly roll over each petal of the flower in a circular motion. This will distress the petal and cause each petal to slightly, curve inward.



3. Repeat the second step with all parts of the flower, which should include two large petals, two small petals, and one center.
4. Gently dab the makeup sponge onto the inkpad, and then lightly brush the makeup sponge against the edge of each petal to add a bit of color. This adds dimension to the petal, making it more lifelike.



5. Assemble the large petals, the smaller petals and roll the center as shown.



- Pierce the center of the larger and smaller petals with the paper piercer.



- Push the floral stem through the large petal.



- Push the floral stem through the small petal.

- Coil the floral stem in the center as shown.



10. Squeeze a generous amount of hot glue onto the coiled floral stem center.



11. Place the rolled flower center on top of the hot glue and press into place.



12. Squeeze tiny dots of black glitter glue into the center of your assembled bloom.



13. Once the flower is assembled, adhere the leaves to the underside of each flower.



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14. Create an assortment of paper camellia flowers and wrap a piece of wire around all the stems to form a bouquet.



15. Wrap the bouquet in kraft paper to resemble a real bouquet from a flower market, along with optional ribbon and gift tag.



A promotional graphic for 'Free Kids Crafts'. It features a central book cover titled 'Cheap &amp; Easy Crafts for Kids' with a red starburst that says 'Free eBook'. Below the book cover, it says 'Cheap &amp; Easy Crafts for Kids 9 Recycled Crafts Free Craft eNewsletter'. To the right, there are four small icons representing different craft categories: 'Paper Crafts', 'Cheap &amp; Easy', 'Play &amp; Pretend', and 'Preschool Crafts'. A red 'View' button is at the bottom right.

## Giant Crepe Paper Flowers Craft

By: [Adrienne from Happy Hour Projects](#)

This paper craft tutorial will show you how to create beautiful Giant Crepe Paper Flowers! You'll feel your creativity blossom as you follow these easy step-by-step directions on how to make a tissue paper flower out of crepe paper, tape, wire, and glue. The perk of these DIY paper flowers is that you can customize the color of the flower petals based on the season or an event, making these the perfect party decorations or even photo props. Plus, one green crepe paper sheet can make enough leaves for up to six flowers. All-in-all, these giant crepe paper flowers are one giant bargain!



### Materials:

- Crepe paper, in colors of choice
- Floral tape or green washi tape
- Gauge green floral wires
- Flower stamens
- Craft glue
- Scissors



### Instructions:

1. To begin, add a few stamens to the end of your wire, and wrap it tightly with floral tape. This will be the center of your crepe paper flowers, and it also helps to hold the petals in place while you work, so that they don't slip off the stem before the glue dries.



2. Next, un-roll two folds of the crepe paper, so that you have a rectangular piece about 20 inches long x 4-5 inches wide. Fold it in half, lining up the short ends, then fold it in half two more times (for three times total). You are essentially folding it into a strip of eighths.
3. Cut a petal shape, and leave a strip of paper attached along one edge. Think of paper dolls for this step; you'll be cutting four small petals, all attached by one strip of paper.
4. Wrap these four petals around the stamens of your flower, adding a few drops of glue at the base as you go.



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5. Now, open the whole sheet of crepe paper and cut it lengthwise in half, creating two long strips about 7 feet long and 10 inches wide. Fold these long strips as you did earlier, folding five times, until you have sixteen layers of crepe.
6. Cut a petal shape, leaving a strip of paper all connected at one end. Un-fold the paper, leaving you with a 7-foot length of petals all attached to one another.
7. Wrap the connected strip around the base of your flower, adding drops of glue as you go. Next, with your second sheet of 7-foot crepe, fold it four times, creating a set of eight wider petals. Wrap and glue this final strip of petals onto the flower's base.



8. Then, cut a 20-inch square of green crepe, and fold it into quarters, then diagonally. At the center of the square, nip off a tiny corner to create a hole in the middle. At the opposite, outer edge, trim away paper creating a leaf shape.
9. Un-fold the leaves, add them to the base of your flower (you can secure it with glue, if you like) and then use floral tape or green washi tape to wrap all the ends at the base of your flower, covering the brightly-colored crepe paper and securing it to the floral wire or washi tape.



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10. Finally, curve the petals by stretching each one slightly, and curling it outward. Do this for each petal, and you will find that it makes your crepe paper flowers look much more realistic, as though they really bloomed!



## Book & Newspaper Flowers

### Romantic Book Page Rose

By: [Stephenie for AllFreePaperCrafts](#)

This Romantic Book Page Rose is a lovely way to recycle old books. With this fun paper crafts tutorial, you will learn how to make paper flowers and a fun way to re-use old book pages. Get started today making this fabulous book pages craft project. Whether you make them for your desk at work or your living room at home, you are sure to adore these DIY paper flowers. Just be sure to pick a book you don't mind losing a few pages from.



#### Materials:

- Crepe paper, in colors of choice
- Floral tape or green washi tape
- Gauge green floral wires
- Flower stamens
- Craft glue
- Scissors

#### Instructions:

1. Start by adding glue to the floral wire.
2. Using small petals, begin building the center of the flower.
3. After several layers, continue only using the larger petals.
4. Finish by adding the scalloped pieces as leaves.

## Newspaper Flower Gift Topper

By: [Stephenie for AllFreePaperCrafts](#)

Upcycle old newspapers to make the ultimate gift wrapping creation. This Newspaper Flower Gift Topper is both thrifty and adorable. Learn how to make a paper flower out of newspaper and create the perfect element to finish off your homemade gift wrapping. This recycled craft is both budget-friendly and chic. Now your gift wrap will be as unique and special as the gift you are giving and as the person receiving it. If you have been on the search for unique gift wrapping ideas, look no further than this DIY paper flower craft.



### Materials:

- Newspaper
- Multiple scallop circle paper punches
- Mini stapler

### Instructions:

1. Punch out two pieces of newspaper in each size punch.
2. Layer with the largest on the bottom to the smallest, alternating the scallops.
3. Staple the middle.
4. Scrunch up the layers individually, starting with the smallest.
5. Attach to your gift!

## Tissue Paper Flowers

### Nifty Book Page & Tissue Paper Flowers

By: [Adriane from Happy Hour Projects](#)

These Nifty Book Page & Tissue Paper Flowers are a surefire way to spruce up your kitchen table in the springtime! Buying fresh flower bouquets can be pricey, so this paper craft tutorial shows you how to make paper flowers at home using materials that you probably already own! Using a combination of book pages and tissue paper, these roses are whimsical, eclectic, and fun. The stems can be made from anything from lollipop sticks to skewers, which also making this a superb and creative upcycling project!



#### Materials:

- Book pages or photocopies of book pages
- Tissue paper, colors of choice
- Masking or floral tape
- Scissors or a round paper punch
- Hole punch
- Sticks (lollipop sticks, small dowels, skewers, floral wire, or anything else stick-like)



### Instructions:

1. Cut out several circles. Mine were 2-inch circles and I used a paper punch, but you could easily do it by hand. For each flower, I used three to four circles of both the book pages and the tissue. Use your hole punch to make a hole in the centers of your circles.



2. Now, you can start with either color circle but I found I like the book pages in the center the best. So take your circle, put the stick through the hole in the center, and wrap it around. When you have it arranged how you would like, use a small piece of masking tape or floral tape to hold it in place.



3. Next, I alternated colors of paper circles. But do it however you like. You may want to mix in more or less color from the tissue. For each circle you add, curl it up slightly less, and tape it to the stick to secure it as you work.



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- When you feel like you've got enough "fluff" to your flower, you can quit. Just be sure to tape it off at the bottom.



- Repeat until you have a cheerful little bouquet! You can arrange it in a small vase with some floral stones, if you like.

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## Dainty Little Tissue Paper Flowers

By: [Stephenie for AllFreePaperCrafts](#)

Prepare for preciousness when you try making these Dainty Little Tissue Paper Flowers. These beautiful tissue paper flowers are both bold and sweet. Learn how to make paper flowers easily and beautifully with this easy paper crafts tutorial. Paper craft ideas like these are always a thrill because DIY paper flowers can be both pretty and functional as pieces of home decor. Get started today and have a blast making paper flowers, and create timeless floral pieces for your home, all with one fabulous paper crafts project.



### Materials:

- Tissue paper
- Stick pin with pretty end
- Floral tape
- Floral wire, optional
- Scissors

### Instructions:

1. Cut three different sized strips of tissue paper. Fold into squares.
2. Layer the strips from largest to smallest.
3. Put pin through the middle.
4. Use floral tape to secure the pin to the wire if you want a longer stem, or just to cover the pin itself.
5. Trim each layer of tissue paper into circles.
6. Crinkle up each layer to create your flower.

## Simple Spring Tissue Paper Flowers

By: [Elise from Grow Creative](#)

If you know how to make paper flowers or want to learn, these Simple Spring Tissue Paper Flowers would be a great paper flower craft to make. Perfect for all your spring celebrations or decorations, these tissue paper flowers are easy to make because instead of cutting each petal out individually, you use a large paper punch. That means you can make a whole bouquet faster than the flowers outside can bloom. Give these gorgeous paper flowers to your mother for Mother's Day or set them up on your table for a spring decoration that will last.



### Materials:

- Tissue paper
- Large flower or scallop paper punch
- Stapler



**Instructions:**

1. Fold one piece of tissue paper in half, then in half again two more times so that you end up with eight thicknesses of paper.
2. Along the folded edge, slide the paper into your punch all the way back and press down firmly to cut out some flower shapes.



3. With all eight tissue flower shapes in a neat pile, staple them together a couple of times in the center.



4. Scrunch each layer of tissue from the center out to create a ruffled flower.



## Pretty in Pink Tissue Paper Flowers

By: [Benetta for AllFreePaperCrafts](#)

Get romantic with these Pretty in Pink Tissue Paper Flowers. Make one large flower or a bouquet of smaller ones. Each paper flower is made using tissue paper in two shades of pink. With this step-by-step tutorial, you'll be finished in no time. These flowers can be "planted" in a decorative pot with pebbles and set as a gorgeous centerpiece. It's an easy and budget-friendly paper craft that you will love. They last much longer than paper flowers, too, and once created are maintenance free. You can't beat that.



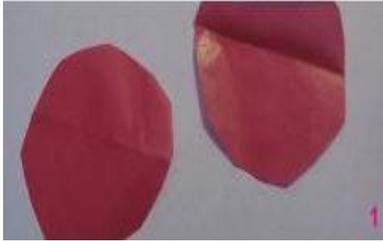
### Materials:

- Tissue paper, light and dark pink
- Green fabric rose leaves
- One wooden kebab skewer
- Dry floral foam
- Floral tape
- Floral moss
- Matching pink ribbon
- Quick-drying silver spray paint
- Grey-colored decorative glass sand
- Plastic flower pot with a height of 2.4"
- 2" heart-shaped cookie cutter

## Instructions:

For the center of the flower:

1. Cut two circles from the dark pink tissue paper.



2. Crumple up the one circle and put it on top of the second circle.



3. Fold the second circle over the crumpled-up one.



4. Add to the skewer and secure with floral tape.



For the flower:

1. Trace and cut 16 hearts from the light pink tissue paper. These will be the rose petals.



2. Fold the bottom part of each petal around the skewer, and secure the bottom point of each heart to the skewer, using the floral tape.



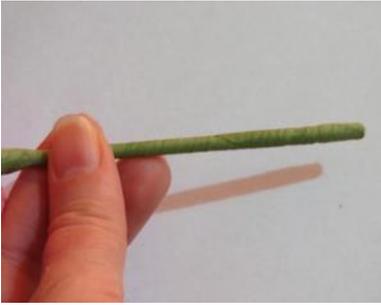
3. Continue until all the rose petals have been secured.



4. Now, trace and cut 12 hearts from the dark pink tissue paper, and secure these with the floral tape to the skewer. The dark petals will form the outer edge of the rose.



5. Gently fold the petals of the rose open.
6. Cut the skewer shorter so that it will be in proportion to the size of the pot.
7. Cover the whole skewer with floral tape, so that the rose will have a green stem.



8. Add the green rose leaves to the bottom of the rose.



Final touches:

1. Spray the whole pot with the silver spray paint. First spray the outside and allow to dry thoroughly, spraying the pot for a second time, if necessary, to obtain a nice even look.
2. Turn the pot around and spray the inside of the pot, and allow to dry thoroughly.
3. Add a small piece of dry floral foam to the inside of the pot.
4. Gently push the stem of the rose into the foam.
5. Tie the ribbon around the stem of the rose, make a bow and cut the ends shorter to produce a neat result.
6. Add some moss and decorative glass sand to cover the floral foam.

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