

## Instructions for Paper Roses

### Supplies:

2 sheets standard paper – 8 ½ x 11 – in preferred Rose color

2 sheets standard paper – 8 ½ x 11 – in Green (stem & leaves)

Scissors

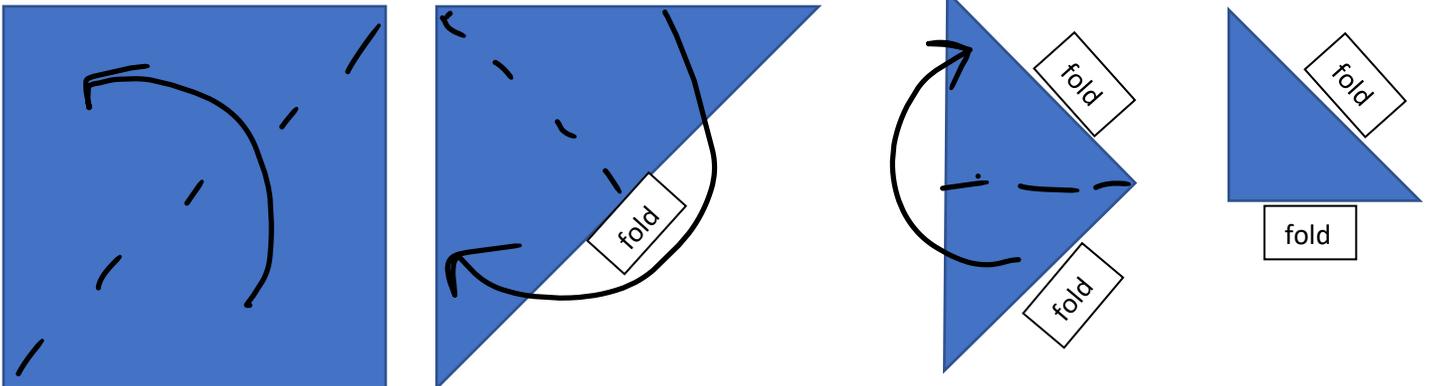
Pencil

Tacky Glue and/or Glue stick

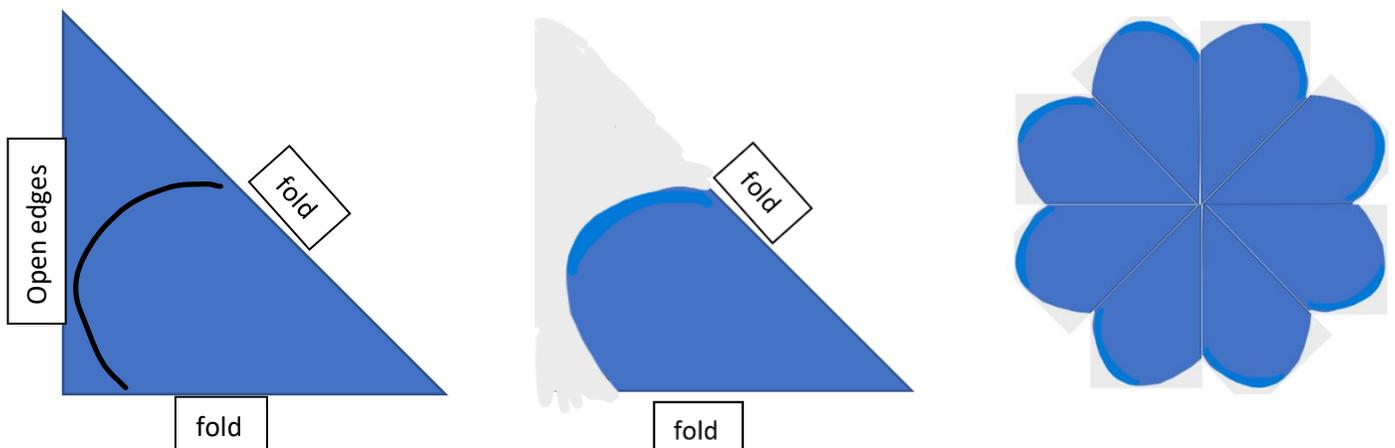
### Instructions:

Step 1: With a whole sheet of green paper and using a knitting needle, skewer, or pencil, start rolling the paper at an angle from a bottom corner of the sheet until you have a long tube (remove the rolling device after you get the tube started.) Glue the last corner into place to form the tube. Cut the uneven ends of the stem straight across. This is the stem for your rose.

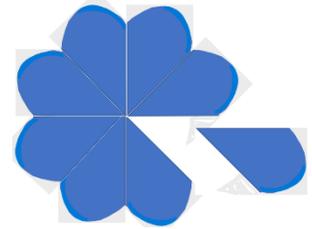
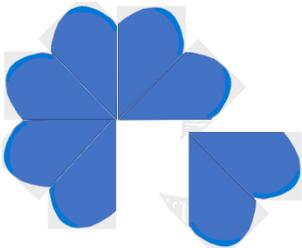
Step 2: Cut 4 squares, 5 ½" x 5 ½", of Rose-colored paper. Fold each square diagonally 3 times.



Step 3: Draw a curve from one folded edge to the other and cut. Repeat for the other 3 folded squares. Unfold. There are now 8 folded & connected petals on each flower square.

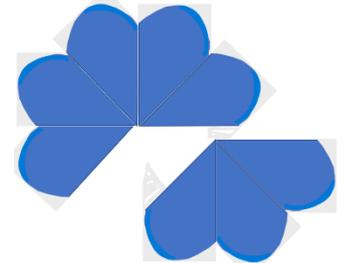
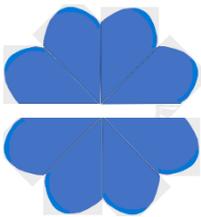


Step 4: On flower square #1, cut out one petal section. You now have one flower piece with one petal section and another with 7 connected petal sections.



Step 5: On flower square #2, cut out two (2) connected petal sections. You now have one flower piece with two (2) connected petal sections and another with six (6) connected petal sections.

Step 6: On flower square #3, cut out three (3) connected petal sections. You now have one flower piece with three (3) connected petal sections and another with five (5) connected petal sections.



Step 7: On flower square #4, cut out four (4) connected petal sections. You now have two flower pieces with four (4) connected petal sections each.

Step 8: Take the single petal piece, snip a little off the pointed end and wrap around one end of the stem and glue.



Step 9: Next, take the 2-petal piece, snip a little off the pointed end, wrap & glue it around the stem over the first petal piece.

Step 10: Take the rest of the petal pieces & connect the petals on each into a cone shape by slightly overlapping the petals on either side of the gap and glue. Snip off just enough of the pointed end to fit over the stem. You should have one 3-petal cone, two 4-petal cones, one 5-petal cone, one 6-petal cone and one 7-petal cone.

Step 11: Begin sliding the petal “cones” up the stem, starting with the one with the fewest petals up to the one with the most petals. Adjust the petals as you go so they are alternating. There is no need to glue during this step.



Step 12: With one 5 1/2” x 5 1/2” square of the green paper, repeat the folding pattern in Step 2.

Step 13: Draw a leaf shape from one folded edge to the other and cut out. Snip off just enough of the folded pointed end to fit over the stem. Unfold.



Step 14: Slip the leaf piece onto the stem under the petal pieces. Glue the top, center of the leaf piece to the bottom of the last petal piece. If needed, you can wrap a little strip of green paper under the leaf piece, gluing it to the stem, to anchor the pieces in place.

Step 15: Optional. Cut out large leaf shapes with the green paper and glue onto the stem about halfway up.



Ta da! You are done! Enjoy!