



## How to Make a Paper Petal Flower

Hey kids! You can make your very own flower picture out of paper petals for a friend or family member! All you need to do to get started is look at some beautiful flowers outside with an adult family member, or find pictures of them in catalogs and magazines. Then just remember where the stems, leaves and flower petals are located!

### HERE'S WHAT YOU'LL NEED

-  Markers
-  Construction paper
-  Non-toxic glue stick



### INSTRUCTIONS

#### STEP 1

Color one sheet of construction paper with green markers for your flower stems and leaves. Color other sheets in bright flower colors.

#### STEP 2

Tear your colored papers into small pieces. Make several shapes and sizes.

#### STEP 3

On another sheet of construction paper, arrange your colored paper bits into blooming flowers. Add stems and leaves to your artwork.

#### STEP 4

Attach your flowers to the background paper with a non-toxic glue stick. Overlap some of your paper petals to get a 3-D flower effect. Draw designs around the flower or write your name if you like.



### SAFETY GUIDELINES

1. Safety guidelines recommend this art project as suitable for children ages 3 years and older. Close adult supervision is required to ensure children's safety.
2. ATTENTION: The cutting edges of scissors are sharp and care should be taken whenever cutting or handling. Adult supervision is recommended with all children.



### PARENTS & EDUCATORS

Teach children the symbolism of flowers.

**Red Roses** - are given as a symbol of love, beauty and passion.

**Poppies** - are a symbol of consolation in time of death.

**Irises/Lily** - are associated with stars or the sun and its petals as blooming or shining.

**Daisies** - are a symbol of innocence.



### INTERESTING INFO

California is America's top cut flower producer, with Florida second for flowers and foliage. People in the United States buy more than a billion fresh-cut roses every year. That's almost five roses for every man, woman and child nationwide.

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