Paper Flower Instructions

Adults & Crafts

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- We need 3 square pieces of paper for making one rose
- Take one square piece of paper and fold it diagonally
- Make two more diagonal folds as shown
- Do this for all 3 squares







- Mark a semi-circle as shown on the middle. (as if you were making a heart valentine)
- Cut and remove the top portion
- Cut a small hole at the bottom
- Now open up the paper and you will have a flower shape with a hole at center Cut all three of the pieces like this







- Take one flower shape, cut and remove one segment from it
- Take the second flower shape, cut and remove two segments from it
- Take the last flower shape, cut and remove three segments from it

You can see all cut pieces arranged in the last picture





• Using a plastic needle or a tooth pick, curl edges of all pieces outwards. Please see the curled pieces in the last picture





- Take the first three larger pieces from which we cut and removed segments
- Apply glue on one segment, fold and glue the adjacent segment over the glued portion
- Apply glue on edges of other three smaller pieces we removed from the flower shape, roll and press
- Allow the glue to dry



- Take the largest piece and place the second largest inside. Do not apply glue immediately
- Arrange all other glued pieces inside. Adjust each piece in a different manner to see how they can be glued to make look like real one
- Apply glue lightly and stick each piece separately
- Our Paper rose is ready.



