

APRIL MAKERY CRAFT

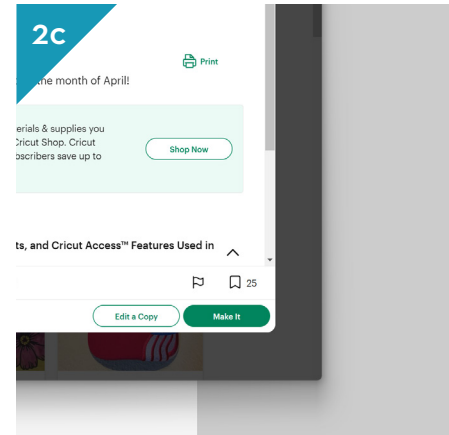
CRICUT PAPER FLOWERS

1. Gather Materials

- Pick out **three colors of cardstock paper** for your flower petals.
- Pick out **three long green pieces** for the stems and optionally three smaller green pieces for leaves.
- You will also need one green **cricut mat**, a **cricut**, and the **power cords**.

2. Log-in or Create Cricut Account

- Click **Paper Flower Craft** in the upper right of the desktop.
- Once in Cricut, either **sign in** or create your account.
- Click **Make it** in the bottom right corner.



3. Cut Flowers

- Place your **first piece** of paper on the sticky mat as shown on the computer. Then click continue on the bottom right.
- Select Medium Cardstock**. The arrow button on the cricut will begin flashing.
- Place the sticky **board in the machine** beneath the white prongs and press the **flashing button**.
- Press the **play button** when it begins flashing and the Cricut will begin cutting.
- When it is done cutting the **arrow button** will flash again. Press this button and the machine will spit out the sticky mat.
- Use the small spatula in the bottom compartment to carefully **peel up the paper**.
- Repeat** steps b-g for your other two pieces of cardstock.

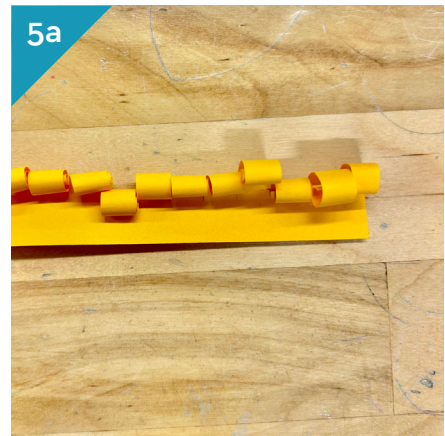
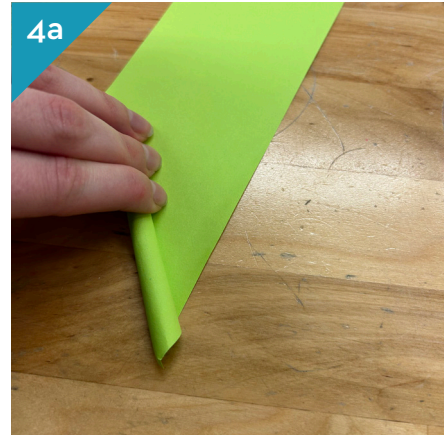


4. Make Stems

- a. Take a piece of green paper and begin tightly **rolling in the corner** at an angle. Every so often roll on some glue to keep it together.
- b. Keep rolling the paper around itself to make a **thin tube**.

5. Assemble Flowers

- a. For each of your three cut pieces **roll** the little strips back toward the edge the tighter you roll the better.
- b. Next roll on **glue** across the back of the rolled strips.
- c. Place the rolled up paper at the **end of the stem** with the rolls pointing up.
- d. Start **wrapping** the paper around the stem so it overlaps itself as you go. Try to get it as tightly wrapped as you can. Add some extra glue at the end and **stick it down**.



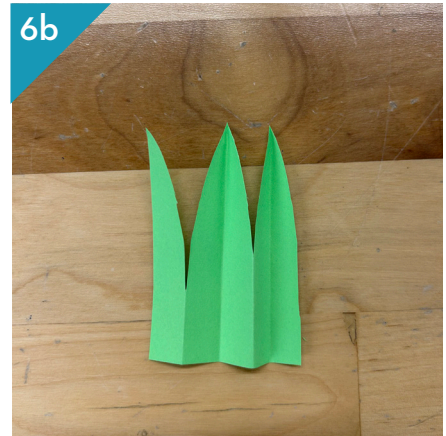
6. Add Optional Leaves

- a. Take one of the smaller green pieces of paper and fold it **accordion style** along the long edge.
- b. With the paper still folded **cut a leaf shape** leaving about 1/2" at the bottom. Picture 4b shows what it will look like unfolded.
- c. Roll on some **glue** along the bottom and place the bottom corner about 2" down from the flower at an **angle**.
- d. **Wrap** it around the stem, making sure to press down on the glue.

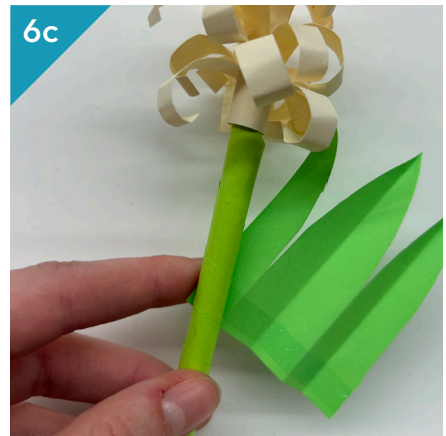
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You did it! Enjoy your new creation!

