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Tissue Paper Flowers



Materials:

- tissue paper
- stem material; options include pipe cleaners, narrow wooden dowels, twisted green butcher paper, sticks, etc.
- scissors
- stapler or string

Directions:

1. Cut tissue paper into circles of a desired size for the diameter of your flower. An advanced option is to cut petal shapes around the circumference.
2. Place circles in layers; all one color for flowers that look similar to carnations, roses, or marigolds; mostly one color with a single layer interior for flowers similar to violets or posies. Alternate colors (such as above) for a more whimsical look.
3. Pinch center of layers and twist. Gently pull apart tissue layers to create a petalled look.
4. Tie or staple pipe cleaner or stem to the twisted portion of the flower.