

## HOW TO MAKE EASY DIY GIANT PAPER FLOWERS



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Here are the supplies you will want/need:

Flower templates

Glue gun

Scissors

176 gram weighted/65lb Card stock

Wooden dowel

3 inch circle punch

Begin by laying your template on your card stock of choice and trace your petals.

Largest base petal- 6-8 cuts

2nd layer- 6-7 cuts

3rd layer- 6 cuts

4th layer- 5-6 cuts

Cut all your petals, you can make this process quicker by stacking 2-3 sheets on top of one another and cutting several out at once. Use binder clips to help keep paper from moving.



Cut slits at the bottom center of each petal, about an inch, slightly less on the smaller petals.

Starting with the 1st layer put glue on the inside edge and over lap the slit. Do this with all the petals. You

can over lap a little more on the 3rd and 4th layer.



Next you will curl all the petals back. You can do this by hand or use a thick wood dowel or a fat pencil works too. Assembly time. Starting with your 1st layer base petals, you want to add some glue to the outer edge of one petal and precede to over lap another petal at about a 45` angel and press firmly for a second or two.

Continue in this way until all the base petals meet together forming a circle in the center of the flower. Watch the angel of placement as you go around making sure you leave enough room for the petals to come together evenly at the end of the circle.

Use a circle punch or cut out a small square if you don't have one to glue over the open bottom. Start the 2nd layer of petals alternating between the base petals as shown above. Continue

alternating petals adding the 3rd and 4th layers.



To create the rolled center fold a piece of card stock in half length wise, cut the paper down the middle. Lay the 2 pieces on top one another and fold in half again. Begin cutting slits all the way down the paper. Separate the two pieces after you are through cutting all the slits. Starting rolling the first piece adding glue along the edge as you go.

Optional—you can use the dowel to make the rolling easier.



Glue the center in and admire you  
pretty flower!

Other links:

<https://anyonecancraft.wordpress.com/large-flower-petals/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6dMhOope63c>