

Paper Flowers



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Welcome to crafting **GREEN!**

All the products used to create these paper flowers are eco-friendly. The petals are made from a paper grocery bag. The paints contain no or low VOC's (volatile organic compounds). These products make a difference—for the earth, for the workers that produce them, and for the artists and crafters that use them. We are proud to present this project and it reflects our company-wide commitment to living "GREEN".

MATERIALS

- Brown paper grocery bag
- Petals template (free pdf download)
- Eco Green Crafts acrylic paints
- Floral tape
- wooden skewers (1/8" x 12")
- pearls





MAKE FLOWER PETALS

1. Using template, cut from a brown paper bag: 1 small, 2 medium and 3 large flower petals.
2. Paint petals with EGC acrylic paint as desired and allow to dry.
3. Starting with the small petal, attach to $\frac{1}{8}$ " wooden skewer (stem) with floral tape as shown.

ATTACH REMAINING PETALS

1. Following the same technique, attach remaining petals, staggering and overlapping each petal to form the flower.
2. Continue wrapping the base of the flower with floral tape, overlapping as you go, about $\frac{1}{3}$ of the way down the stem.



COMPLETE PAPER FLOWER

1. Glue a pearl in center of flower.
2. Fold the tops of the petals out to create a full and open flower.