

# Make a Paper Blossom

## You will need

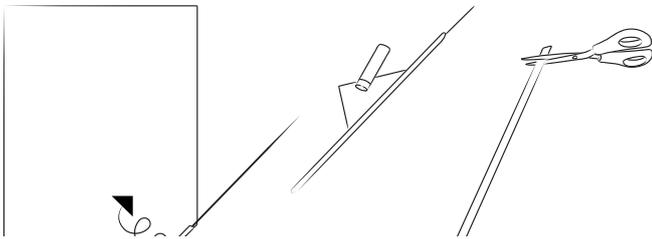
- A scissors
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Small pritt stick
- wooden skewer, or you can use your pencil

## For each flower

- 1 A4 sheet of green paper for stem
- 2 pieces 7cm x 10cm for leaves
- 1 A4 sheet of your choice of colour

## To make the stem

Take the green A4 sheet and roll it from one corner diagonally around the wooden skewer or pencil, making sure to keep one end of the skewer free so you can pull it out when you have made your stem. Glue the corner to secure the paper, remove the skewer and trim each end of your stem. Set aside for the moment



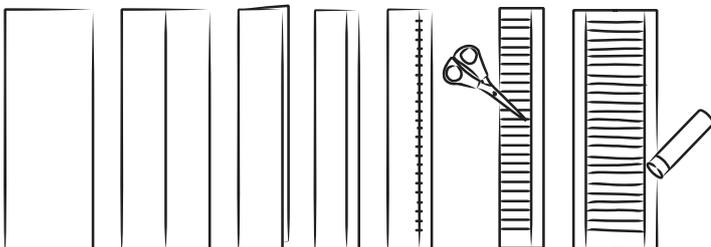
## To make the blossom

Fold your coloured A4 sheet in half on the long side, cut on the fold, you will only need one piece.

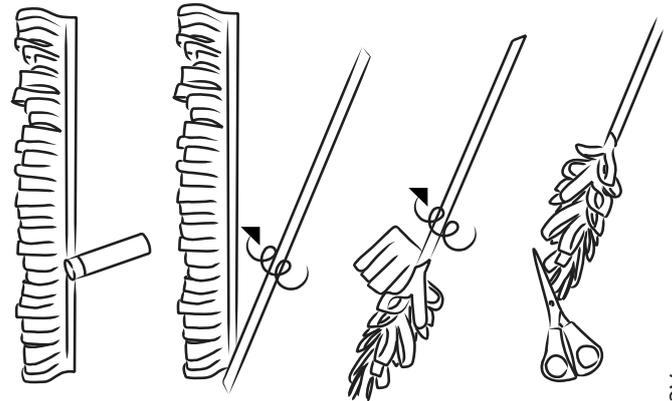
Fold in half again.

Take your ruler and pencil and mark 1cm in on the open side of the fold at each end. Draw a line to join the marks

Mark the line at 1cm intervals, and cut from the fold up to but not past the line you have drawn and marked. Open the paper and glue just above your pencil line. Carefully glue the two long sides together



Now glue the edge of your fringed paper and roll onto the stem at a slight diagonal, secure the end in place with extra glue. Trim top of stem if necessary



## To make the leaves

Fold the two small rectangles of paper in half lengthways and draw half a leaf on the fold, cut out your leaf, repeat to make two leaves. To make the leaf veins fold on the dotted lines (see below), unfold, open the leaves and glue to the blossom stem

