

# Tissue Paper Carnations

## MATERIALS:

- Tissue paper
- Yarn
- Floral Stem
- Floral Tape
- Scissors (not included)
- Hot Glue Gun (not included)

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Layer 2 sheets of tissue paper on top of each other, then fold the two sheets of tissue paper in half.
2. Fold them in half again.
3. Find the corner with all of the separate pieces of paper (not one with a fold). Take this corner and fold it to the opposite edge to make a triangle.
4. Trim off the extra rectangle of paper.
5. When you open up the triangle to make a square, you'll notice that some edges still have a fold. Slip the scissors into the fold and cut to separate all the pieces of paper. Basically, you want eight individual squares.



6. Fold the paper, accordion style. This usually ends up with six or seven folds.



7. Tie the accordion in the center with the string and trim the extra string "tails".



8. Trim each edge to create the “petals” of the flower. See below to find other ways of cutting the ends of each flower to create a different look

9. Carefully start to separate the layers of the flower. Pull from the inside of each layer, as opposed to out on each edge. This will help keep the flowers from tearing. You may rip some petals, but there are so many on each flower that it wasn't noticeable. Keep fluffing the layers until you have half the flower.



10. Then fluff the other side! Voila! You've made a paper flower!

11. If you choose to add a stem, place a dot of hot glue at the bottom of your flower and poke the stem into it. Hold it there until the glue dries.

12. Wrap the stem in the floral tape and then you're done!

