

BLOOMS of LIFE



The seed of each flower contains the life that it needs to blossom; yet, it is God's Word that contains the life we need to become like Jesus (John 6:63).

YOU WILL NEED:

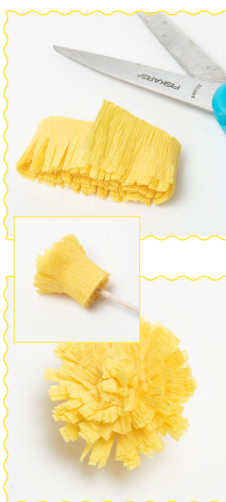
- Colored Tissue Paper
- Facial Tissue, optional
- Small Rubber Bands
- Colored Markers
- Craft Knife
- Hot Glue Gun
- Toilet Paper
- Cardboard
- Crepe Paper
- Scissors
- Toothpicks
- Paper
- Pencil



DIRECTIONS:



Flower #1 Roses. Tear off a strip of toilet paper 5-6 sections in length. Cut in half lengthwise. Fold the top edge of the toilet paper downward about $\frac{1}{4}$ " , in a section about the width of a rose petal. At the edges of the petal, pinch and fold the paper upward. Repeat until you have made folds and pinches along the entire edge. Roll the strip backward on itself, shaping it into a rose as you go. Secure the bottom of the roll with an elastic band. Cut off the excess paper. Secure with a drop of glue.



Flower #3 Dandelions. Cut a strip of crepe paper. Fold it up lengthwise. Make several narrow cuts along one edge. Open it out. Twist the paper around the end of a toothpick and secure with a drop of glue. If you don't need a stem, trim off the rest of the toothpick.



Flower #5. Cut out 2 – 3 long strips of tissue paper. Fan-fold the pieces together. Slightly round the edges with scissors. Secure with an elastic band in the middle. Spread the petals out evenly. Carefully separate the layers of paper. Make a center and glue it in the middle.



Flower #2 Carnations. Tear off 3-4 sections of toilet paper.* Stack them together. Fold up like an accordion (fan-fold). Secure with elastic band in the middle of the folded tissue. Color the edges with a marker. Separate the layers and pull them gently upward towards the center, being careful not to tear them.



Flower #4. Cut out 4 small squares from tissue paper. Stack them together and fold them in half diagonally. Round it into a petal-shape with scissors. Open them out. Pinch each piece in the middle. Put the pieces together and secure in the middle with an elastic band. Arrange the petals. Make a center from tissue paper and glue it into the middle.



1. Draw your name in large letters, one letter per sheet of paper. Cut the letters out. Use the paper templates to cut the letters out of cardboard.

2. Make a lot of different flowers to cover the letters, and hot glue them to the cardboard.



* Carnations can also be made with facial tissue. Fold the tissue in quarters and fan fold. While the fan is closed, trim off a bit of the end that is not open. Tie the center of the fan with thread or secure with a rubber band. Color ends and open out the layers.