

make IT AT home

Book Page Roses

Provided in the kits:

- Book pages
- Cloth stem wire (5)
- Lollipop stick

You will also need:

- Scissors
- Glue (hot or tacky glue will work best)
- Ruler

Instructions:

Create sets of petals:

1. 1Fold the corner of a book page to create a large triangle.
 - Trim to remove the “overhanging” paper.
2. Open the page to reveal a square (approximately 5.5 inches x 5.5 inches).
3. Fold the square in half 3 times, creating a smaller triangle each time.
4. Place the triangle with the “open” edge facing up.
5. Lay the petal template in the fully “closed” corner and cut around.
 - There should be 8 petals when the flower is unfolded.
6. Repeat steps (1-5) for a total of 4 flower templates.
7. Take one template and cut off 1 petal (creating 1 petal and 7 petals).
8. Take a second template and cut off a set of 2 petals (creating 2 petals and 6 petals).
9. Take a third template and cut off a set of 3 petals (creating 3 petals and 5 petals).
10. Take the fourth template and cut it in half (creating 4 petals x2) – only 1 set of 4 is needed.
 - You should now have 7 separate pieces.

Assemble the rose:

1. For each piece, glue the first and last petal together creating a small funnel.
 - Re-crease the petal folds for a more defined look.
2. Use the lollipop stick to curl the tips of the petals outward.
3. Put glue inside the largest set of petals and place the second largest on top.
4. Continue with progressively smaller petals, alternating the location of the petals when gluing.
5. Glue a stem in the bottom center of each flower.
 - Trim stems if desired
6. Repeat all steps to create a bouquet of 4-5 flowers.
7. Allow to dry completely before displaying.



View the instructional video on our YouTube channel and Facebook page beginning Monday, August 1.