

PAPER Hyacinths



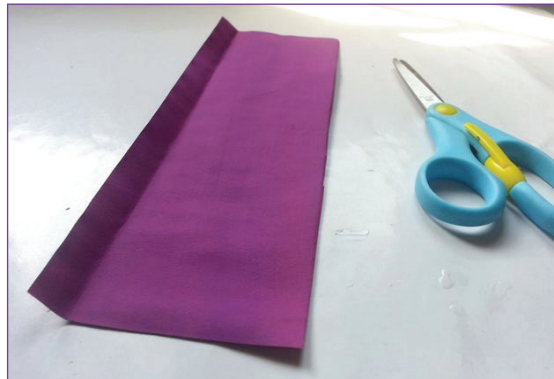
STEP 1: GATHER MATERIALS

Colored paper, Scissors, Glue



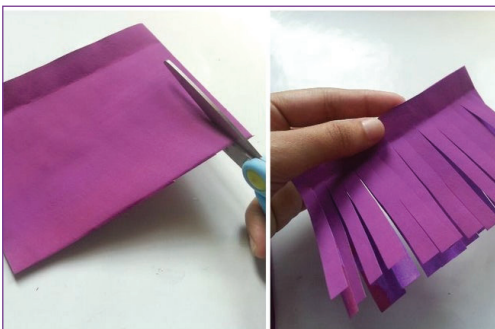
STEP 2: PREPARE PAPER STRIPS

Cut colored paper into strips of a width of at least 2". The length of the strips is your choice. It's easier if you keep it 8", which is the length of a typical sheet of paper. Make a thin fold on the vertical edge of the strips.



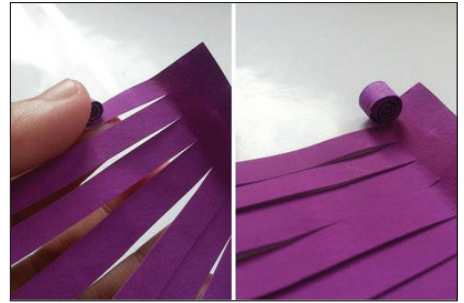
STEP 3: CUTTING FRINGES

Fold the paper strip in half. Cut the paper strip horizontally, but not all the way. Leave the thin folded area (the vertical fold from Step 1 intact). Try and cut the fringes as evenly as possible.



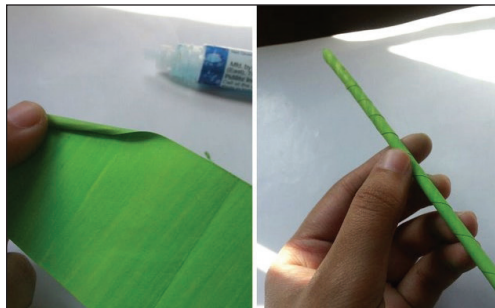
STEP 4: ROLLING UP THE CURLS

Using each strip, roll them up into a coil that ends at the untouched vertical fold. Rolling each strip on something thin and circular, such as a pencil or a lollipop stick makes this step easier.



STEP 5: MAKING THE STEM

Cut a strip of 2" x 10" (green paper works best), and start rolling the paper diagonally, beginning at a corner, and continue rolling until you get a long, sturdy, thin cylinder (like a straw!) Apply a small dot of glue, or a bit of tape, on both ends to make the cylinder secure.



STEP 6: MAKING THE FLOWER

Take the swirled paper from Step 4 and apply glue to the horizontal strip. Wrap the glued area around the rolled stem. Begin at the top of the stem (the thinnest part), and swirl it around until you reach the end of the paper.



STEP 7: ADDING LEAVES

Cut a small piece of green paper, 2" x 3", and fold it in a 1 centimeter accordian fold. After, cut the either side into a pointy shape, then unfold the paper and glue it around the stem, just below the flower.

