

Create a flower for your insect

We found this idea from (<https://www.firstpalette.com/craft/folding-paper-flowers-8petal.html>)

Folding Paper Flowers (8 Petals)

Create these pretty eight-petalled paper flowers with just a few simple folds and cuts. We also have instructions for making 5-petal and 6-petal paper flowers.

5-Petal Flowers

6-Petal Flowers

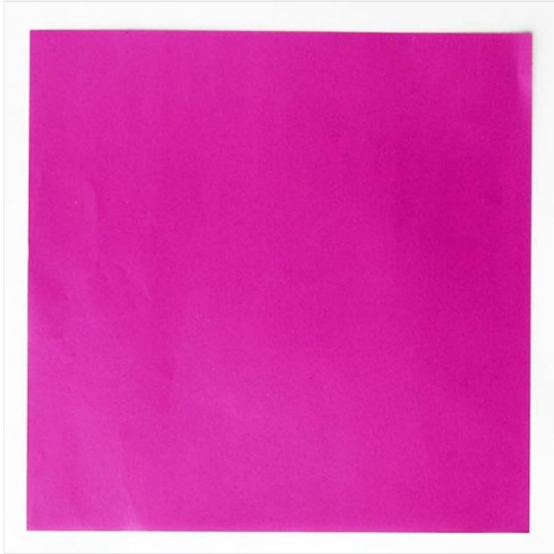
Folding Flowers with Printable Templates



SUPPLIES NEEDED

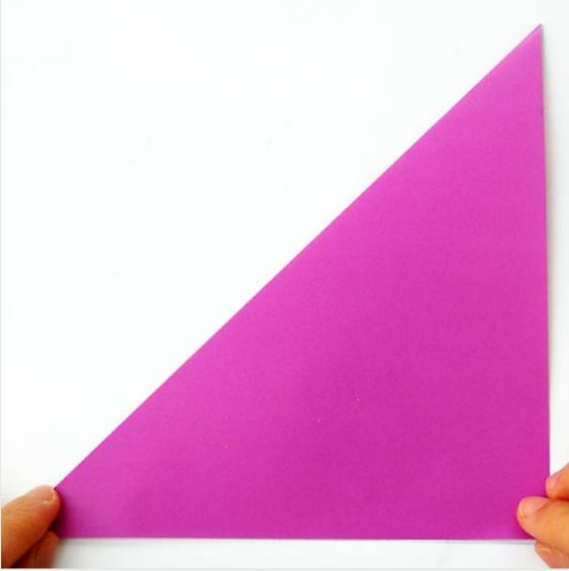
- Paper (preferably thin or lightweight paper)
- Scissors
- Glue

STEPS



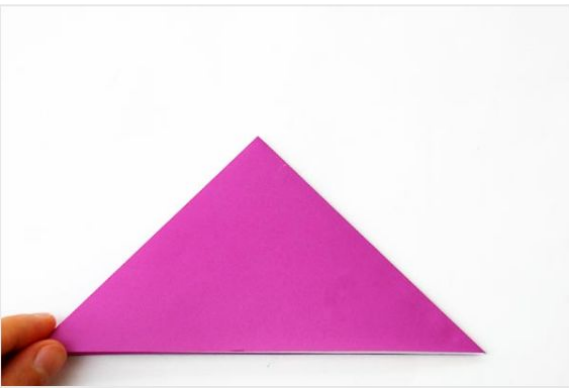
1 Make a paper square.

Start out with a square piece of paper, preferably thin or lightweight paper. You can use square origami paper or follow these [easy steps for making a square](#) from any rectangular piece of paper.



2 Fold diagonally in half.

Fold the square diagonally in half to come up with a triangle.



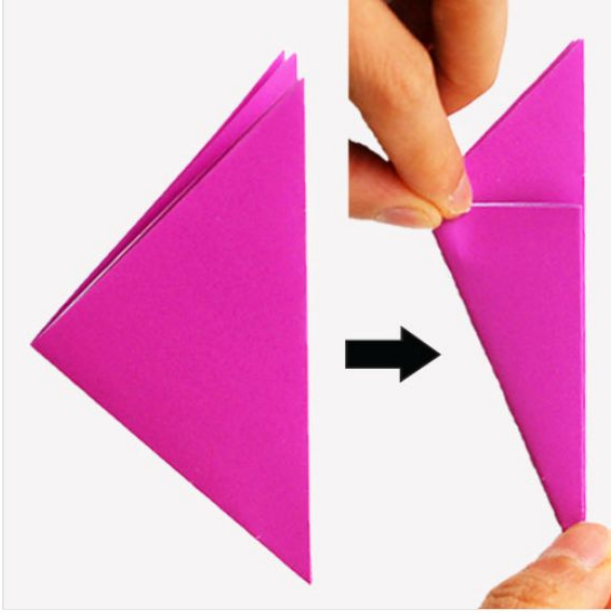
3 Fold in half.

Fold the resulting triangle in half to make a smaller triangle.



4 Fold in half again.

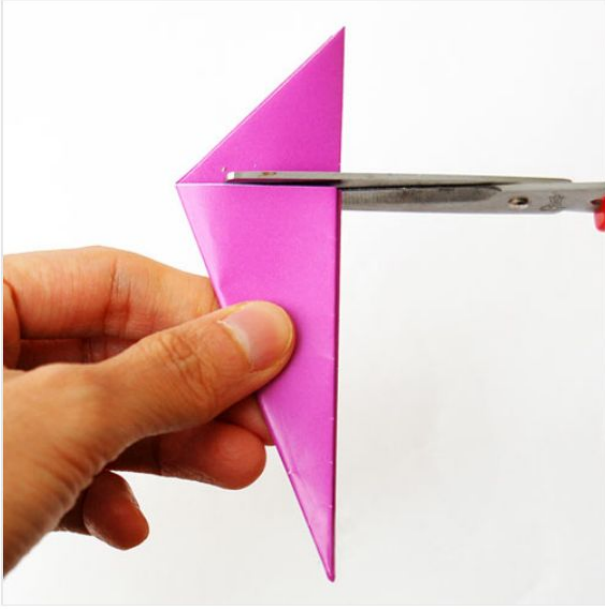
Fold the resulting triangle again in the middle to come up with an even smaller triangle.



5 Rotate and fold.

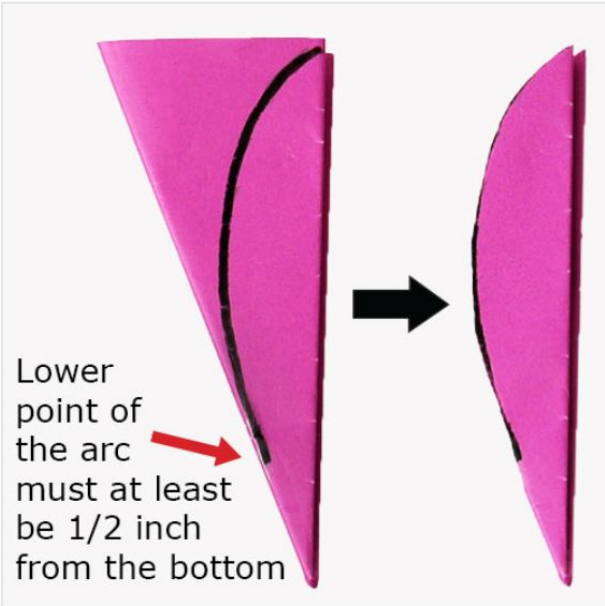
Rotate the triangle so that the longest side is positioned vertically and the solid corner (the corner corresponding to the paper's center) is at the bottom.

Bring the bottom short side towards the triangle's long side.



6 Cut above the straight edge.

Cut above the horizontal straight edge.



7 Draw an arc and cut.

Draw an arc starting from the top corner of the triangle's vertical side and ending about 1/2-inch from the bottom of the opposite side. This arc defines the shape of the flower petals. Cut along the arc.



8 Unfold the paper.

Carefully unfold the paper to reveal an eight-petaled flower.

Cut out a circle from paper, felt, craft foam, or fabric. Glue this at the center of the flower.



9 Make more flowers.

We also have craft instructions for making other fold-and-cut paper flowers:

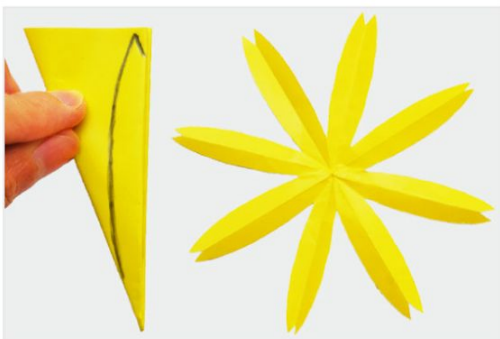
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MORE IDEAS



Go for variety.

Create a variety of flowers by using different colors, patterns and textures of paper. Also try varying the size and steepness of the arc in Step 7 to come up with interesting flower shapes.



Make creative petal shapes.

The arc drawn in Step 7 is actually just a basic half-petal shape. You do not need to stick to an arc. Try making slight variations especially with the tip or upper portion of the petal.



Layer two or more flowers.

Glue together two or more flowers to come up with sunflowers, daisies, and other many-petaled flowers.
