

PAPER FLOWERS



Materials: paper, scissors, paper fastener (brad).



Cut 5 squares of equal size from your paper (roughly the size you want from your finished flower. 5 squares is a good size for a flower about 4cm/2in across, but larger flowers may need more layers. Anything up to 8 is fine).



Fold each of these squares in half and then in half again so that they make a smaller square. With the folded corner facing toward you, cut the squares in the shape of a heart, as shown.



Open out the squares then fold up petals up toward the middle, again as shown.



Squish the whole thing up, taking care not to rip the paper.



Open up each piece of paper again, and place the paper fastener through the centre of each layer, until all five pieces are on the fastener: secure at the back.



Fold up the first few layers over the middle again, fluffing out into a flower shape.



To make a flower wreath, use pins in place of the paper fasteners and stick flowers into polystyrene wreath form until covered.