



PAPER ROSES

SUPPLIES & TOOLS

- 12 in. - 15 in. of lightweight paper - Drawing Pad Paper #30144911
- Transparent tape or similar
- Watercolors #30229001
- Small Paintbrush
- Water
- Scissors
- Paper Trimmer #30174692

NOTE: This same technique of making roses can be used with ribbon and other similar materials. For ribbon, you can add glue or stitch the ends to secure.



INSTRUCTIONS



1. Cut the paper into strips about 1 in. to 1-1/2 in. wide and 12 in. to 15 inches long.

Take the right end and fold down about 2 in. as pictured. A triangle point will form at the right end of the paper strip.



2. Pick the paper strip up. From the right end, start to roll the paper across to the left side. Roll tightly until you have 2-3 layers. This forms the center of the rose.



3. Continue to roll the paper strip to the left but now slightly fold the top edge over as you make a turn when you roll the strip. This forms the outer rose petals.

As you roll, hold the bottom of the rose in place. The top edge of the ribbon will be more open and the bottom edge will be held close to the core.



4. When you like the size of the rose or just have about 2 in. left of the paper strip, bring the end to the bottom to meet with the beginning of the strip.

Wrap/twist the two straight ends together under the rose.



5. Tape the ends together so the rose does not unravel.



6. Adding color - You can accent the roses with color by brushing on some watercolors.

As you add watercolor, it will soften the paper and make it more pliable. You can carefully shape the petals at this time.

Set aside to dry. When the roses are dry, you can add a light coat of clear matte sealer.



7. You can add floral stem wire to the roses if you want. Or, you can just glue them onto projects.

You can also glue or wire them to a lei.



8. You can also make the roses out of newspaper, magazines or gift wrap.