

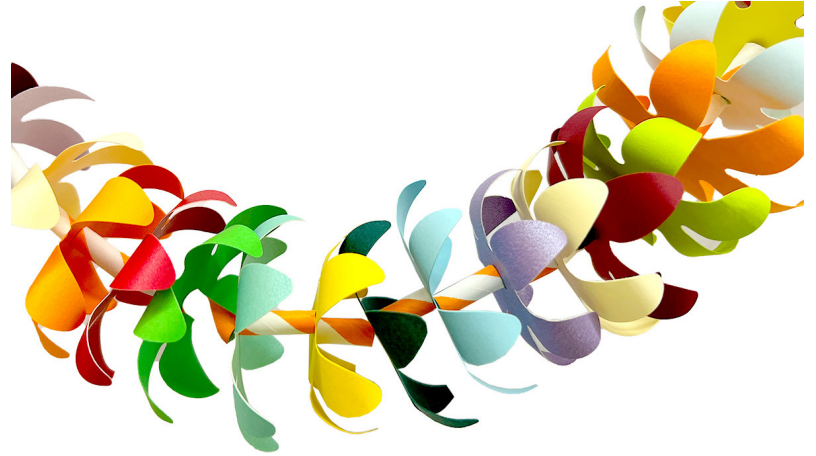


Ben Franklin *Crafts*[®]

PAPER FLOWER LEI

SUPPLIES & TOOLS

- 3in Flower Punch (30245182)
- 12x12-in Cardstock (x4)
- 12in Paper Trimmer
- 1/8-in Hole Punch
- 1/4-in Dowel
- Colored Paper Straws
- 4-Ply Yarn
- Yarn Needle
- Scissor
- Ruler
- Loop Bow



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cut the Paper Straw into 3/4-in pieces, cut a total of 64 of these straw pieces.
2. Cut all 12x12-in Cardstocks in half, creating 12x6-in strips. On each strip, punch out two rows of 3-in flowers with the Flower Punch, you should get 8 flowers max. Maximize the cardstock by having the bottom of the paper punch facing upwards to see where you're punching. Punch out a total of 64 paper flowers for a 48-in Lei.
NOTE: The inner measurement of the Lei will be about 40-in. Also, if you need a shorter or longer Lei, add or subtract a pair of one paper flower and one paper straw piece for every approx. 3/4-in.
3. With the 1/8-in Hole Punch, punch out holes in the center of each paper flower.
4. Curl the petals on all the paper flowers. With the 1/4-in Dowel, roll towards the center of the hole.
5. Cut approx. 60-in of Yarn. Thread the end of the yarn into the Yarn Needle and thread one straw piece. Push it to the end of the yarn, then loop the needle and yarn through the straw piece one more time, creating an "anchor" piece. This will help prevent the Lei pieces from slipping off.
6. Begin stringing, alternating between the paper flowers and straw pieces. Make sure your flowers are facing the same direction.
7. Once all pieces are strung together, gently un-loop the first straw piece - but keep it strung on and tie the two ends together.
8. Finish the Lei by tying the Loop Bow over where the ends meet.

