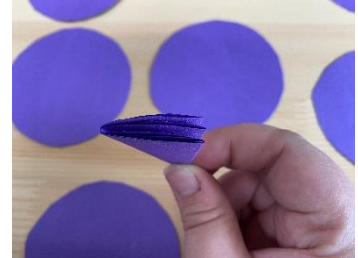


Paper Carnations

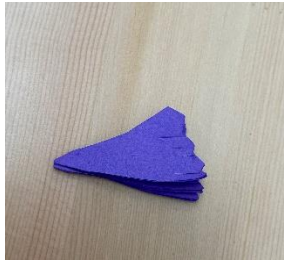
You'll need two sheets of paper per carnation. Take the two sheets of paper and fold them in half. You will fold it in half again until you have 4 sections. You'll cut along your folded lines so that you have 8 papers of the same size.



Next, you'll draw a circle on the stack of papers. You'll cut along the lines creating 8 circles.



You'll take each circle and fold it individually. First, fold bottom to top like a taco. Next, turn it to the right and fold from the bottom again. Now you should have an L shaped fold. Next you are going to fold the bottom left up to the top right to form a cone.



You'll cut along the folded edge started a quarter way in making a petal with jagged edges at the top and straight back down about half way. (The length you cut on each side can vary as long as you don't cut the full length of each side.) You'll also cut fringe across the top and a hole at the bottom for the pipe cleaner. Unfold your flower and repeat on with all circles.



When you've cut all the circles, you'll take each one again and fold it back up and shape it like an accordion. Then roll it between your hands. Do this with all of them and then unfold. They should look a lot more textured. This is how your flower will get its shape.



Next, take the first layer and place the pipe cleaner through. At the top of the layer, fold it in half, gluing it to the pipe cleaner. Then take the other layers and add them to the bottom. As you had the layers, you can glue them together or leave them loose, depending on how full you want your carnation to look. There's no wrong way to do this since they will all look unique and textured.

Attach your carnation to the wreath hoop with the rest of the pipe cleaner.

Paper Roses



You'll use one piece of paper for each rose. First, you'll need to make a square. You can do this by folding along the right edge and cutting the extra on the bottom. Then you'll fold the square in half until you have 4 squares. Cut along the folded edges. You'll have four separate squares.



With each square, you will make 4 different rose petals. First, you'll fold from top to bottom. Next, fold from left to right. Then, you'll fold the top left corner into the bottom right corner to form a triangle. Now, you should have a triangle with the shortest point facing away from you. Starting at that point, you'll make a round cut to form a teardrop shape. Cut the bottom of the triangle to make a hole for the pipe cleaner. Repeat with each square.



Taking the first flower, you'll cut one petal out of the circle along the folded line. On the second flower, you'll cut two petals. On the third flower, you'll cut three, and on the fourth flower you'll cut four, which is half the flower shape. Set the cutouts aside.



Attach each flower with the missing petals together with glue. The petals should match up on the inside, creating a funnel shape.



Each flower will make a smaller funnel shape. You can also glue the cutout pieces together to create more volume to your rose. Before layering the rose on the pipe cleaner, create curls in the petals using your craft stick.



To create the first piece (the center) of your rose, glue and roll the top of a pipe cleaner in a two petal cutout. You can leave some of the petal sticking if you'd like.



Starting with the smallest funnel, layer the rose from the bottom. You can adjust the layers to change the shape of your rose.

You can create a kink in the pipe cleaner to hold the layers together and make a leaf shape.

Then, attach your rose to the wreath hoop with the rest of the pipe cleaner.

