

## Directions for Roses



Using 3/8" paper, cut one square for a base and nine rectangles about 1/2" long.



Curl the two ends of one side under, cut a notch about halfway up the other end.



Put a dab of glue on one of the notches, holding the piece with the curled edges down, cross the tabs one over the other until they look like an X.



This helps the petal stand up nice and straight. ( If tabs are glued together forming a V, the rose will be very open in the center and will require more petals.)



Glue five of the petals around in a circle on the base so sides are touching.



Glue the remaining four petals into the rose trying to space them so they are in between the spaces.

For the centers use 1/4" hole punches.



Curl one around a needle or tool and glue it shut so it looks like a little tube.



Curl two or three dots tightly over the tool without gluing shut.



Curl four or five dots loosely over the tool or over the handle of the tool.



Fill the center of the rose with tacky glue, using tweezers curl back the edge on the loosely curled dots and stand them up in a circle, then stand the tightly curled dots in the center, placing the "tube" dot right in the center.



A great way to make the roses look really natural is to do the outside petals in a pale color, and make each successive row of petals a slightly darker shade.

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