

# Paper Flower Tutorial



Paper crafting in 3-D can be simple and beautiful!

Paper flowers are one of the most versatile 3-D paper crafting projects.

Add paper flowers to:

- cards
- scrapbook pages
- framed art
- boxes & gift wrapping
- banners
- wall décor
- ...and more!

## How to make paper flowers:

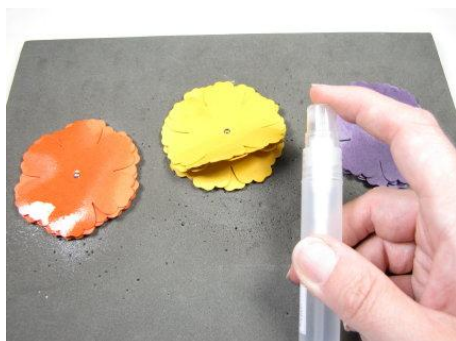
1. Punch or die-cut about 5-7 flower shapes. Larger flowers will need 7 and smaller flowers could use as few as 3. Generally odd numbers work best.

Stack the flower pieces on top of each other with each layer rotated so they don't line up exactly.

**NOTE:** Blossom Punch is shown, but most flower punches will work

2. Place on Stampin' Pierce Mat and pierce the center with the Paper Piercing Tool.

Thread a brad through the holes to fasten the layers together.



3. Spritz with water to moisten it. It doesn't need to be dripping wet, just damp and pliant.



4. Crumple each layer up towards center starting with top flower and working down to the bottom.



5. Once all layers are crumpled the flower petals will be together tightly.



6. Gently pull layers down to relax the petals into your desired flower shape. Set aside to dry.



7. Once dry, tap edges on an ink pad, or sponge edges with ink to give extra depth.



8. Add glitter to edges of the petals for extra sparkle if desired. Adhere to projects with Glue Dots, Sticky Strip, or hot glue depending on the type of surface you are adding the flowers to.

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