



Mums for Mom



Celebrate Mother's Day with a fun and creative nature adventure! In this activity, children will make beautiful paper chrysanthemums as handcrafted gifts for their moms!

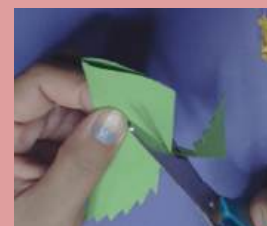
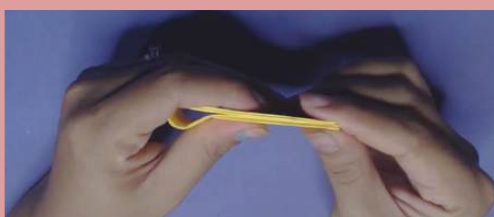
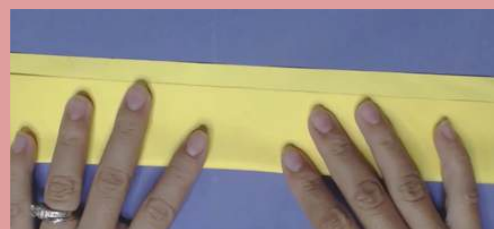
Materials

• Colorful Paper

• Glue

• Scissors

1. Cut out paper.
 - a.1 (1x6 cm) to wrap around flower
 - b.1 (4x6 cm) for small leaf
 - c.1 (7x10 cm) for big leaf
 - d.1 (10x30 cm) for flower
 - e.1 (8.5 x11 in) for flower stem
 - f.1 (8.5 x 5.5 in) for leaf stem
2. Tightly roll and glue closed the (8.5 x11 in) paper to act as your flower stem.
3. Tightly roll and glue closed the (8.5 x 5.5 in) paper to act as your leaf stem.
4. Fold the (10x30 cm) paper in half lengthwise and then half again widthwise.
5. Cut that paper into strips halfway through, leave the base untouched.
6. Ribbon curl the strips.
7. Apply glue to the base of the paper.
8. Wrap the base of the paper around the flower stem.
9. Fold the (4x6 cm) paper in half widthwise and then half again widthwise and cut it into leaf shapes.
10. Use the (1x6 cm) paper to wrap around the base of the flower to secure the small leaves in place and then glue closed.
11. Fold the (7x10cm) in half and cut a bigger leaf shape out.
12. Attach that big leaf to the leaf stem and attach the leaves to the flower.
13. You should now have a beautiful handmade chrysanthemum!



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