



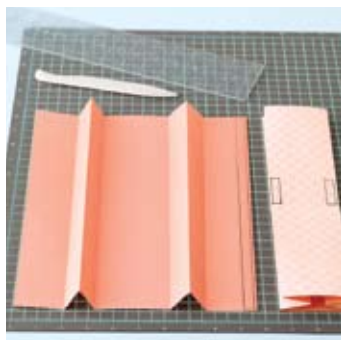
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A bit of folding, some tape and a few quick snips of the scissors turn our colorful crafting paper into these astonishing three-dimensional flowers.



**1** Turn 12 x 12in paper facedown. Use bone folder to score lines at the following intervals, starting from left edge: 2in, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in, 3in, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in, and 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. (Note: For 18 x 18in paper, score at 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ in, 2in, 2in, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, 2in, and 2in.) Fold at score lines to form two peaks as shown. Apply a 12-inch strip of tissue tape along right edge. Fold both peaks toward center followed by both edges of paper; overlap and attach edges. Score piece across middle. Apply tissue tape at edges as shown, then fold in half along score line, pressing to secure tape.

**2** Punch holes about  $\frac{1}{4}$ in from bottom using our Binder Hole edge punch. Trim top edge into petal shape. Repeat entire process with two more sheets of paper. Apply tissue tape to front side of one folded piece; fasten a second folded piece on top, and repeat with the third to form a taped stack of three. Thread a length of craft seam binding through stacked holes and knot loosely, leaving some slack. Open stack and fan to form a flower shape. Join the end petals with tissue tape as shown. Suspend with craft seam binding.

## SHOPPING LIST

- Assorted Crafting Paper, 12 x 12in or 18 x 18in
- Bone Folder
- Craft Ruler
- Cutting Mat
- Double-Sided Tissue Tape
- Binder Hole Edge Punch
- All-Purpose Scissors
- Craft Seam Binding – assorted colors

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