

Creative Corner Week 8: Crepe Paper Flowers

Submit your photo to the library or online by August 27 (*must be 18+ to win*)

Use these instructions to make your own crepe paper flowers! Kits are available in the library while supplies last, or you can use your own craft supplies. Snap a photo of your creation and submit a printed copy to the lower level information desk at the library **OR** a digital copy to <https://sclibrary.ca/summer-games/>

Supplies

- Scissors
- Glue (Elmer's works well)
- Construction paper (assorted colours)
- Crepe paper (assorted colours)

Instructions are for two different flowers. Feel free to make different flowers and use whatever materials are available to serve your creative whims. Create what makes you happy!

Instructions for Calla Lily

<https://artsycraftsymom.com/crepe-paper-calla-lily-flower-craft/>

1. Trace your templates onto the corresponding paper, cut out.
2. Roll an approximately 8x2 inch strip of construction paper diagonally to make the stem. Apply a small amount of glue and hold briefly to the paper to keep it rolled.
3. Roll the stem paper onto an end of the stem base, glue it together.
4. Position the petal behind the stem and base, bring the left bottom point of the petal towards the middle over the stem, and glue it to the stem.
5. Do the same for the right bottom point of the petal, gluing it on top of the other petal point.
6. Glue both leaves on the stem to finish your calla lily.

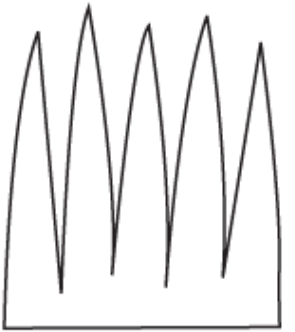


Instructions for Lavender Flower

<https://kidscraftroom.com/how-to-make-paper-lavender-flowers/>

1. Roll an approximately 8x2 inch strip of construction paper diagonally to make the stem. Apply a small amount of glue and hold briefly to the paper to keep it rolled.
2. Cut out crepe paper petals using the template (small rectangle and larger tapered rectangle).
3. Cut a fringe into one side of the smaller piece of crepe paper. Make sure you don't cut all the way through.
4. Put a line of glue lengthwise along one edge of the crepe paper, fold in half and press the other edge to the glue.
5. Cut a fringe into the folded edge of the crepe paper, making sure not to cut too far into the glued side. Smaller fringe pieces are typically better, but uneven pieces add to the authenticity!
6. Starting with the smaller fringe, glue along the uncut side and wrap it tightly around the paper stem, starting at the top of the stem and slowly moving downwards.
7. When the small fringe is completely glued down, repeat the process for the large fringe. Start with the narrow end.
8. Cut out leaves using the template, then glue and wrap the leaves around the stem.





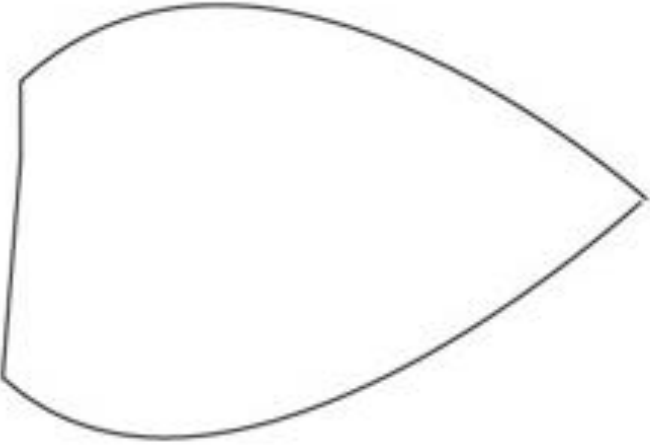
Leaves (lavender)



Small petals (lavender)



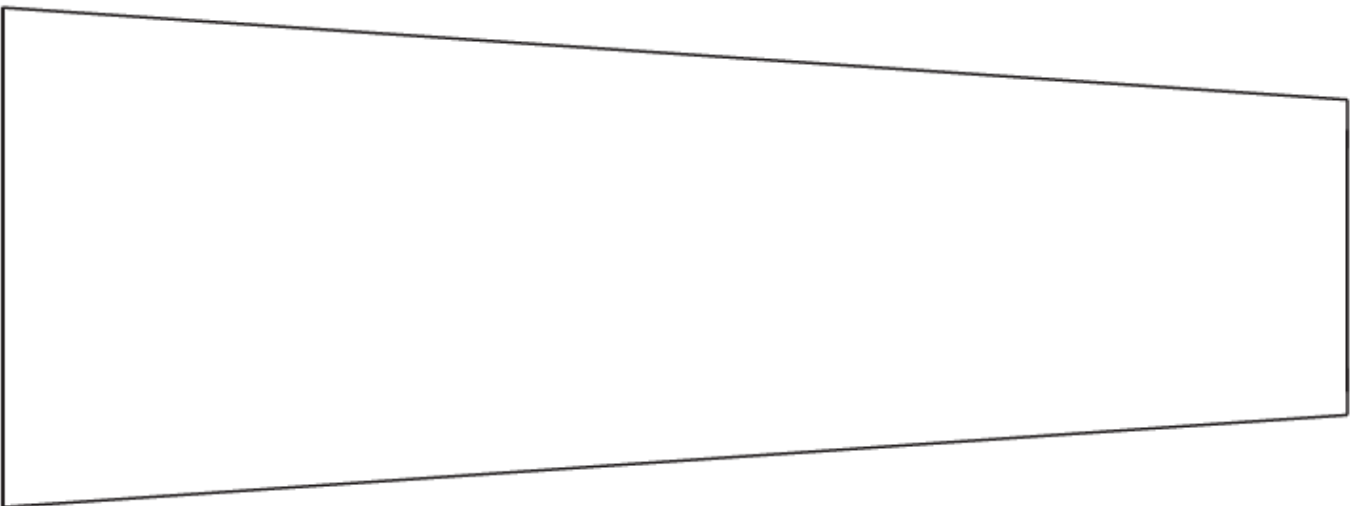
Stem base



Petal



Leaf



Large petals (lavender)