Unicorn Wreath

Wreaths as beautiful as unicorns are rare!

Dress up the everyday with a unicorn wreath made from paper rosettes.

Supplies:

- Sixteen (16) white pieces of paper
- Nine (9) colored pieces of paper
- One (1) yellow piece of paper
- One (1) taupe piece of paper
- Cardboard approximately the size of a piece of paper
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Writing utensil
- Hot glue gun
- Box cutter (optional)

Instructions:

1. Draw a circle four inches (4") in diameter in the center of the cardboard using *Template 1* (**Fig. 1**).

2. Using *Template 2* draw a new circle eight inches (8") in diameter around the circle from step one, as in **Fig. 2**.

3. Using scissors or a box cutter, cut along both circles from steps one and two to make a ring for the wreath base (**Fig. 3**). Your result will look like **Fig. 4**. Set the ring aside.

4. Make a paper rose by cutting a spiral into the paper. You are welcome to use *Template 3*; however, cutting free hand gives each flower a unique character, saves time, and doesn't leave a mark from tracing. To cut free hand:

   a. Loosely fold one corner of the paper flush with its opposite edge as in **Fig. 5**.

   b. Without creasing the paper, trim along the folded edge. Your result will be a square, as in **Fig. 6**.

   c. Round the corners of the square to create the rough approximation of a circle (**Fig. 7**). No need to be perfect.

   d. Start cutting your circle in a spiral motion (**Fig. 8**). Try to keep the cuts as smooth as possible and free from jagged edges, but don't worry if one loop of the spiral is wavier or thinner than the rest

   e. Continue until you can't spiral any more (**Fig. 9**).

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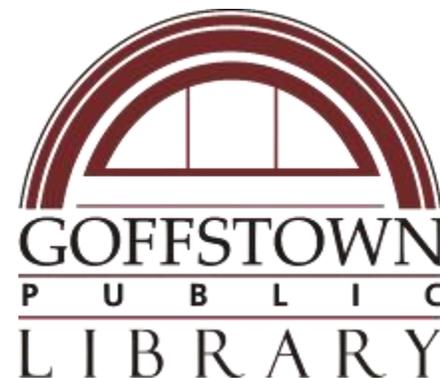
5. Take the outer tip of your spiral in your fingers. Begin to roll the paper on the bottom edge (**Fig. 10**). In other words, the top of the roll will naturally bend out like flower petals, while you keep the bottom of the roll tight around itself.

6. Roll the flower as tightly or as loosely as you desire to create different sized flowers.

7. When you reach the end of the spiral, hold your rose in one hand (**Fig. 11**). Add hot glue to the very center of the circle. Rest the rolled paper on the glue, creating a base for the flower out of the center of the circle (**Fig. 12**).

8. Repeat steps four through seven until you have 24-28 roses, or enough to cover the base. About 15 will be white and about 9-12 will be colored. It may help to lay the roses onto your base as you go (**Fig. 13**). This way, you can tell how many more roses you need, and if you should roll them tighter, or looser.

9. Trace *Template 4* onto taupe paper twice (**Fig. 14**). Cut along the lines.

10. Trace *Template 5* onto white paper twice (**Fig. 15**). Cut along the lines.

11. Center the taupe teardrops onto the white tear drops and glue, as in **Fig. 16**.

12. Trace *Template 6* onto yellow paper. Cut along the lines (**Fig. 17**).

13. Add embellishments like sparkles or swirls to the yellow unicorn horn (**Fig. 18**).

14. Hot glue the paper roses to the cardboard base by arranging the colored roses together in one third (1/3) of the wreath, and the white roses in the remaining two thirds (2/3) (**Fig. 19**). Let dry.

15. Flip the wreath over to see the cardboard base. Center the horn over the colored roses and glue. Add one ear to each side of the horn, taupe side out. Your result will look like **Fig. 20**.

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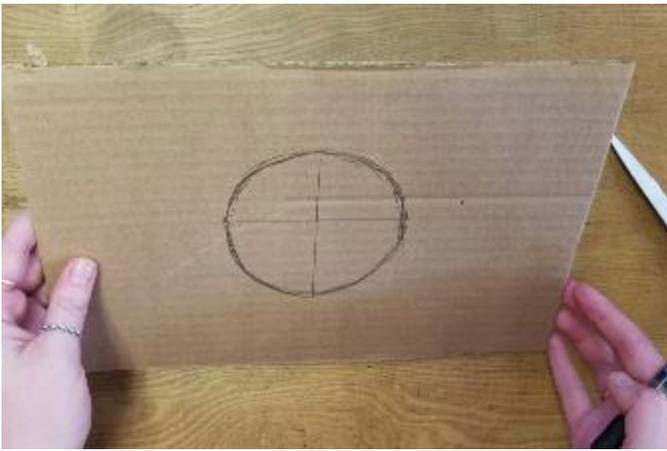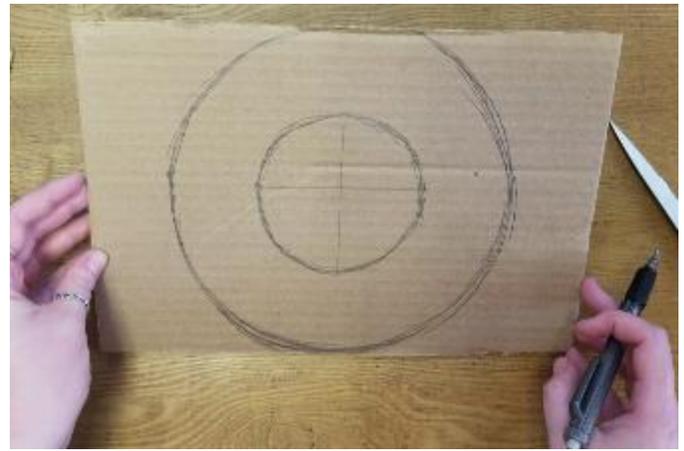- Visit the Library - we'd love to see what you make!

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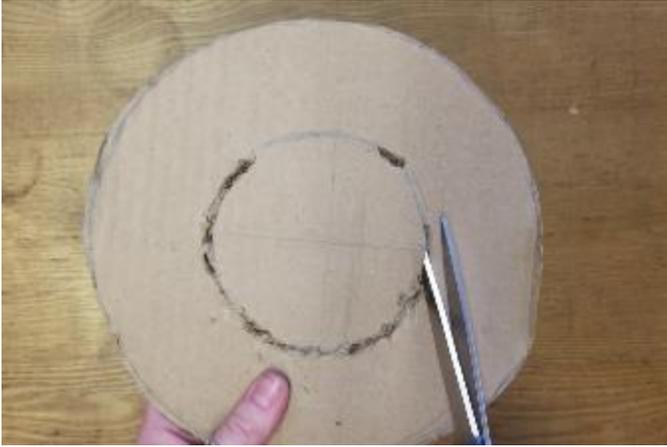P U B L I C
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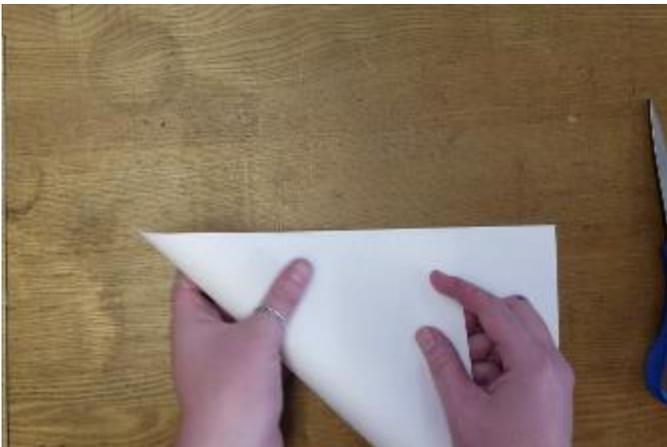
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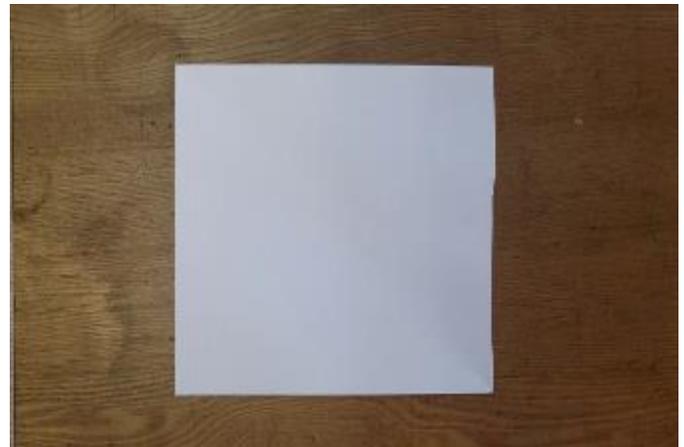
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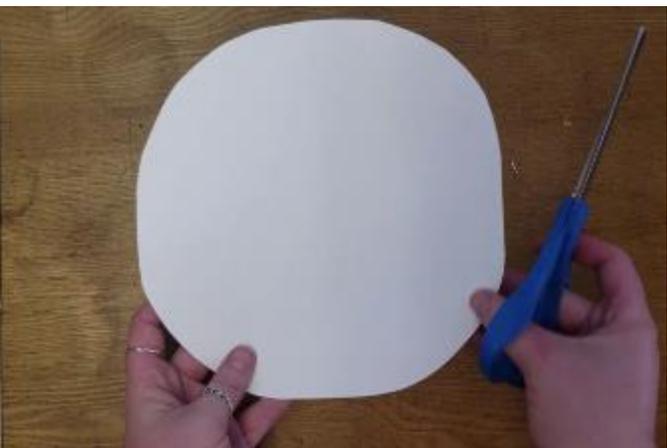
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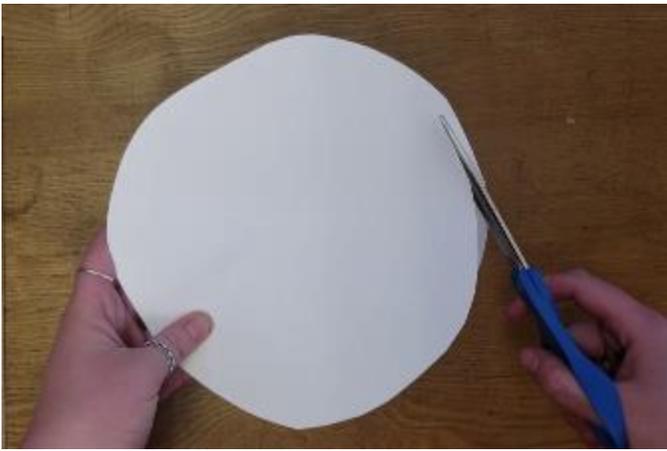
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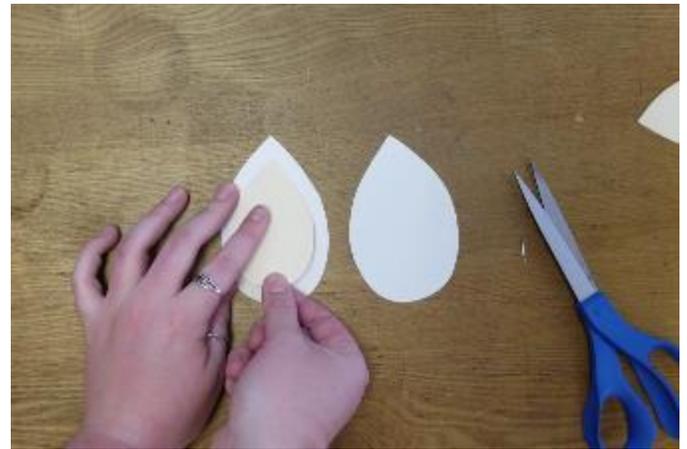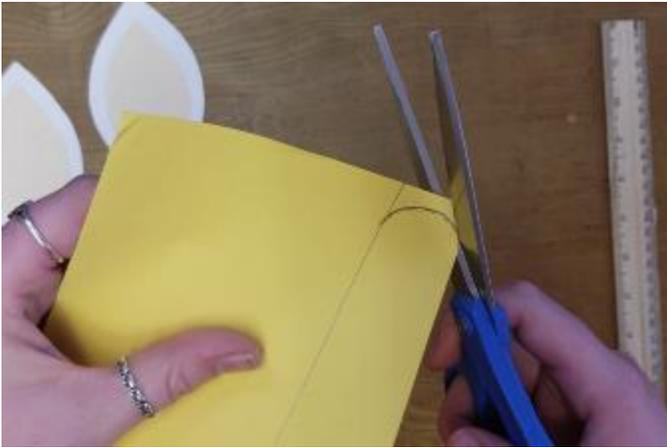
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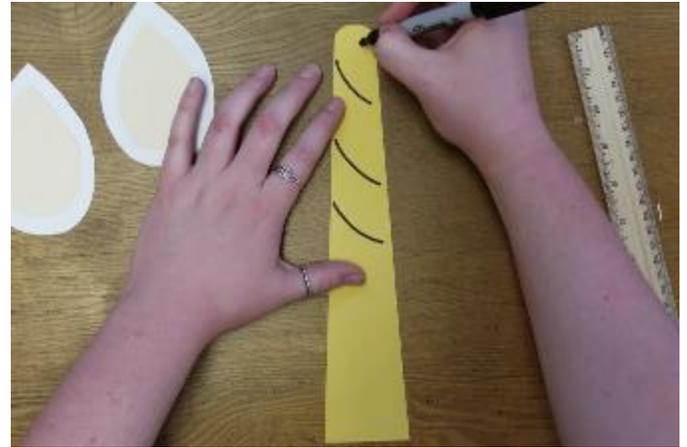
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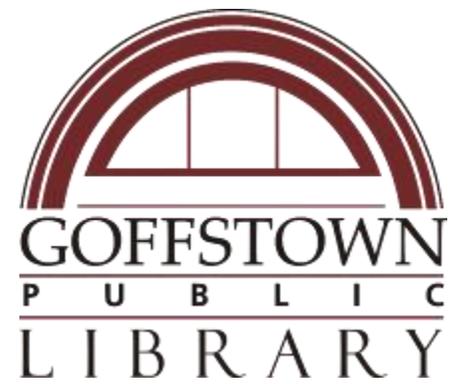
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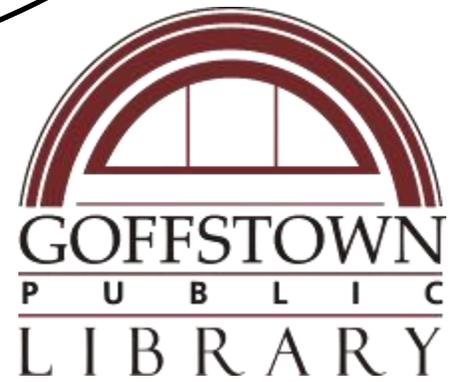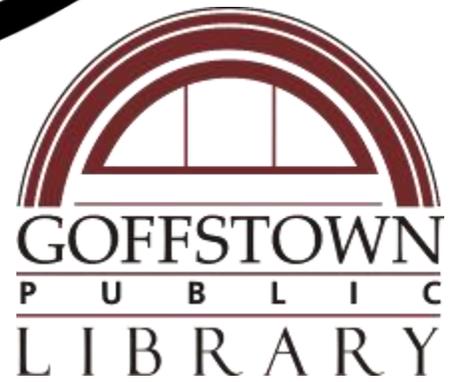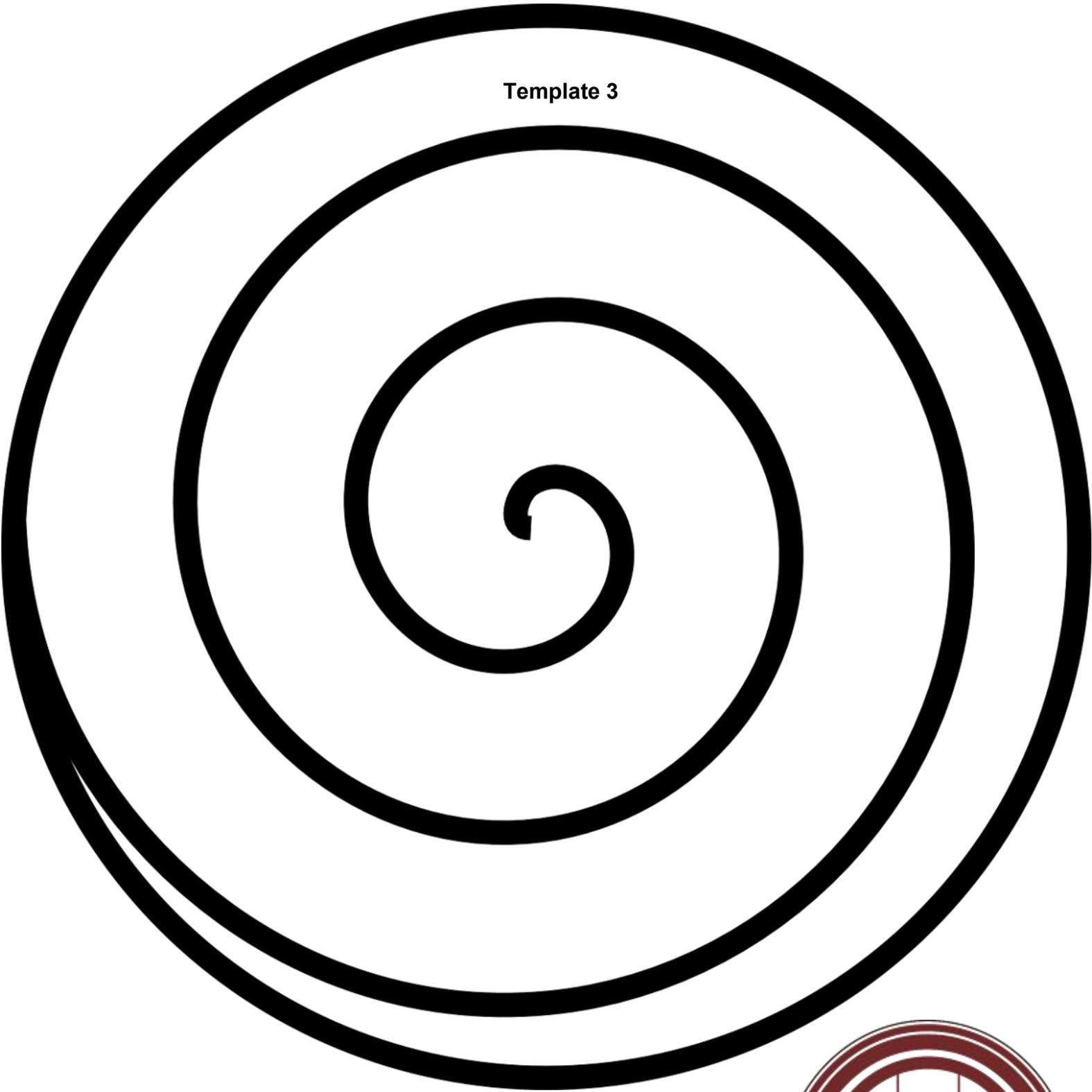
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