

# Paper Hyacinths



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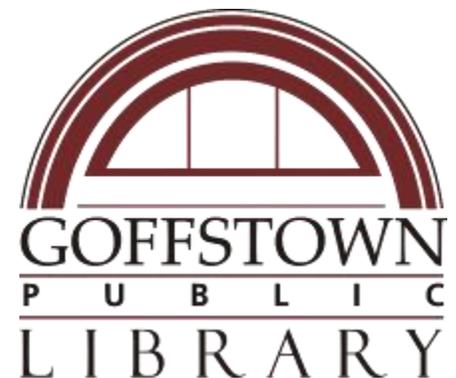
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### Supplies:

- Four (4) sheets of paper, various colors
- Two (2) sheets of green paper
- Wooden skewer
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Writing utensil
- Glue

### Instructions:

1. Fold each piece of colored paper in half, vertically, as in **Fig. 1**. Do not fold the green paper.
2. Using scissors, cut along the fold. Set aside.
3. Working across the long edge of the green paper, measure and mark two inch (2") increments using a ruler and writing utensil (**Fig. 2**).
4. Cut along the marks you made to create twelve (12) strips of green paper (**Fig. 3**). Set eight (8) aside.
5. With the remaining four (4) green strips, fold them in half horizontally as in **Fig. 4**.
6. Cut along the fold. Your result will look like **Fig. 5**. Set aside.
7. Select one strip of colored paper. Fold a long edge over by a half inch (0.5") as in **Fig. 6**. Unfold.
8. Working across the long edge of the paper, make a cut about every quarter inch (0.25") up to, but not past, the fold you made in the previous step (**Fig. 7**). Try your best to eyeball the measurements. Any marks you make while measuring will be visible in the final product. Your result will look like **Fig. 8**.
9. Position the wooden skewer at the end of the leftmost fringe (**Fig. 9**).
10. Tightly roll the fringe toward the fold using the skewer for assistance (**Fig. 10**).
11. Remove the skewer to reveal a tight coil. Repeat until all the fringe is coiled (**Fig. 11**). Set aside.
12. Select a short strip of green paper. Cut triangles into a long edge of the strip to imitate grass. Your result should look like **Fig. 12**. Set aside.
13. Select a long strip of green paper. Any marks left from measuring the paper should face up. Position the skewer at an angle on a corner of the strip (**Fig. 13**).



14. Tightly roll the strip around the skewer to make a thin cylinder, like a straw. Secure the tail end with glue (**Fig. 14**). Let dry and remove the skewer.
15. Glue one (1) end of the coiled paper to the top of the green straw (**Fig. 15**).
16. Curl the coiled paper around the straw so each layer of coils nestles under the last, as in **Fig. 16**. Secure the tail end with glue. Let dry.
17. Immediately under the coiled paper, glue one (1) end of the grass (**Fig. 17**).
18. Curl the grass around the straw, as in **Fig. 18**. Secure the tail end with glue. Let dry.
19. Repeat steps seven (7) through eighteen (18) for the remaining seven (7) flowers.

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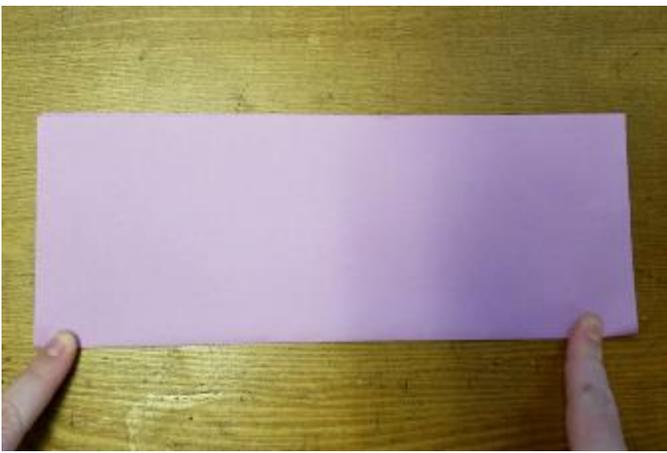


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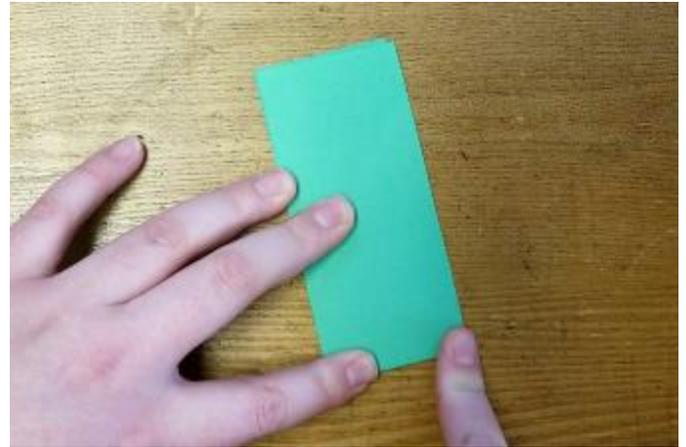


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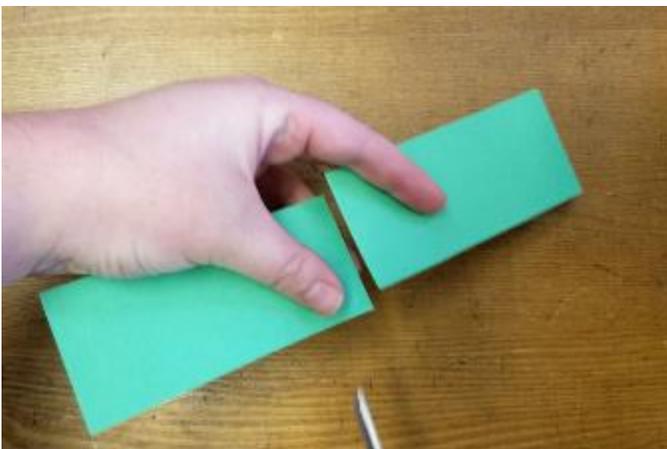


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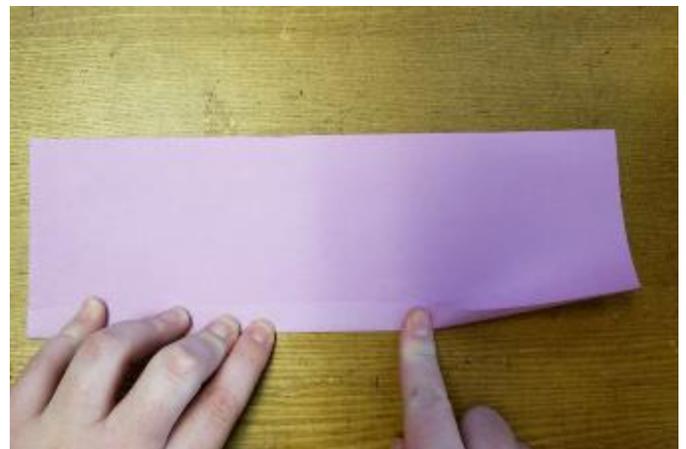


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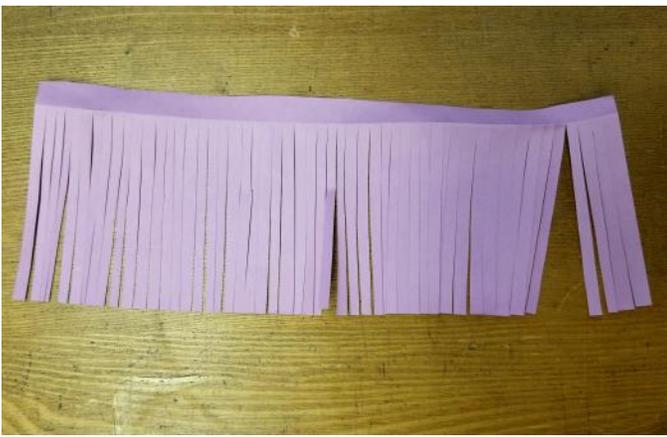


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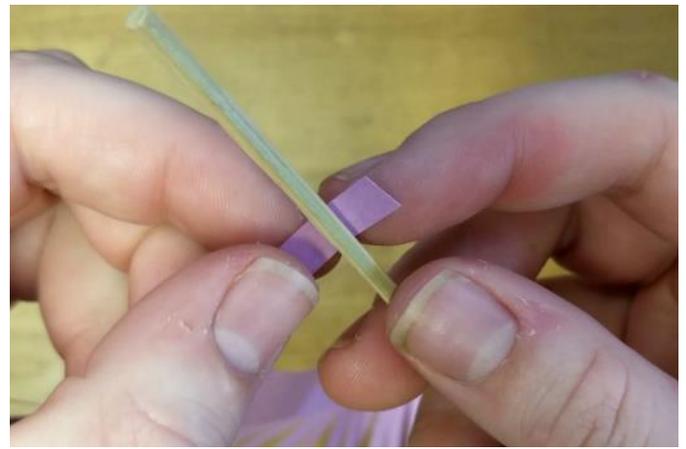


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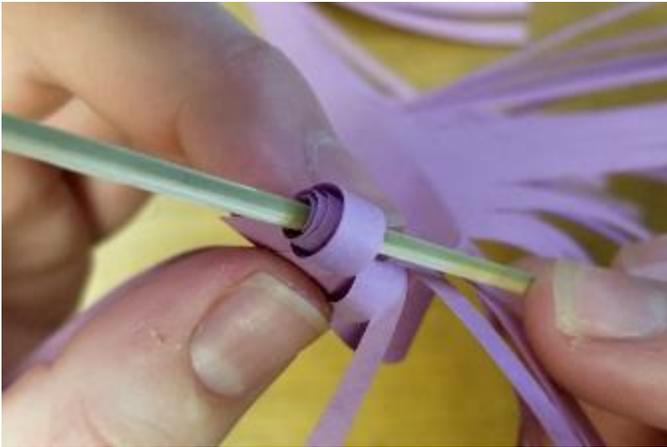


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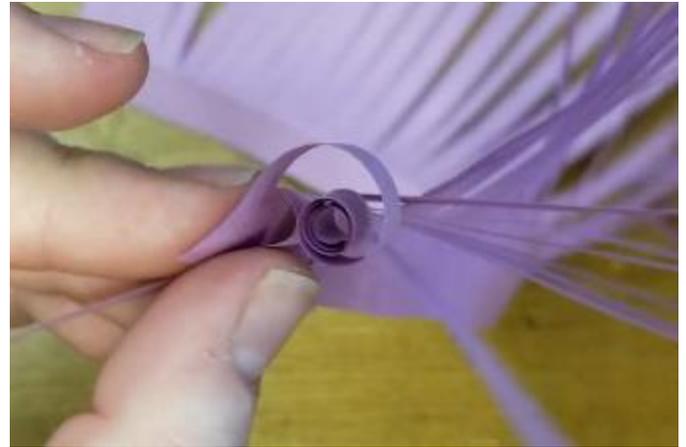


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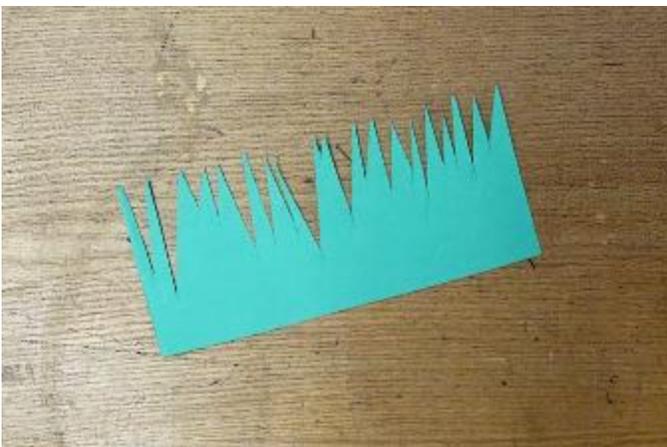


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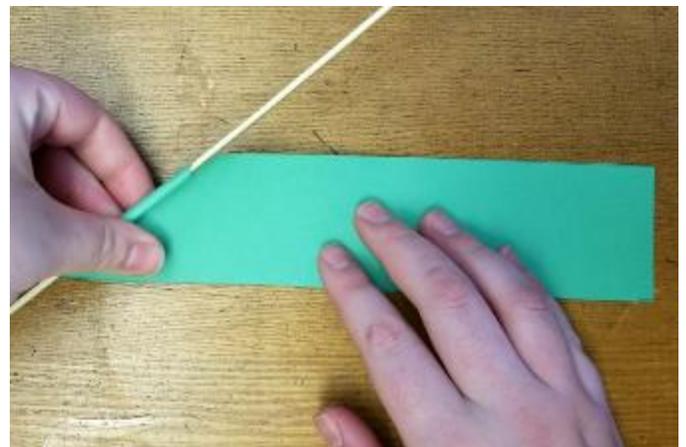


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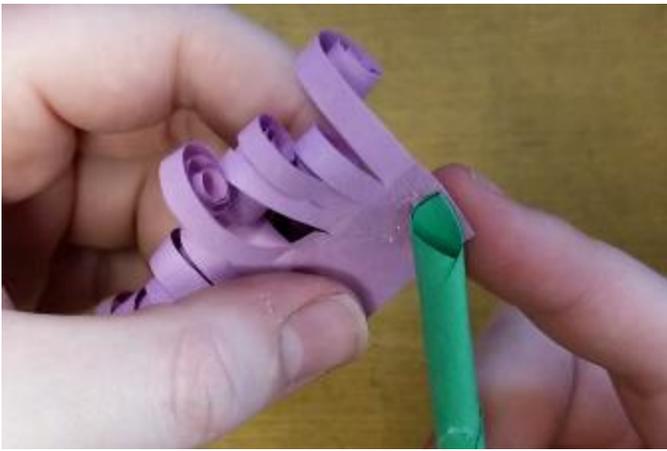


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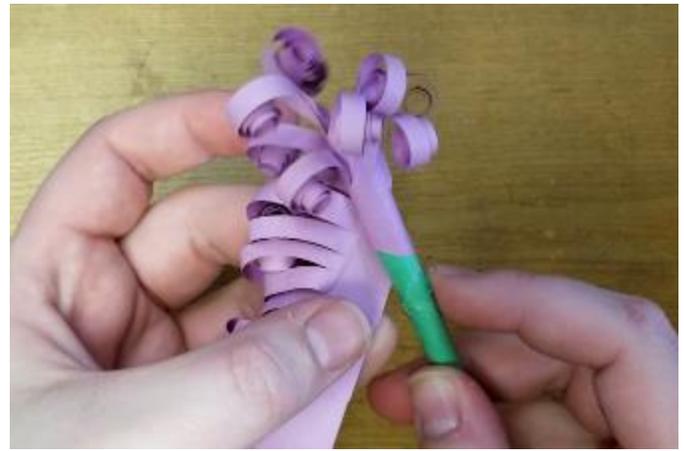


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