

TISSUE PAPER FLOWERS



You will need:

- Bamboo modelling sticks
- Tissue paper
- Green paint

Other things you'll need:

- Scissors
- Sticky tape

Once you get the hang of twisting the tissue paper, you'll want to make a whole bouquet of these pretty flowers!

How to make one flower:

- 1 Start by painting a bamboo modelling stick green. Leave to dry.
- 2 Next, cut two strips of tissue paper about 10 x 40cm. They don't have to be exact, so don't worry if the strips aren't quite the same.
- 3 Take the dried bamboo stick. Place the stick at one end of the tissue paper strip (see image 1). If you're right handed, pinch the tissue paper to the stick with your right hand while coiling the other end of the paper with your left hand. Keep the paper pinched to the stick while you coil (see image 2).

TIP: Begin coiling tightly and gradually loosen the coils as you reach the end of the paper strip.

- 4 When you have wound one of the strips, start coiling the second piece, making ever looser petal shapes as you go.

It might seem tricky to make the flower petals at first but the less 'tidy' the flowers are, the more natural they will look.

- 5 Secure the tissue paper to the stick with sticky tape and you're done.

