

Mexican paper flowers – instructions

You will need:

- Crepe paper
- Scissors
- Pipe cleaners

1. Cut your sheets of crepe paper down to approx A4 size.
2. Stack 8 sheets of orange crepe paper together.
3. Make concertina folds at half inch intervals along shorter edge.
4. Wrap your pipe cleaner around the middle and twist, leaving a long length for the 'stalk'.
5. Cut the two ends/tips into round or pointy endings.
6. Separate the layers of paper, carefully pulling each sheet away from the centre, one at a time, spreading them out to make a circle. Repeat with each layer until your flower is fluffy and full.
7. You can even make little leaves with green crepe paper.
 - Take a small strip of green crepe paper and fold it in half.
 - Cut out the shape of a leaf keeping a fold at one end.
 - Open out the crepe paper to make two leaves.
 - Twist the stem of your flower around the leaves.

[You can watch a video on YouTube](#)



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