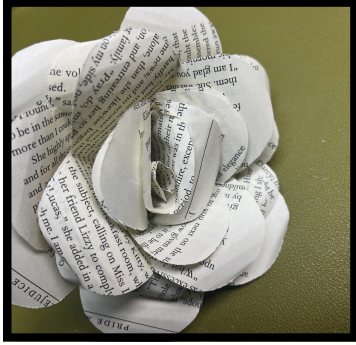


DIY PAPER FLOWERS



Materials

- Book pages or decorative paper
- Scissors
- Glue
- Toothpick, pencil, or small paintbrush (for curling petals)

Instructions

1. Cut the Paper: Cut four equal squares from book pages.
2. Fold the Squares: Fold each square diagonally into a triangle. Fold the triangle two more times to create a narrow triangle. Ensure all folded edges are on the same side.
3. Shape the Petals: Cut a rounded half-circle across the wide end of the folded triangle to form the petal shape. Snip the tip of the triangle to create a small center hole. Unfold to reveal a flower shape.
4. Cut the Flower Sections: You should now have four flower shapes. Cut away 1 petal from the first flower, 2 petals from the second, and 3 petals from the third. Cut the fourth flower in half. You will use seven pieces total (only one of the halves).
5. Form the Cones: Add glue along one cut edge of each piece and overlap the edges slightly to form a cone shape. You should now have seven cone-shaped layers.
6. Curl the Petals: Use a toothpick, pencil, or paintbrush handle to gently roll the tops of each petal outward.
7. Assemble the Flower: Add glue to the bottom point of each cone and stack the cones inside one another from largest to smallest. Press gently until the flower holds its shape.

Optional: Add beads, buttons, or rolled paper to the center, or attach flowers to journals, wreaths, or gift wrapping.

