

Giant Tissue Paper Flowers

These bold blossoms are fun to make and sure to add a bright touch to a Flower Party or any festive event.

Prep Time: Under 1 hour

What you need:

For each flower, you'll need:

6 large sheets of tissue paper in different colors

1 pipe cleaner

Scissors

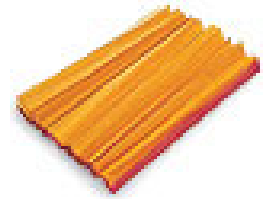
Two 6-foot lengths of green crepe paper

One 4-foot bamboo garden stake

Tape

Instructions:

1. For each flower, stack 6 different-colored sheets of tissue paper, then fold the stack accordion style the long way.



2. Twist a pipe cleaner around the center.



3. Round both ends of the stack with scissors.



4. Open the flower by gently pulling up one layer of tissue paper at a time toward the center.



5. Turn over the flower and use the pipe cleaner ends to attach two 6-foot strips of crepe paper streamers to the bottom of the flower.



6. Now take those same ends and wrap them around one end of a bamboo garden stake or something similar. Tape them in place to secure.

