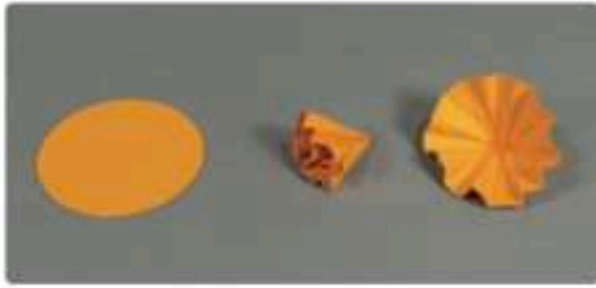


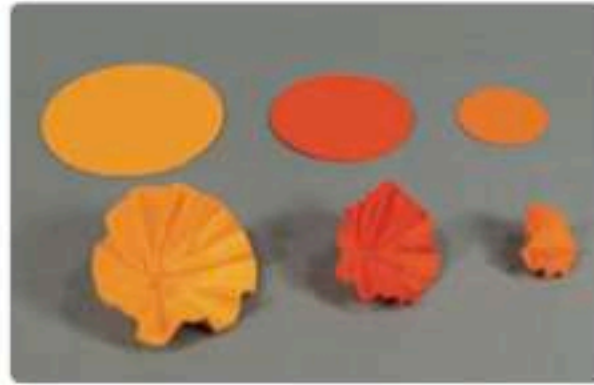
Marigold Some projects require a little intricate cutting while other projects require a little brute force. The humble marigold offers the perfect blend of the two, making it a great project to do with children. Adults can be in charge of cutting out delicate leaves, while children can busy themselves with hand-cutting paper disks (or using paper punches) and crumpling disks of paper in their fists.



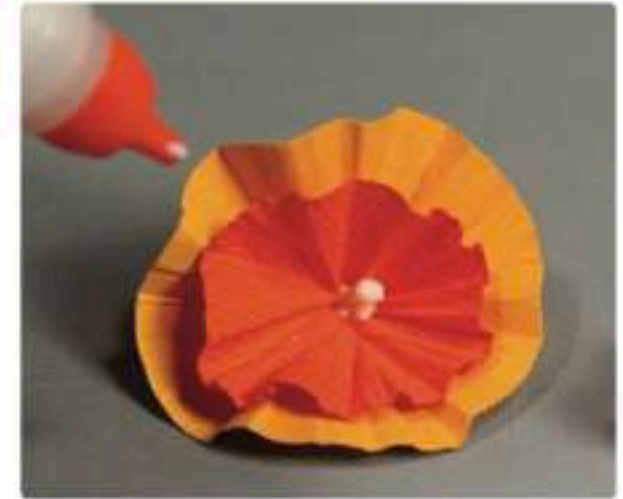
TOOLS SCISSORS [OR 2-, 1½-, AND 1-INCH (5.1, 3.8, 2.5 CM) PAPER PUNCHES] * HOT GLUE GUN AND GLUE STICKS
MATERIALS PAPER IN THREE SHADES OF ORANGE * WHITE CRAFT GLUE * FLORAL WIRE * GREEN FLORAL TAPE
* GREEN PAPER



→1 Punch or cut out three paper disks in three sizes: 2, 1½, and 1 inch (5.1, 3.8, 2.5 cm). Gather the edges of one of the paper disks together into a cone shape. Tightly crumple the paper in your fist. Gently unfold the crumpled paper into a cup shape.

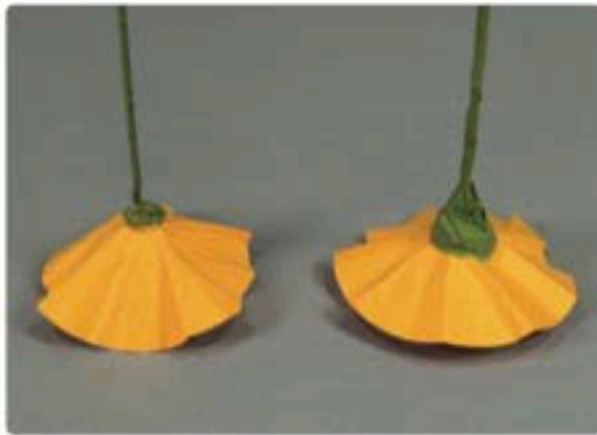


→2 Repeat step 1 for each of the three differently sized disks of paper.

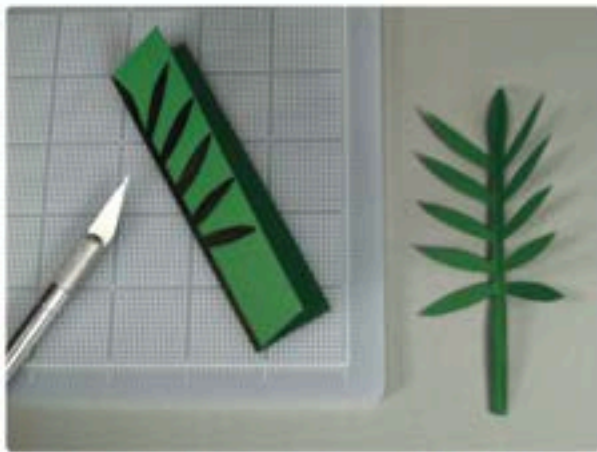


→3 Attach the disks to one another using a small amount of white craft glue.





→ 4 Secure a length of floral wire to the back of each marigold using hot glue. Once the glue has cooled, wrap the base of the flower in a length of green floral tape.



→ 5 Fold a 2- x 4- inch (5.1 x 10.2 cm) rectangle of green paper in half lengthwise. Using the pattern on page 123, cut out a pinnate, or feather-like, leaf.



→ 6 Attach the foliage to the stem using a piece of floral tape. Gently shape the leaf as desired.

