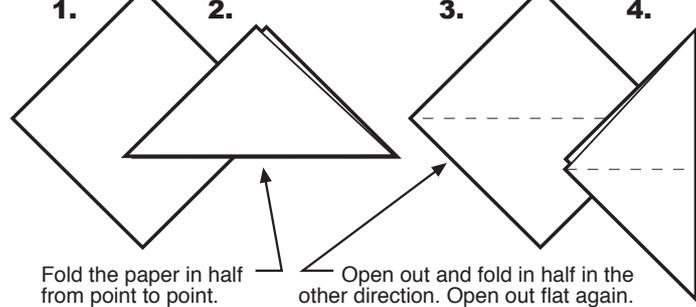
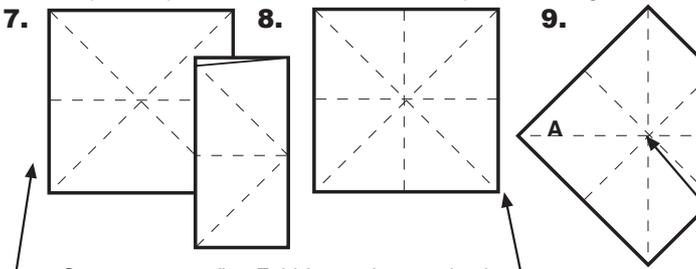


Origami Flowers

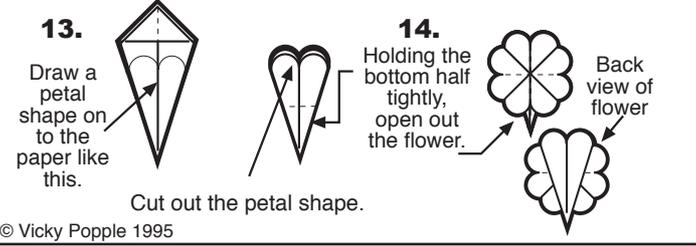


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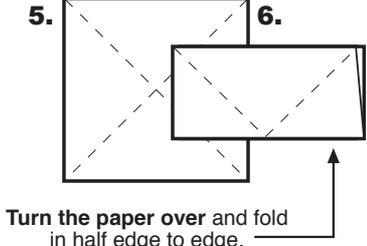
13. Draw a petal shape on to the paper like this.

Cut out the petal shape.

14. Holding the bottom half tightly, open out the flower.

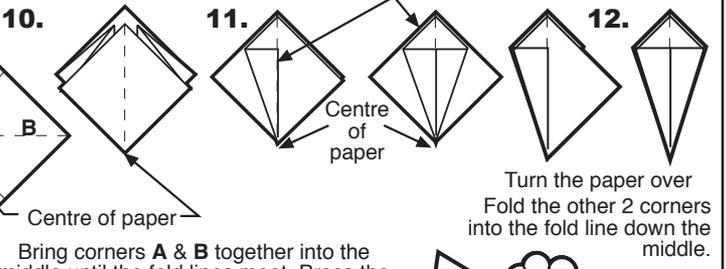
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You will need:-
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 Once you've learnt how to make the flowers you can use any size paper!
 • Some drinking straws
 • A pair of scissors
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5. Turn the paper over and fold in half edge to edge.

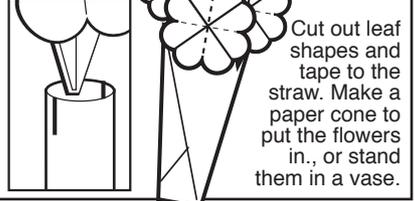
6. Fold the corners into the fold line down the middle.



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Turn the paper over. Fold the other 2 corners into the fold line down the middle.

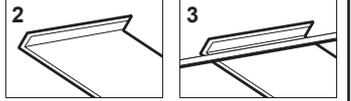
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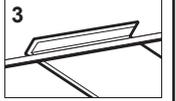
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Paper Beads

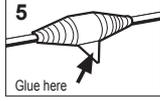
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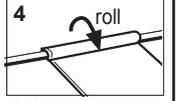
2. Fold over a very small flap on the wide end of your bead shape paper.



3. Put the cocktail stick into the fold.



5. Roll up the paper, around the cocktail stick, very tightly. When all the paper is neatly and tightly rolled put a dab of glue on the end, press it onto the bead until it sticks. Slide finished bead off the cocktail stick.



4. Roll up the paper, around the cocktail stick, very tightly.



6. OPTIONAL When you have made lots of beads you can design them all back onto cocktail sticks and varnish them. Leave to dry.

You will need:

- A selection of coloured paper eg wrapping paper, coloured photocopy paper.
- Some cocktail sticks or kebab skewers, or an old knitting needle.
- Glue eg Pritt Stick, scissors and a pencil.
- Strong cotton or round black elastic to thread beads onto. OR fittings to make earrings (from a craft shop)
- OPTIONAL • Clear varnish (spray works well)

Use your beads to make ear rings or bracelets. Why not try making a necklace like this using round black elastic and just a few really good beads. Once you've learnt how to make paper beads you can design and make your own jewellery to give to friends.

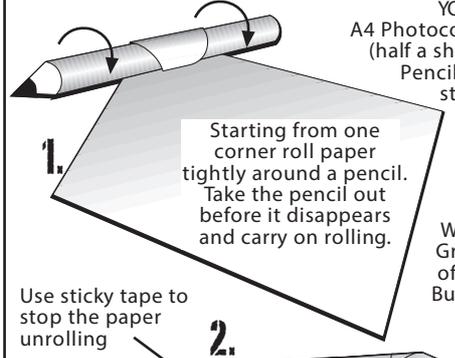
You can thread beads onto ear ring wires



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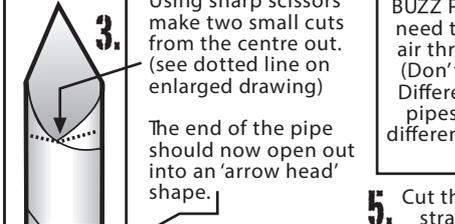
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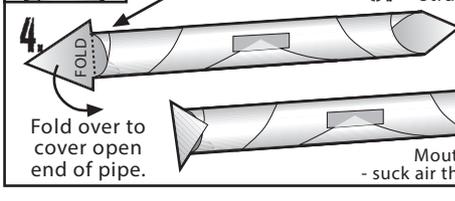


3. Using sharp scissors make two small cuts from the centre out. (see dotted line on enlarged drawing)

To Play the BUZZ PIPE you need to SUCK air through it (Don't blow) Different size pipes make different noises



4. The end of the pipe should now open out into an 'arrow head' shape.



5. Cut this end straight. Fold over to cover open end of pipe.

Mouthpiece end - suck air through here

Paper Shape for Bead (needs to be enlarged)

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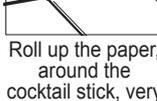
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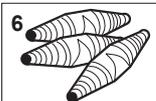
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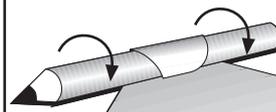
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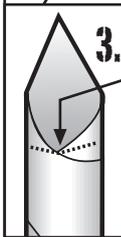
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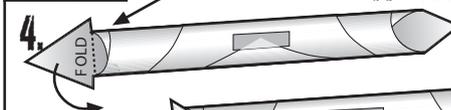
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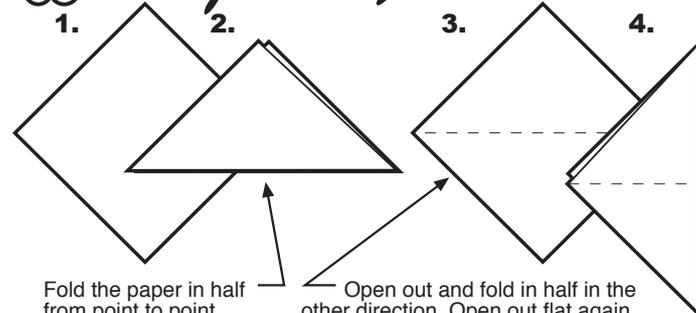
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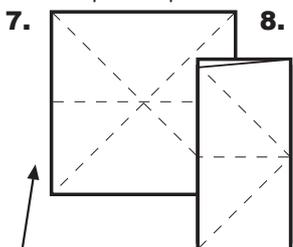
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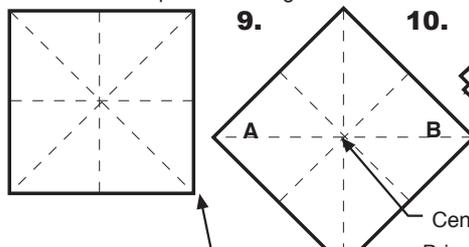


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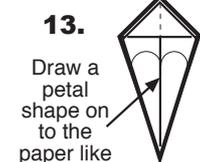
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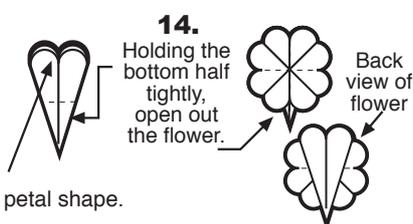
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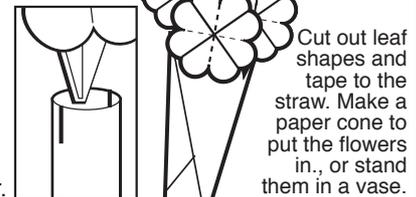


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Back view of flower

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