

Flowers

Technique Discussion:

Tissue paper is thin and delicate. Take your time when separating the tissue paper and handle the material gently or else it will rip. Color selection should focus on the values of one or two colors per flower. This will provide a realistic appearance on the stage.

Activity:

Supplies: multi colored tissue paper, scissors, green pipe cleaners, [Flower Illustration](#).

Time: 10 to 15 minutes for each student to make one flower.

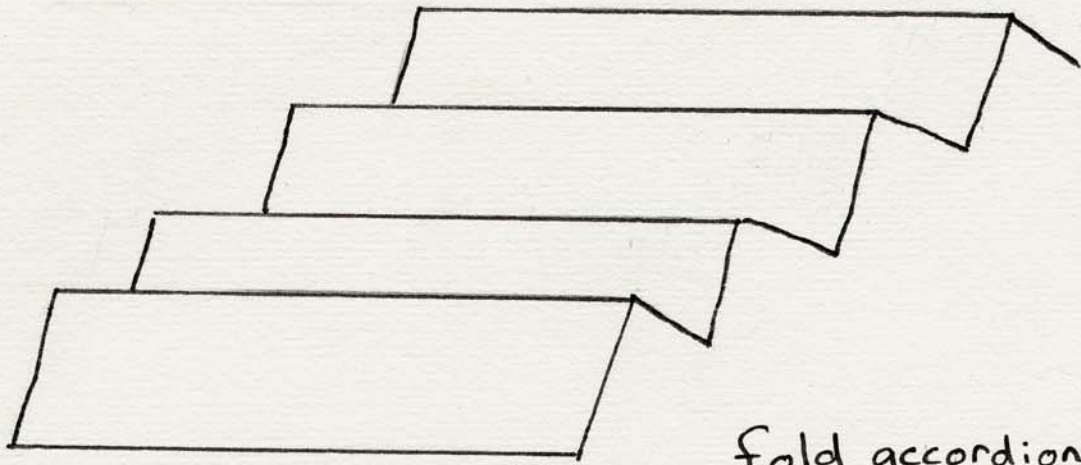
Note to Instructor: *Allow every student to make one flower and choose the best flowers to be used in the production. This is a fun project and easy way to fully involve the whole class.*

Instructor Prep work: If the tissue paper is in large sheets, the instructor may pre-cut tissue paper to the appropriate size prior to the activity.

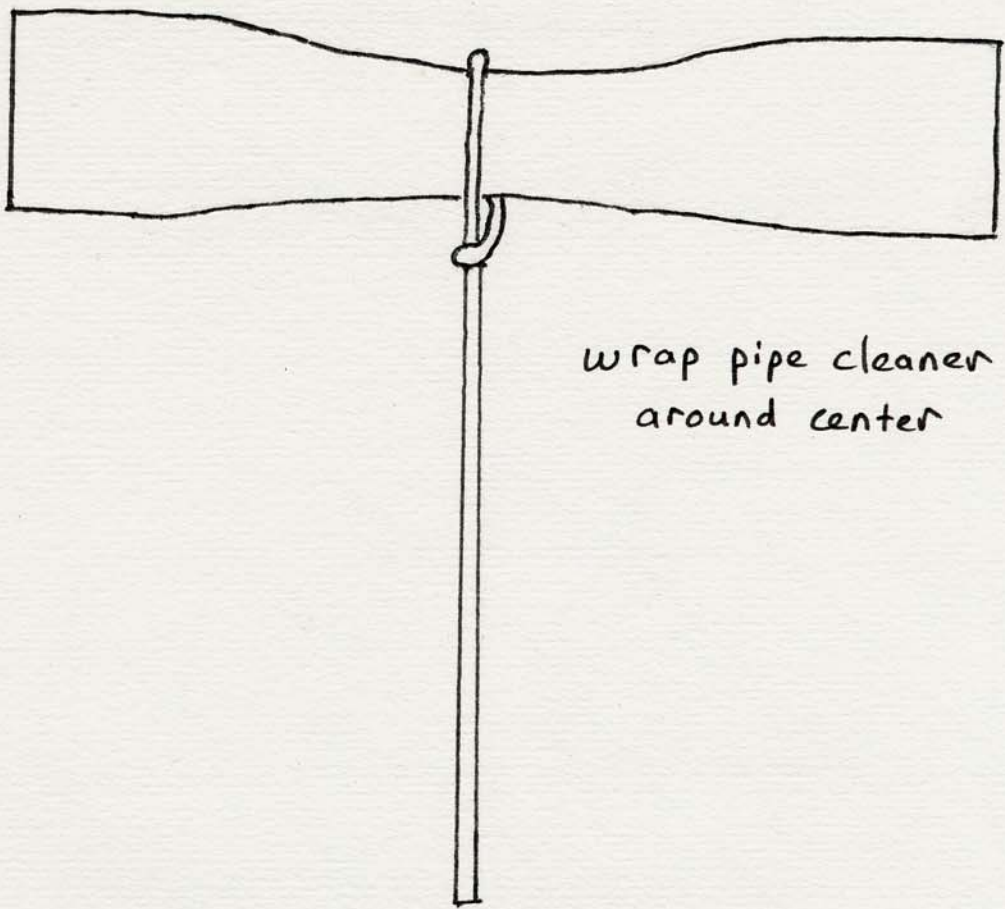
Students Examples: [IMG 3138.jpg](#) , [IMG 3129.jpg](#), [IMG 3128.jpg](#)

1. Instruct the students to select at least 8 sheets of the colors they wish to use on their flowers. The sheets should be no larger than 10" x 8" for large flowers, and 8" x 4" for small flowers.
2. Stack the paper together and trim the edges. The student may cut the edges in a wavy pattern or simply round them off.
3. Fold the paper accordion style.
4. Wrap a green pipe cleaner around the center of the folded paper.
5. Gently unfold the paper on both sides of the center.
6. Gently separate the tissue paper from the paper below, pulling the paper into and up the center of the flower.
7. Gently shape the tissue paper into a round flower shape. Add another green pipe cleaner to extend the stem. Leaf shapes can also be shaped out of pipe cleaners and added to the stem.

Tissue Paper Flower



fold accordion style



wrap pipe cleaner
around center