Unit 6, Lesson 26

Paper Flower Decorations

Let's make patterns with paper flowers.

Warm-up

How Many Do You See: Paper Flowers

How many do you see? How do you see them?



Activity 1

Paper Flower Construction

Follow these steps to make paper flowers:

- Place 6 pieces of tissue paper on top of each other.
- Starting at one side, fold over about 1 inch, then fold in the opposite direction. Repeat with this accordion fold (like a paper fan) until you have a strip that is 1 inch wide and the length of the original paper.
- Tie a rubber band around the middle of the folded paper strip. Then open up the folds.



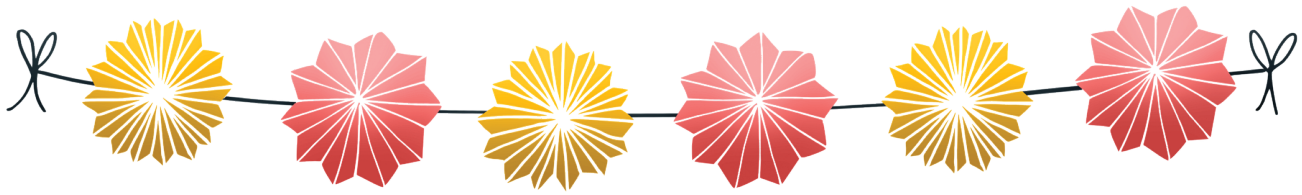


- Carefully, one layer at a time, fold the layers up into the middle to make the petals.



Activity 2

Plan Quinceañera Decorations



Create a plan for creating paper flower garlands for a quinceañera. In your plan include:

- A pattern for the paper flower garlands you will create.
- How many paper flower garlands you can make in 3 hours.
- How much tissue paper and string you will need to complete the paper flower garlands.

Explain or show your reasoning.