

Persephone's Flowers: instructions



Step 1: Cut a piece of coloured paper about 5cm x 10cm. Snip the top half at regular intervals to make a 'fringe' effect.

Step 2: Wrap the coloured paper, 'fringe'-side up, around the base of a lollipop. Secure in place with sellotape. This creates the effect of stamens around the centre of your lollipop flower.



Step 3: Cut a square of tissue paper about 10cm x 10cm (you can change the size to make a bigger or smaller flower).

Step 4: Fold the square in half, then in half again. Then fold along the diagonal twice. If you've ever made paper snowflakes, it's the same idea.

Step 5: Cut a rounded 'petal' shape on the outside edge of your folded tissue paper.



Step 6: Unfold your tissue paper. You should have a flower shape.



Step 7: Make a small hole in the centre of your tissue paper flower shape, and push the lollipop through it.

This makes your first set of 'petals'.



Step 8: Repeat steps 3 to 7 with a different-coloured tissue paper so that you have two sets of contrasting petals.



Step 9: Take the lollipop 'flower' and push its stick into a drinking straw.

Step 10: Secure the straw and the lollipop together with sellotape.

